



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES (BHRS)  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB)  
June 23, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. and called to order by Kathy Rupe, Chair.

Peter Dean led the board members and the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Madalynn Baker, Megan Belair, Larry Bolton, Peter Dean, Annie Henrich, Margie Johnson, Loren Mannard, Charmaine Monte, Frank Ploof, Jerold Rosenthal, Kathy Rupe, Marjorie Sturdy, Jack Waldorf, and Keryn Whitlow.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Christopher Costin, Shehu Hassan, Captain Frank Martinez, Officer Thomas H Olsen, Gloria Vallin, Terry Withrow.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Cynthia Bocage, Kara Anguiano, Sara Jacobo, Jody Hayes, Michael Montoya.

**GUESTS PRESENT**

John Aguirre

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Cynthia Bocage reported there was no correspondence received and shared the BHB Executive Committee submitted a recommendation to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on a potential candidate for District 5 pending response.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action: Jerold Rosenthal made a motion to approve the Behavioral Health Board minutes of May 26, 2022. Madalynn Baker seconded the motion.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: GENERAL, CONSUMER, FAMILY**

None reported.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Kara Anguiano, BHRS Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer, provided a PowerPoint presentation in the following areas:

- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget
  - Core Treatment Model Capacity Building
  - Workforce Development and Training
  - Ensuring Availability of Quality Outpatient Treatment/Quality Adult Residential Care
  - Ensuring Timely Access to Services
  - Strengthening Children's Crisis Continuum of Care
  - Expanding Mobile Crisis Response
  - Ensuring Availability of Quality Outpatient Treatment
  - Building Administrative Infrastructure and Capabilities
- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Mental Health Services Act Annual Update and timeline
- Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Contract Renewals

A copy of the PowerPoint was distributed to members.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members were invited to join the first Stanislaus County 5K Walk/Run event to raise awareness on fatal drug overdoses and poisonings. The event will take place on August 27, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m., Graceada Park, Modesto. A flyer was distributed with registration details.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Behavioral Health Board supported the recommendation to appoint Tony Vartan as the Director of BHRS.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting will be July 28, 2022, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Rd., Ste.15, Modesto.

Respectfully Submitted by Sara Jacobo, Confidential Asst IV