Stanislaus County Agenda

Department: Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Type of Meeting:	Behavioral Health Board, Administrative and Fiscal Management Committee	**Date:**	October 22, 2026
Place:	1130 12th St. Suite C- BHRS Judges Chambers (NEW LOCATION)	**Starting Time**:	4:00 p.m.
Facilitator:	Jack Waldorf, Chair	**Ending Time**:	5:00 p.m.
Members:	**BHB Members**: Jack Waldorf (Chair), Keryn Whitlow and Margie Johnson **BHRS Staff**: Karen Servas, Lezzette Ervin, Maribel McCarroll, Megan Vylonis, Naomi Kamunyu, Saksham Rana, Samuel Groves, Scott Simpson, Sinan DeWitt, Katrina Cosner, Vanessa Anderson		
Mission Statement:	***The Stanislaus County Behavioral Health Board shall ♦ advocate for the highest possible quality of life, ♦ advocate for the elimination of stigma through education, ♦ advocate for the removal of barriers to service, and will ♦ provide oversight and work in partnership with the staff of the County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Department.***		

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Public Comment/Announcements	All	Information	1 Min.
Order of Agenda Items	**Person(s) Responsible**	**Desired Outcome (Info/Discuss/Problem-Solving/Input/Decision)**	**Time Allocated**
Welcome	All		1 Min.
Additions to the Agenda	All		2 Min.
Approval of Minutes from 7/23/26	All		2 Min.
Contracts Update	Sinan DeWitt	Information	4 Min.

Funding Development Update	Karen Servas	Information	4 Min.
IT Update	Saksham Rana	Information	4 Min.
Outcomes and Evaluation Management Update	Sam Groves*	Information	4 Min.
Workforce Development and Training Update	Katrina Cosner	Information	4 Min.
Human Resources Update	Naomi Kamunyu	Information	4 Min.
General Services Update	Scott Simpson	Information	4 Min.
BHSA Update	Maribel McCarroll	Information	4 Min.
Behavioral Health Equity/Cultural Competency Update	Lezzette Ervin	Information	4 Min.
Compliance Update	Megan Vylonis	Information	4 Min.
Administrative Update	Sam Groves*	Information	4 Min.
Open Discussion	All	Open Discussion	2 Min.
Adjournment		End of Meeting	1 Min.

Next Meeting: ***January 28, 2027 – 1130 12th St. Suite C- BHRS Judges Chambers***

Mental Health Services Act Essential Elements: ♦ Community Collaboration ♦ Cultural Competence ♦ Client/family-driven mental health system for older adults, adults and transition age youth and family-driven system of care for children and youth ♦ Wellness focus, which includes the concepts of recovery and resilience ♦ Integrated service experiences for clients and their families throughout their interactions with the mental health system.