

Behavioral Health Services

A Division of Health Care Services Agency

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

June 19, 2024

Behavioral Health Services 1157 W. Larch Road Tracy, CA 95304

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:02pm

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Tasso Kandris
- Roll Call

Members presents: Chair Patricia Barrett, Vice Chair Christine Stanbrough, Chea Chen, Jeff Giampetro, Christine Skotzko, Gertie Kandris, Tasso Kandris, Cary Martin, Destiny Easter, Sabrina Flores (in @ 5:17pm)

Members absent: Esther Wolczynski, Celina Sempino, Paul Canepa

• Guest Introductions

II. Public Comment

- Tham Le from VIVO Thanked SJCBHS for supporting and collaborating with VIVO since 2007.
 Vivo lost community funding for trauma services for adults; please reconsider funding the program
- Ashley Campbell-Warner from Peer Recovery Services (PRS) pushing the date of the Gala; do not have a new date at this time. PRS is always open for tours; if you would like a tour, get in touch with Ashley. PRS offers groups two times a week in Tracy.

III. Approval of Minutes

• Board voted unanimously (9-0) to approve the Minutes of the May Board meeting

V. BHAB Chair's Report

None

VI. Directors Update

- Fay Vieira introduced herself BHS Assistant Director Clinical
- Handed out 24Hr Services Dashboard; advised to email questions to Board Secretary



VII. Committees/Liaisons Reports

- Tasso reviewed Grievance Report and advised he is waiting on feedback
- Fay advised she will follow-up

VIII. Action Items

- Pat volunteered to take the third spot on the Accountability Review workgroup; workgroup is Pat, Christine Skotzko and Destiny
- Networking & Social Media workgroup Sabrina, Jeff and Celina
- Board Secretary will send Doodle poll to set-up initial workgroup meetings

IX. Reminders

• Next meeting Wednesday, July 17 at 1212 N. California St.

X. Local Events/Announcements

- Chea This Saturday (6/22) LGBTQ is hosting a family friendly event at MLK Plaza in Stockton, sponsor by Central Valley, 11-6pm.
- Cary Veteran's Clinic is now open for business!
- Destiny Today is Juneteenth!

XI. Board Comments

- Jeff suggest going to VA clinic for a Board meeting
- Christine Skotzko shared consumer "unnamed" stories/encounters; advised crisis was lovely and responsive; stated we do a good job but we can do better
- Christine Skotzko asked if consumers had to have physical Medi-Cal card to get services because she encountered a consumer who was advised they couldn't get services without physical card; Fay advised that is not true; Fay asked for who the consumer spoke to or what number they called; that information could not be provided
- Tasso requested Manteca meeting be moved to earlier in the year for Board members having to drive from out of town and agreed with Jeff on requesting a meeting at the VA Clinic
- Jeff announced four individuals with the County had passed the Ham Radio Operations test

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm