

Date:	Wednesday, November 19, 2025	
Time:	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	
Location	BHS Administration, Conference room 115B 3127 Transworld Drive, Stockton Ca	
Members:	Esther Wolczynski (Chair) Destiny Easter (Vice Chair) Paul Akinjo Katrina Bambula-Santos Patricia Barrett Paul Canepa	Toni Delgado Sabrina Flores-Eng Jeffrey Giampetro Anastassios “Tasso” Kandris Gertrud “Gertie” Kandris
Vacancies	(1) Family Representative Seat (1) Consumer Seat	(1) Education Seat (1) Transitional Age Youth Seat
Minute Taker:	Board Secretary	

Minutes

1. Call to Order 5:05pm

- Moment of silence
- Pledge of allegiance led by Tasso Kandris
- Roll Call
- Housekeeping

2. Public Comment

Alicia Tacata from San Joaquin County Health Care Services-Service Integrity Team introduced herself and Danielle Harvey. Danielle is the new liaison for Behavioral Health Services

The public is welcome to address the Advisory Board during this time on matters within the Board’s jurisdiction. Members of the public are encouraged to complete a Public Comment form, which can be found near the entry of the Board Room. Speakers are limited to three minutes and are expected to be civil and courteous. Public comment on items listed on the agenda may be heard at this time, or when the item is called, at the discretion of the Chair.

Except as otherwise permitted by the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.), no deliberation, discussion or action may be taken by the Board on items not listed on the agenda. Members of the Board may but are not required to: (1) briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons addressing the Board; (2) ask a brief question for clarification; or (3) refer the matter to staff for further information.

3. Approval of Minutes

- Approval of October 2025 minutes **First- Tasso Kandris Second- Jeff Giampetro**
Approved 7-0

4. Guest Presentations

- Ian Barkley- An Informative Glance at The Public Guardian/Conservator’s Office

5. BHAB Chair's Report

- a. Interviews for Consumer Seat and Education Seat – Scheduled interviews for both the Consumer seat and the Education seat. The education seat was a no-show. The Consumer seat interview went well and the candidate was approved at the 11/18/25 Board of Supervisors.
- b. Nominating Committee for 2026 Chair and Vice Chair- three board members are needed for this committee. 1. Tasso Kandris 2. Jeff Giampetro 3. Gertie Kandris. Committee will meet and compile a list of board members eligible for 2026 Chair and Vice Chair. Committee will provide this list to the Board Chair and Vice Chair prior to the January 2026 Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting.

6. Director's Update

- a. Holiday BHAB- December 17, 2025 5:00-6:00pm
- b. BHAB retreat- February 2026 at the AgCenter 5-8pm
- c. HCS Liaison to BHS-just wanted to introduce Danielle Harvey as the new liasion.

7. Committee Reports

Written reports must be submitted to the Board Secretary one day prior to the Executive Meeting, occurring the first Tuesday of every month

- a. Housing (Jeff Giampetro) Ribbon cutting for Park and Center apartments 12/10/25. Jeff inquired with the group on eligibility requirements, Fay will get back to us with more information.
- b. Children/TAY (Esther Wolczynski) Updates provided by Interim Director Fay Vieira- The Board approved contract with CHS for day treatment intensive and rehab.
- c. SUD/Community Supports (Patricia Barrett) Updates provided by Interim Director Fay Vieira-City of Stockton awarded a prop 47 grant and will partner with BHS for ASAM and triage services. More information to come.
- d. Justice and Community Integration (Esther Wolczynski) Updates provided by Interim Director Fay Vieira- They will come to give a presentation on Care Court.

8. Liaison Reports

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- a. QAPI (Destiny Easter) meeting is quarterly, no updates yet. Tasso will resume his role as liaison for QAPI. Fay will inform Donna Bickham of the change.
- b. MHSA-BHSA (Katrina Bambula-Santos) Interim Director Fay Vieira will have an update next month.
- c. Suicide Prevention Committee (Destiny Easter) meeting was canceled. Interim Director Fay Vieira stated that prevention dollars went from BHS to public health. The state will keep it and community based services will compete for the funds.
- d. Cultural Competency Committee (Katrina Bambula-Santos) Update provided by Interim Director Fay Vieira – there is a new mandate with prop 1, expanding the training to include 8 new topics. The County did find a vendor to do this training for County staff.

- e. Legislature (Gertie Kandris) [Brown Act training in December](#). Board Secretary will [email out more information](#).

9. Sub-committee Reports

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Will develop new goals next year

10. Action Items

11. Reminders

- a. Next Advisory Board Meeting: December 17, 2025, 5:00-6:00pm will be a CLOSED Session. Regular meeting will be 6:00pm- 7:00pm
BHS Administration, Conference room 115B
3127 Transworld Drive, Stockton Ca

12. Local Events/Announcements

- a. Survivors of Suicide Loss Day: November 21, 2025 10:am-12:00pm
1109 N California Street, Stockton Ca

13. Board Comments

14. Adjournment [6:28pm](#)