

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
April 18, 2018
3:00p.m.
2180 Johnson Ave, 2nd Floor, Library Conference Room
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marshall Hamilton
Joyce Heddleson
Clint Weirick
Marcella Paric
Eulalia Apolinar
Jennifer Caffee (for Debbie Arnold)
David Riester
Marcella Paric
Mary Bianchi

GUESTS:

TeaEster Higgins
Bill Matthew
Ellen Sturtz
Nicole Bennet (for Theresa Scott)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Molly Eisen-Kearns
Stephanie L. (for Ian Parkinson)
Jim Salio
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith
Loretta Butterfield (for Liz Smith)
Kimberly Miramon
Mackenzie Morrison

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Greg Vickery

1. Clint Weirick called meeting to order @ 3:03 pm.

2. Introductions and Announcements:

Round-table introductions

3. Citizen Comments:

1. The National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI) Walk is on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Meadow Park in San Luis Obispo. Onsite registration will be available beginning at 8am, with the rally kicking off at 9am. You may also register on line at <https://www.namislo.org/beautiful-minds-rally-walkathon>
2. Ellen Sturtz thanks BH Staff for being supportive working on an Innovation Grant. This Grant will allow us to train LGBT BH Specialists in an intensive 9-month program. It is so needed in our Community. Thank you in advance.

4. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from March 21, 2018 with one change.

M/S/C: Bianchi/Paric

5. Presentation: QA, Update on Network Adequacy- Greg Vickery.

Greg walked us thru the new State and Federal Requirements. We must demonstrate to the State that we have an adequate network to provide Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries in our County.

The presentation on Network Adequacy may be found here:

6. Ongoing Business:

A. Membership Update:

04/03/18: BOS approved the Appointment of Mary Bianchi with a term ending on June 30, 2020.

04/03/18: BOS approved the Re-Appointment of:

- Joyce Heddleson
- Eulalia Apolinar
- Jim Salio
- Theresa Scott

With terms ending on June 30, 2021.

Vote on New Member Applicants:

- Kristel Regusci
- Pamela Zweifel

M/S/C: Heddleson/Riester

B. Annual Calendar:

This live document will show us not just our future BHB Meeting dates and when we are dark but Board Business, Committees, Presentations and Community Events/Trainings as well.

Please send any Presentation Requests or suggestions to Laura Zarate and/or Clint Weirick.

7. New Business:

- Presentation of Slate- David Riester and Joyce Heddleson:
 - ❖ Clint Weirick- President
 - ❖ Marcella Paric- 1st Vice President
 - ❖ Eulalia Apolinar- 2nd Vice President

There are no other nominations. We will vote on this Slate next month.

8. Behavioral Health Administrator's Report

- Presented Plaques for Karl Hansen, Martin Bragg and Aurora William.
- Want to recognize the BOS for approving the Staff Classification Request. This has been in the works for about 12 years. We have changed the titles of County Staff within the Behavioral Health Department to reflect Behavioral Health. Last year, we pulled out the LPT and LVN out of the Mental Health Classifications and into their own LPT/LVN Classifications. Civil Service approved us for the descriptions and minimum qualifications for BH Classifications and HR staff have been working with us on the grid of almost 400 Staff including Temps. All Mental Health Staff and Drug and Alcohol Staff are now Behavioral Health Staff. The new classifications are : Behavioral Health Worker 1,2,3; BH Specialist 1,2,3; BH Clinician 1,2,3, and BH Program Supervisor and Division Manager. This reflects the philosophy of integrated care and will reduce the number of people leaving Drug and Alcohol Services to take Mental Health positions since the parity of pay has been addressed. Stepping-Up Initiative- Working on a project on merging data from several different systems to develop reports on the numbers of individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system. How to respond to the continuing media attention related to the tragic death in jail last

year? It was a horrible tragedy. Services in the jail have changed radically and continue to change and improve. We are working collaboratively with the Sherriff thru the Stepping-Up Initiative to make sure that the flow of communication is continuous and effective.

- Jail Medical Wing being built is impressive. Lots of investment on Mental Health in both the facility and staffing. We now have 24/7 Psychiatrist on Call.
- Resolution to B.O.S. to designate Jail as a Treatment facility will be presented in two weeks.
- Crisis Stabilization Unit is up and running.
- Committees represented by the Behavioral Health Board Members are:
 - EQRO- Usually the BHB Chair or designated representative
 - Quality Improvement (Health Agency)- Joyce Heddleson, Marcella Paric
 - MHSA MAC – Marcella Paric, Joyce Heddleson, David Riester
 - Innovations (MHSA) – Marcella Paric, Joyce Heddleson
 - Adult Services Quality Council- Currently no one
 - Community Grants (MHSA) – Dave Riester, Clint Weirick
- Crisis Intervention Team training for the Sheriff and SLO PD is now 40 hours instead of 12 hours. Sheriff is including both patrol and custody staff.

9. Adjourn at 4:52pm.