



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

June 18, 2025

Tracy Transit Station

Room 103

50 E. Sixth Street

Tracy, CA 95376

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:04pm

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

Members present: Chair Esther Wolczynski, Jeff Giampetro, Gertie Kandris, Tasso Kandris, Destiny Easter, Sabrina Flores, Paul Canepa, Katrina Bambula-Santos (in at 5:08pm) Paul Akinjo (in at 5: 35)

Members absent: Patricia Barrett

Others in attendance: BHS Deputy Director of Administration, Sabrina Parker

- Guest Introductions

II. Public Comment

- Jenny Sanchez from Psynergy Programs- introduced new Residential program; Vista Esperanza.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Board voted unanimously (8-0) to approve Minutes of the May Board meeting

IV. Guest Presentations

- Housing Update/Grant Update Finance
Presented by Sabrina Parker, BHS Deputy Director of Administration
Follow up questions:
Q: where are the Lodi housing units located?
Q: Can BHS get a van for grocery shopping?

V. BHAB Chair's Report

- BHAB Chair update
- Interviews for Veteran's seat completed- went to BOS meeting for approval on 6/17/25. The person appointed will be at the August meeting

VI. Director's Update (Sabrina Parker)



- Medical Director – Behavioral Health – interviews were conducted on 6/10/25. A candidate was recommended to Genevieve Valentine.
- Director of Behavioral Health Services – interviews scheduled 6/23 and 6/24

VII. Committees/Liaisons Reports

VIII. Action Items

- Report Out
Succession Plan Committee, Members: Tasso, Jeff
Goal #1: Develop and implement a comprehensive succession plan for board members, foster an engaged and accountable board, and establish a strong organizational culture by defining clear expectations and criteria for board performance.
- Report Out
Community Engagement Committee, Members: Katrina, Paul A., Esther
Goal #3: Streamline communication and collaboration between the board and external community-based organizations and partners.
- BHAB Vice Chair Nominations: Board voted 7-2 to approve Destiny Easter as Vice Chair for the remainder of 2025

IX. Reminders

- Next Advisory Board meetings – July 16 (canceled), August 20, September 17

X. Local Events/Announcements

- CAPC Ducky Derby- August 15- 6-9pm Lincoln Center Stockton, CA
- 4th of July Celebration – July 4-10am Stockton, CA

XI. Board Comments

- Tasso – need to provide board members with wic codes and other items
- Esther – working on getting a board email address for Chair and Vice chair for streamlining and professionalism. Would like to see a shared drive with all the BHAB information, or a binder
- Paul Akinjo- asked how to get into the meeting place on California Street
- Destiny- really appreciates all the people that voted for and nominated her
- Jeff-invites everyone to the 4th of July celebration in Stockton, at 10am
- Katrina- thank you to Esther for stepping into this role; asking questions and being willing to learn

XII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm