



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

February 15, 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: 5:05pm

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Audience introductions

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – OPEN TIME

- Lodi wellness center opening soon nearly has location

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes approved.

IV. BHAB Chair's Report

- Bylaws – demographics matching welfare and institutions codes. (e.g. a Veteran Representative)
- Additional Brown Act Training will be provided in Summer.

V. Directors Update – Genevieve Valentine

- **Forensics Presentation** – Betsey Pettis

◇ Overview

- ◆ BHS's Justice and Decriminalization Unit works in partnership with San Joaquin County Jail, Correctional Health Services, the Collaborative Court System, the Probation Department, and other justice agencies, to provide a full spectrum of mental health services to consumers who are engaged by the criminal justice system.

◇ Target Population

- ◆ Justice Involved Adults 18 and over
- ◆ With serious and persistent mental illness who are being treated by Correctional Health Services within the San Joaquin County Jail and are within 30 days of release into the community.
- ◆ With a diagnosed mental illness or co-occurring substance use disorder, who are participating in problem solving, collaborative courts in San Joaquin County or other formal diversion programs.



◇ Programs

- ◆ Forensic Team- BHS
- ◆ Not Guilty by reason of impairment
- ◆ Risk of Committing Violent Crime
- ◆ Mental Health Court

◇ Intensive Teams- Community Partners

- ◆ Telecare
- ◆ Turning Point

◇ AB109

- ◆ Non-violent, non-serious, or non-sexual Offenders
- ◆ Probation

◇ CONREP-Conditional Release Program

- ◆ Incompetent to Stand Trial 1370
- ◆ Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity 1026
- ◆ DSH/Courts

◇ Services

- ◆ Staff work in collaboration with the justice system and community partners to reduce the criminalization of the mentally ill utilizing “Whatever it Takes”:
- ◆ Identification
- ◆ Outreach, Support, Linkage
- ◆ Interagency collaboration in the courtroom & Supervising Probation Officers
- ◆ FSP programming
- ◆ Assessment, Case Management, Care Coordination, Medication Services
- ◆ Group, Individual, Ancillary Services, Co-Occurring disorder treatment

◇ Goal

- ◆ To assist with the transition and re-entry into the community with a “whatever it takes” whole person care approach that allows for each unique individual to have a voice and a choice in their path to their wellness and recovery.

● **BACOP Presentation** – Dana Hudson

◇ TARGET POPULATION

- ◆ Black Awareness Community Outreach Program/Multicultural Services (*BACOP/MC*) opened in April 2006. The primary focus is on reaching out to and serving the unserved, underserved, or inappropriately served residents of San Joaquin County with severe mental illness. Although our goal is to respond to those individuals who are African American, Native American, Middle Eastern American or LGBTQIA, any persons may seek mental health services at BACOP/MC.

◇ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Ages 18 and older
- ◆ Have a diagnosis of a serious mental illness that causes moderate to severe impairments in daily living. Willingness to engage in and receive services.
- ◆ Medi-Cal beneficiary, Medi Medi or no insurance



◇ SERVICES PROVIDED

- ◆ Medication evaluation, medication monitoring and medication support.
 - Pharmacy
- ◆ Case management
 - Linkage to resources
 - Individual Rehabilitation
- ◆ Peer support
- ◆ Groups
- ◆ Individual therapy

◇ SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY LGBTQ RESOURCES

- ◆ **Stockton Pride Center:**
937 N Yosemite Street Stockton, CA
(209) 565-5023
Program Manager is Jonathan Lopez
- ◆ **Gender Health Clinic:**
500 W Hospital Rd French Camp, CA
Appointment Line: (209) 468-6820
Coordinator Bertha Medina: (209) 468-6820

VI. Current Business (Voted on Sub Committee Members

Action

- Bylaw Ad Hock Committee
John Weston and Carey Martin unanimously appointed
- Interview Sub Committee
Tasso Kandris - unanimously appointed
- Brown Act Training
Brown act refresher will be held at future date, will cover all the changes that happened during Covid, Genevieve or someone from County Council will run the training.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Legislative Report – Gertie Kandris
PRESIDENT BIDEN signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 an approximately \$1.7 trillion spending package which consists all of fiscal year 2023 appropriations bills and funds the federal government through September 30, 2023. It includes funding for numerous mental health and substance use disorder programs and implements federal mental health parity requirements.
STATUS OF CURRENT CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION
AB 21 Assembly Member Gipson Current law requires specified categories of law enforcement officers to meet training standards pursuant to courses of training to effectively interact with persons with mental illness or intellectual disability. This Bill requires the commission to revise that training to include instruction on how to effectively interact with persons with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia.
SB 47 Senator Roth Current Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act requires a mandated reporter to report whenever they know or reasonably suspect that a child has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. Current law also authorizes any other person to report known suspected child abuse or neglect. Under current law, reports of



suspected child abuse or neglect are made to any police department, sheriff's department, county probation department, if designated by the county to receive mandated reports, or county welfare department.

This Bill would require an agency that receives a report of known or suspected child abuse to take specified action including requiring an investigator to contact the person making the report and to visit the child in person to determine if the child should be removed from the home during the pendency of an investigation into a report of child abuse or neglect.

VIII. REMINDERS

- Suicide Prevention Committee - February 21st at 3pm
- MHSA Consortium - March 1st at 3pm
- Cultural Competency - March 14th at 11am

IX. Board Comments

- Tasso – thank you to visitors encouraged them to visit more.
- Genevieve Valentine will not be here in March as she was asked to go to lobbying day in Sacramento.
- Greg Diedrich– state is going to end the Covid Related state of emergency on Feb 28th
 - ◊ Tele-prescribing might go away
 - ◊ BOS tasked HCS with managing opioid settlement funds
 - ◆ Have engagement with BHAB on use of these funds.

Genevieve Valentine black history month celebration Friday 17th from 11:30 – 1pm surprise guest.

Cary Martin. Would like to Remember a Hero of Mental Health Milton Marx – Senator from SF responsible for Vetoing bill that would get rid of mental hygiene.

Gertie Kandris discussed Nami who for years has made a track to the capital and spread out to get bills passed.

Adjourned 6:20pm

X. ADJOURN TO WEDNESDAY March 15, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.