



Stanislaus County Agenda

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Type of Meeting:	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD	Date:	Thursday, February 22, 2024	
Place:	Stanislaus Veterans Center 3500 Coffee Rd., Ste. 15, Ball Rm., Modesto	Starting Time:	5:00 P.M.	
Facilitator:	Jack Waldorf, Chair	Ending Time:	6:30 P.M.	
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.			
Order of Agenda Items		Person(s) Responsible	Desired Outcome (Info/Discuss/Decision)	Time Allocated
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Call to Order/Member Roll Call		Chair	Meeting Begins	5 minutes
Pledge of Allegiance		Chair / All	Pledge of Allegiance	5 minutes
Correspondence		Cynthia Bocage	Information/Discussion/Decision	5 minutes

Approval of Minutes of 1/25/24	Board Members	ACTION: Approval of Minutes of 1/25/2024	3 minutes
Board of Supervisor Report/Comments	Supervisor Withrow	Consideration of Report/Comments	10 minutes
Public Comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer • Family 	All	Information/Discussion	10 minutes
BHB Committee Reports	Committee Chairs	Information/Discussion	10 minutes
Department Report Presentation: Turning Point Community Programs Garden Gate Respite	Tony Vartan Chaz Whitsell Program Director	Consideration of Department Report	30 minutes
Announcements	All	Information/Discussion	10 minutes
Adjournment	Chair	End of Meeting	2 minutes
Next Behavioral Health Board: Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5:00 p.m., Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Rd., Ste. 15, Modesto			
<i>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</i>			

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting convened at 5:04 p.m. and called to order by Jack Waldorf, Chair. Christopher Costin led the board members and the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Larry Bolton, Christopher Costin, Peter Dean, Olivia Esquiviz Gonzalez, Daljit Grewal, Jack Griffith, Annie Henrich, Margie Johnson, Loren Mannard, Kathy Rupe, Gloria Vallin, Jack Waldorf, Keryn Whitlow, Terry Withrow

STAFF PRESENT

Kevin Panyanouvong, Cynthia Bocage, Jennifer Marsh, Olivia Jimenez

GUESTS PRESENT

Patty Davis, Michael Reid, Kym Barber, Frank Silva, Daniel Wendall, Shantel Johnson, Susan Dean, Sgt. Jeff Godfrey

CORRESPONDENCE

Cynthia Bocage reported there was no correspondence received.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Olivia Esquiviz Gonzalez made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of October 26, 2023. Gloria Vallin seconded the motion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (BOS) REPORT

Supervisor Terry Withrow reported the State budget has a large deficit which may directly affect services in Stanislaus County. SB43 and CARE Court may not be affected by the budget deficit.

- SB43 changed legislation in that individuals with severe substance use disorder can be considered gravely disabled. Implementation is January 1, 2024, counties may postpone implementation until January 1, 2026. Stanislaus county is working to implement SB43 as soon as possible.
- CARE Court has received 20 petitions and 10 of those petitions have plans or agreements in place.
- Keryn Whitlow was named Stanislaus County nurse of the year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB)

Jack Waldorf presented the Slate of Officers as follows: Jack Waldorf as Chair and Kathy Rupe as Vice-Chair. With no further recommendations, Jack made a motion to close nominations. Motion to elect Jack Waldorf as Chair and Kathy Rupe as Vice Chair was made by unanimous consent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee

Jack Waldorf reported the committee finalized the BHB agenda for the January 25, 2024, meeting. Kathy Rupe brought up new legislation passed in April 2023, SB 551 requiring more representation of youth on mental health boards. The Committee discussed BHB membership and current vacancies in Districts 1, 3, and 2-ATL. Tony reported BHRS is currently working on the implementation of SB43.

Jack Waldorf revisited the need to reschedule the training for board members by the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions (CalBHB/C). Majority of the members agreed to Saturday, February 24, 2024, for the training. Location to be determined.

Administrative Fiscal Management Committee

Keryn Whitlow reported the committee met in January and discussed the following highlights:

- Human Resources continue to focus on recruitments including Kara Anguiano's position as Assistant Director.
- BHRS Mid-year budget was submitted to CEO's office and July's proposed budget will be addressed in March.
- BHRS is currently applying for Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program Grant and Crisis Care Mobile Unit Grant.
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for law enforcement will increase from two to four trainings annually.
- Lezzette Ervin, Behavioral Health Equity Manager, is currently working on implementing a training for incoming bilingual staff.

Hospitalization Committee

None Reported.

Mental Health Committee

None Reported.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Committee

Margie Johnson reported the committee finalized presentations and site visits for the coming year, traveling arrangements to each site was also discussed.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

Kevin Panyanouvong reported the following highlights:

- BHRS appeared before the Board of Supervisors on December 12, 2023, requesting to defer the implementation of SB43 for additional time to arrange for staffing and resources necessary to support implementation. BHRS will return to the Board on February 13, 2024, with a coherent plan and an implementation date.
- BHRS has contracted with Telecare to provide 24/7 Mobile Crisis services. For resources and mobile access response, call the Access Line at 1-888-376-6246, option 4.

PRESENTATION: Fentanyl Awareness Campaign

Jennifer Marsh and Sgt. Godfrey provided a powerful presentation on the grave dangers of fentanyl poisoning and the increasing rate of deaths in Stanislaus County due to fentanyl poisoning. The audience were encouraged to watch Dead on Arrival documentary with family members and discuss the fentanyl crisis. A Narcan training was demonstrated and Narcan kits were offered to Board members and the audience. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation was distributed to the members.

ADJOURNMENT

Annie Henrich, Stanislaus Asian American Community Resource (SAACR) member, shared that SAACR will have their 9th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference on February 22, 2024, at the Stanislaus County Ag Center, Harvest Hall, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, from 9:00a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Patty Castillo-Davis, Director of Advocacy, from the Rainbow Center shared information regarding Harm Reduction vending machines.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be February 22, 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 O. Jimenez, Confidential Assistant III