

**Behavioral Health Board Minutes**  
**San Luis Obispo County**  
**October 18, 2017**  
**3:00p.m.**  
**2180 Johnson Ave, 2dn Floor, Library Conference Room**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Martin Bragg- Chair  
Clint Weirick  
Karl Hansen  
Jennifer Caffee (for Debbie Arnold )  
David Riester  
Theresa Scott  
Robert Reyes (for Jim Salio)  
Marshall Hamilton  
Joyce Heddleson  
Marcella Paric  
Loretta Butterfield (for Liz Smith)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Molly Eisen-Kearns  
Aurora William  
Pam Crabaug (for Eulalia Apolinar)  
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Craig Clark (for Ian Parkinson)  
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:**

Laura Zarate  
Anne Robin

**GUESTS:**

Ellen Sturtz -GALA  
Mary Bianchi  
Hunter Snider (for Senator Morning)

**1. Martin Bragg called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**

**2. Introductions and Announcements:**

- Round-table introduction.

**3. Citizen Comments:**

**Ellen Sturtz:**

- Save the Date February 24, 2018: Providing Trans-Affirming Healthcare. Free continuing education credits for Physicians, Psychologists, Masters-prepared Providers, and Nurses. Will be at Twin Cities Hospital.
- Tranz Central Coast is now holding a North County Support Group Held at Community Church of Atascadero- 5850 Rosario Avenue, Atascadero, CA. Meets last Saturday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00pm.
- Save the Date November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: Trans Youth Care- A comprehensive two day training designed for professionals interested in providing sensitive and competent mental health and medical care for gender non-conforming children, transgender youth and young adults. CMEs, CEAs, and CEUs offered. Official information at: [sbtransyouthcare.bpt.me](http://sbtransyouthcare.bpt.me)

**Anne Robin:**

- PEACE for City of SLO: The department's Police Education and Community Engagement program is a series of 2-hour discussions where member of the public can interact with a panel of police professionals. Next meeting's topic: Mental Health. Thursday, October 19 5:30-7:30pm at French Hospital 1911 Johnson Ave. Copeland Health Education Pavilion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.
- Using Trauma Informed Lens Training. Tuesday, December 12, 2017. At French Hospital 1911 Johnson Ave. Copeland Health Education Pavilion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Registration Link: <https://sloco.wufoo.com/forms/zqdq0e314dyfej/>

- Preparing for Recreational Cannabis: November 3, 2017 8:30-12:30pm Santa Ynez Marriott, 555 McMurray Rd., Buellton, CA. Presenters: Dr. Larry Wolk and Dr. J.Cobb Scott.

**4. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from September 20, 2017.  
M/S/C: Scott/Caffee.

**5. Ongoing Business:**

- A. Study Session, Strategic Planning for the next two years – We want to follow-up our BHB 101 with a study session in January. BHB Members agree on meeting an hour earlier during our Board meeting 2-5pm. on January 17, 2017.

**6. New Business:**

- A) **MHSA – Posted for Review.** November-Public Hearing. You may view here:

[http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Behavioral-Health/Prevention-Outreach/Services/Mental-Health-Services-Act-\(MHSA\).aspx](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Behavioral-Health/Prevention-Outreach/Services/Mental-Health-Services-Act-(MHSA).aspx)

- B) **Vote on Recommendation of Application to BHB by Mary Bianchi.**

The Membership Committee recommends Mary Bianchi as a member of Behavioral Health Board to the Board of Supervisors. Approved

M/S/C: Heddleson/Hamilton.

**7. Behavioral Health Administrator’s Report: Brief Update on Stepping Up Initiative.**

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**8. Presentation- BHB Orientation/Training.**

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**9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.**

*The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 3:00pm at the Health Campus, Library Conference Room, 2180 Johnson Avenue, San Luis Obispo CA 93401- Laura Zarate.*