

**Behavioral Health Board Minutes**  
**San Luis Obispo County**  
**September 20, 2017**  
**2:30p.m.**  
**Veterans' Hall 801 Grand Avenue**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Martin Bragg- Chair  
Clint Weirick  
Karl Hansen  
Jennifer Caffee (for Debbie Arnold )  
Eulalia Apolinar  
David Riester  
Theresa Scott  
Jill Heuer  
Robert Reyes (for Jim Salio)  
Craig Clark (for Ian Parkinson)  
Pam Crabaug (for Eulalia Apolinar)

**GUESTS:**

Alisa Chatprapachai  
Ellen Sturtz -GALA  
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith  
Nicole Bennett  
Mary Bianchi  
Lester Goldfisher  
  
Jon Nibbio –FCNI

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Molly Eisen-Kearns  
Marcella Paric  
Marshall Hamilton  
Aurora William  
Joyce Heddleson  
Loretta Butterfield (for Jill Heuer)

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:**

Laura Zarate  
Anne Robin  
Patty Ford  
Katie Cohen

**1. Martin Bragg called meeting to order @ 2:30 pm.**

**2. Introductions and Announcements:**

- Round-table introduction.

**3. Citizen Comments:**

- None.

**4. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from August 16, 2017.**

M/S/C: Heddleson/Hamilton. Abstain: Heuer

**5. Ongoing Business:**

- A) BHB Health Fair/World Café: This was a trial. Next year we will invite the public. Cencal is currently doing regional events and have great ideas on promoting. Will form a Committee to help with the following resources:
- Depression Screenings
  - Speakers
  - Resource tables

The goal is to help people find Mental Health resources in the Community. Cen-Cal Health is willing to help after January 2019. It will be a Health Fair with the focus on Behavioral Health.

B) Vote for New Candidate to the Behavioral Health Board: Liz Smith, SELPA Director.  
Director Liz Smith to be replacing Jill Heuer who is retiring.  
M/S/C: Heuer/Caffee

**6. New Business:**

**A) Behavioral Health Board 101- Scheduling –**

Board members are interested in attending a Behavioral Health Board 101. We will schedule this for our October presentation.

**B) Study Session, Strategic Planning for the Next Two Years-**

To have an opportunity to talk about things important to the Board, Board Development, etc. We will try to schedule it at a regular meeting and extend it for an hour. Refreshments to be provided.

**7. Behavioral Health Administrator's Report:**

- Walk to Fight Suicide: San Luis Obispo, Out of the Darkness Community Walk. October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Mission Plaza. Register at: [afsp.org/slo](http://afsp.org/slo)
- Chief Cantrell from SLOPD has a work group called P.E.A.C.E. (Police Education And Community Education) to bring Community members together to discuss various issues. Has been having panel discussions on different topics. Last topic was Body Worn Cameras and Video Evidence. Next meeting panel will be at French Hospital Copeland's Education Pavilion, 1911 Johnson Ave., SLO and the topic is Mental Health: Resources and Policing In Our Community. Frank Warren, Jill Bolster-White and Administrator will be on panel.. Seating is limited. To sign up and reserve your seat:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084aa5ac2ca1f85-peace>
- Tomorrow is MHSA Stakeholder Meeting. We do have representative from Behavioral Health Board there.
- Sheriff has a Mental Health Task Force Meeting. Will be meeting next week. Meet every-other week for two hours. Members represent the District Attorney, THMA, NAMI, and Judy Vick from our Behavioral Health and others. Currently looking at issues at the Jail. Sheriff has taken over the Stepping UP to reduce the number of mentally ill at the jail. Will be taking the Resolution to the Board of Supervisors on October 10, 2017.

**8. Presentation- Martha's Place- Katie Cohen.**

**9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.**

*The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 3:00pm at the Health Campus, Library Conference Room, 2180 Johnson Avenue, San Luis Obispo CA 93401- Laura Zarate.*