



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

April 19, 2023 – 5:00 -7:00 P.M.

Behavioral Health Services
1212 N California St. Conference Room B/C
Stockton, CA 95202

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call -
- Guest Introductions

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – OPEN TIME

- Michael Fields – would like to announce that the Lodi Wellness Center at 300 W. Oak St will be having a soft opening in 3 weeks.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Small correction at end “Next Meeting Date”
- All in favor of approving the minutes as revised.

IV. BHAB Chair’s Report

- May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Proclamation at the May 2nd Board of Supervisors meeting.

V. Directors Update – Genevieve Valentine

- DRAFT 2023-2026 MHSA Program and Expenditure Plan 30 DAY *PUBLIC COMMENT* released.

◊ Draft MHSA is up for public comment.

◊ All Comments/Feedback must be made directly via email at mhsacomment@sjcbhs.org or U.S. Mail to:

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services

Attn: MHSA Comments

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◊ Plan located at <https://www.sjcbhs.org/index.aspx>

◊ MHSA Coordinator highlighted the below:

- ◆ 20 Public Community Planning Meetings / Stakeholder Presentations – 11/2022 – 3/2023
- ◆ Over 300 Attendees of which 80% self-identified as a consumer or as a family member of a consumer with mental health or substance use challenge.
- ◆ Black/African American & Latino/x Community Members attended at record rate – 60% of total participants.
- ◆ Meetings spread geographically throughout San Joaquin County – Lodi, Tracy, Manteca, Ripon, Escalon, and North/South/Central Stockton locations.



- Nami Walk May 6th Discussed a BHS team, Edna Ealey-Fields to work with Genevieve on this.
- Health Force partnership
 - ◊ Working with Health force to create a pipeline of staff development and recruitment.
- BHS is looking to support CBO's and community providers to become Medi-Cal certified to directly bill Medi-Cal for services and will offer Technical Assistance.

VI. Current Business

Action

- No Current Business

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Legislative Report – Gertie Kandris
 - ◊ Discussed Governor Newsom's proposed bill to modernize the Mental Health Services Act.
 - ◊ Update Of Pilot Counties of California Care Court Implementation By Fall 2023

VIII. REMINDERS

- Suicide Prevention Committee - June 20th at 3pm
- MHSA Consortium - May 3rd at 3pm
- Cultural Competency - May 16th at 11am

IX. Board Comments

X. ADJOURN TO WEDNESDAY May 17, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

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