



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

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**ADVISORY BOARD ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS**

July 16, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, CA

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Gullo

Randy Heldt

Michael Shinkel

Kathy Rupe

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Eric Parsons

John Robin

Gregg Clifton

Charmaine Monte

**BHRS STAFF PRESENT:**

Cynthia Bocage

Veronica Ortiz-Valle

Charles Yarnell

Dawn Vercelli

Madelyn Schlaepfer

Francisco Curiel

Jerry Galeazzi

Cameo Culcasi

Mario Benavidez

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Christina Kenney

Kristie Nelson

Yvette McShan

**I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 p.m. by Vice Chair Randy Heldt with no quorum present. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Vice Chair Randy Heldt led the Board and members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None Reported.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Quorum was reached at 4:38 p.m. The minutes of the June 18, 2015 meeting were approved.

Shinkel / Rupe,  
unanimous approval

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

None Reported.

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### V. PRESENTATION: OUTCOME OF STATE MONITORING OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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The presentation on Outcomes of State Monitoring of Substance Abuse was postponed due to no meeting quorum. The topic of a possible merge between ABSAP and MHB was informally discussed.

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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 4:30 p.m. to set the agenda.

**Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee:** The committee met on July 15, 2015. Dawn Vercelli reported that the committee met briefly and toured the remodeled modular where the Substance Abuse Allocation Services will be located. Dawn also reported on the current census: Center for Human Services (CHS) census: Teen Program, 10; Intensive Outpatient 19, Patterson 6, West Modesto 8; Oakdale, 4. Genesis census: Detox, 1; Maintenance, 176; SRC/ODF, 10; IOP, 41; SRC/Detox, 11; Residential, 11; Aftercare, 27. The Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held August 19, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at SRC.

**Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC):** The CCESJC meeting was held on July 8, 2015. Veronica Ortiz-Valle provided highlights of the meeting. Madelyn Schlaepfer presented the Cultural Champion Award to Manos Unidas. Manos Unidas (United Hands) is a community group in South Modesto; they are committed to building and strengthening relationships as a way to promote improvements in the emotional health and well-being of their members. In addition, Jorge Fernandez presented a PowerPoint presentation on B4Stage4: Changing the way we think about behavioral health that included an overview and group discussion on the four stages of mental health conditions and the dangers of stage 4, symptoms of stress and tools to help cope with stress.

The CCESJC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Health Services Agency/Martin Conference Room. The next meeting is scheduled on August 10, 2015.

The July 2015 issue of the Cultural Competency Update was included in the packet featuring an article on the Senior Access Treatment Team by Collette West, Behavioral Health Specialist, High Risk Health and Senior Access Team.

**Prevention Committee:** No report. The next meeting will be held August 18, 2015. The Stanislaus Prevention Network meets from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. followed by the Prevention and Early Intervention Committee from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., bi-monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at Sutter Gould Education Center.

**Criminal Justice Oversight / Forensics Committee:** The next quarterly meeting will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Adult Probation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Rm., 801 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. B-100, Modesto.

**Veterans Committee:** The committee met July 7, 2015. Randy Heldt mentioned that funding has been established for Veterans Court, currently ironing out some issues. The Veterans Committee is held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room located at 800 Scenic Drive.

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### VII. ABSAP/MHB LIAISON

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Yvette McShan, MHB member attended the meeting. The June MHB meeting featured a presentation about the BHRS/Family Advocates and their roles. Family Advocate staff includes Melissa Farris, Tim White, and Denise Dillon. Their role includes assisting families with accessing, understanding, and utilizing mental health, alcohol and drug services. In addition, support and information is provided to family members to help cope with the illness of loved ones. The Family Advocates work independently of all service providers in order to help improve and facilitate relationships.

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**VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS REPORT**

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Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D. briefly commented on the following legislation issues are moving forward:

- Peer Certification Bill is moving forward very well.
- Bill to increase the legal age to buy tobacco from 18 to 21
- Electronic Cigarettes

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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 5:13 p.m. The next meeting of the Advisory Board on Substance Abuse Programs (ABSAP) will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2015, 5:00 p.m., Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Cynthia Bocage