



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB) April 25, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 5:03 p.m. and called to order by Kathy Rupe, Vice Chair, Peter Dean led the board members and the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Larry Bolton, Peter Dean, Olivia Esquivex Gonzalez, Daljit Grewal, Jack Griffith, Annie Henrich, Margie Johnson, Loren Mannard, Patricia Davis, Kathy Rupe, Gloria Vallin

STAFF PRESENT

Bernardo Mora MD, Cynthia Bocage, Sara Jacobo, Keri Magee, Juanita Espinoza

GUESTS PRESENT

Kym Barber

CORRESPONDENCE

None reported.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Larry Bolton made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of March 28, 2024, Patricia Davis seconded the motion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) REPORT

None reported.

PUBLIC COMMENTS CONSUMER, GENERAL, FAMILY

None reported.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee

Kathy Rupe reported the committee finalized the BHB agenda for the April 25, 2024, meeting. The committee agreed to have a presentation on LIFE Path: Early Psychosis Intervention Program. The recommendation for ad hoc initiatives Committee on Veterans resources will be revisited if needed. The next MHSA Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024, where Prop. 1 will be highlighted for discussion.

The board agenda item requesting Board of Supervisors (BOS) to proclaim May as Behavioral Health Awareness month is slated for April 23, 2024, see [Board Agenda Item 5](#). BHRS will follow with a presentation to the BOS on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Board Chambers, 1010 10th Street, Modesto, see [Stanislaus County Webcast](#). Also, an update was provided from the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards & Commissions (CalBHB/C) on Prop 1 BHB membership changes, which requires youth membership, local education agency membership, and advising on substance use disorder.

Administrative Fiscal Management Committee

None reported.

Hospitalization Committee

None reported.

Mental Health Committee

Peter Dean reported the committee met in April with a focus on identifying list of programs for potential site visits in the next couple of months.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Committee

Margie Johnson reported the committee received a presentation regarding the Evaluation Medication Access Clinic (EMAC) from Charles Yarnell, SUD Manager.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

Bernardo Mora, M.D., BHRS Medical Director reported the following highlights:

- BHRS is awaiting official guidance from the State on the passing of Prop. 1, which is currently in progress.
- Dr. Mora clarified that the criteria for intensive care for CARE Court would be considered two hospitalizations, however, referrals or screening requests are accepted and referred for services based on findings.

PRESENTATION: LIFE PATH: Early Psychosis Intervention Program (EPI)

Tiffany Raymond-Rivera, Senior Director, along with her staff provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the LIFE Path services offered, specifically psychosis, its experiences, risks, and interventions serving youth ages 14 to 25 years of age. LIFE Path accepts referrals from hospitals, counties, schools, community programs, and offers services under both Medi-Cal and private insurance in addition to aftercare and additional resources as needed. A copy of the PowerPoint was distributed to the members.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Annie Henrich shared that the Stanislaus Asian American Community Resource (SAACR) will be sponsoring an Asian Wellness Picnic on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ustach Park located at 2700 Hillglen Ave., Modesto. Members were invited to attend.

Kathy Rupe reminded that on May 7, 2024, the Opioid Coalition will be hosting an event for National Fentanyl Awareness Day at the Vintage Faire Mall in Modesto from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Participants will wear custom shirts to support Opioid Awareness Day. In addition, The Drop The

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Drugs Event is scheduled on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, 832 12th Street, Modesto. Members were welcome to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next meeting will be May 23, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., at the Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Rd. Ste.15, Modesto, CA, 95357.

Respectfully Submitted by S. Jacobo, Confidential Assistant IV