



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES**  
A Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Service Organization

*Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D.*  
Director

**ADVISORY BOARD ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS**

May 19, 2016

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, CA

# MINUTES

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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Eric Parsons  
Michael Shinkel

Jill Neifer  
Charmaine Monte

Gregg Clifton  
John Robin

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**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

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Kathy Rupe

Jeff Gullo

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**BHRS STAFF PRESENT:**

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Veronica Ortiz-Valle  
Jeff Sabean  
Melissa Ayson

Cameo Culcasi  
Christi Golden  
Juanita Solis  
Jerry Galeazzi

Tabitha Sprague  
Madelyn Schlaepfer  
Francisca Curiel  
Jessica Van Tuinen

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**GUESTS PRESENT:**

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Mike Greenlee

Marlena Neely

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**I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**

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Meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Chair Michael Shinkel. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Eric Parsons led the Board and members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**II. PUBLIC COMMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Melissa Ayson, Volunteer Coordinator shared that the Annual Volunteer Celebration held April 26, 2016 was a success.

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**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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Minutes of March 17, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Parsons/Monte,  
unanimous approval

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**IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

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None reported.

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### V. PRESENTATION: RE-THINK MENTAL ILLNESS

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Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D. introduced Jessica Van Tuinen, from Juvenile Justice/Stanslaus Youth In Mind (YIM). Jessica presented a PowerPoint presentation introducing the Re-Think Mental Illness Statewide Campaign, a component of the Stanislaus Youth in Mind efforts to improve the lives of young people impacted by mental health system and drug and alcohol use by encouraging positive choices and leadership skills as well as education and prevention, advocacy and collaboration.

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### VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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#### Executive:

The Executive Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. to set the agenda. Minutes were included in the packet.

#### Criminal Justice Oversight/Forensics Committee:

The April meeting was canceled. The next quarterly meeting will be held Wednesday, July 27, 2016, 4:00 p.m., Adult Probation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 801 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite B-100, Modesto.

Prevention Committee: The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Sutter Gould Education Center, 1700 McHenry Village Way, Modesto.

Chair Mike Shinkel provided a brief update on Prevention efforts:

- The Drop the Drugs Drop-Off event held Saturday, April 30, 2016 was a success with a yield of 1,232 pounds of medications
- An information pamphlet on the Drop the Drugs Program was distributed
- The Committed Program continues to move forward

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### VII. CULTURAL COMPETENCY, EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (CCESJC)

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The CCESJC meeting was held on May 9, 2016. Lt. Greg Clifton summarized on the highlights of the meeting:

- The May issue of the CCESJC Newsletter was included in the packets that featured an article on Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care written by Jorge Fernandez, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Golden Valley Health Centers.
  - Discussed ideas for potential changes to the CCESJC mission statement.
  - Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D. mentioned May is Mental Health Awareness Month. A proclamation to claim May as the Mental Health Awareness month will go before the BOS on May 10, 2016.
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### **VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS REPORT**

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Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D., BHRS Director highlighted the following:

- Approval to opt-in to the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver will go before the Board of Supervisors in June. This waiver will allow broadening continuum of care services including compensation for residential and co-occurring treatment at Stanislaus Recovery Center (SRC).
- Madelyn discussed the potential board merge and emphasized that the voice of substance use be taken into consideration as we move forward in merging the MHB and ABSAP Boards.
- The FY 16/17 MHSA Plan Update is scheduled to go before the BOS in June. The plan requests an expansion that includes ten beds to the Co-Occurring treatment program at SRC.
- Dr. Schlaepfer announced she will be retiring from the County in August.

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### **IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- None Reported.

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### **X. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m. The next meeting of the Advisory Board on Substance Abuse Programs (ABSAP) will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016, 5:00 p.m., Redwood Rm., 830 Scenic Drive, Modesto.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Cynthia Bocage