

# Behavioral Health Board Minutes

## San Luis Obispo County

March 18, 2015

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Annex Building, 2180 Johnson Ave

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Robin  
Clint Weirick  
David Riester  
Karl Hansen  
Kelly Kenitz (for Sheriff Parkinson)  
Vicki Fogleman (for Sup. Mecham)  
Jim Salio  
Robert Reyes  
Tyler Brown  
Linda Connolly  
Marshall Hamilton  
Theresa Scott  
Aurora William

### MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ABSENT:

Frank Mecham  
Ian Parkinson  
Loretta Butterfield  
Pam Crabaugh  
Jason Reed  
Joyce Heddleson  
Jill Heuer

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Laura Zarate  
Katie Grainger

### GUESTS:

Leah DeRose  
Martin Bragg

Lester Goldfisher (PAAT)  
Eulalia Apolinar (for Pam Crabaugh)

1. **Meeting was called to order @ 3:00 pm by David Riester.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
  - Round-table introduction.
  - Katie Grainger- Drug and Alcohol Services will be pursuing three different grants. One is a SAMSA Grant to expand treatment capacity for Adult Drug Court. Another is with The Board of State and Community Corrections – a Mentally Ill and Crime Reduction Grant, to do in-custody treatment at the jail. Last is a collaborative with Behavioral Health Department as the lead agency and co-lead agencies: SLO Police Department and County Sheriff's Department to do a collaborative comprehensive analysis of County Criminal Justice and BH Systems.
  - Anne Robin requested Board to approve Chair to sign these three letters of support on behalf of Behavioral Health Board. M/S/C: Fogleman/William. Approved.
3. **Citizen Comments:**

None.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of February 18, 2014 were reviewed and approved M/S/C: Connolly/Hamilton.
5. **Ongoing Business:**
  - **Draft Behavioral Health Board Annual Report for review and discussion-** waiting for submissions for all of our Committees. Should have draft done by end of month.
6. **New Business- California Mental Health Planning Counsel Patient's Rights Survey- Leah DeRose:**

Leah DeRose went over the California Mental Health Planning Counsel Survey along with her answers. Leah has been working in this position for six months and is the only Patient's Rights

Advocate in our County. One of her main roles is working in the Psychiatric Health Facility and licensed Board and Care homes. Leah is currently trying to get her name out to the Community and is making sure every Mental Health Clinic has her contact information displayed for Clients.

David Riestler: Motion to approve our submission of this document to Mental Health Planning Counsel, using Leah's input with the addition of a statement regarding our concern about restraints and the impact of Prop 47. Concern about implementation of MOUs between Regional Centers and County of Behavioral Health Departments and the broad issue of access and sufficiency of Mental Health resources State-wide and including the MediCal/MediCare issue. M/S/C: Hamilton/Connolly.

7. **Director's Report: Board of Supervisors Presentation on County of SLO Gap Analysis Report:**  
Presentation: San Luis Obispo Gap Analysis Report.

Here is the link to the Presentation (Please copy and paste into your browser):

<http://agenda.slocounty.ca.gov/agenda/sanluisobispo/Proposal.html?select=4455>

#### **8. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm**

*The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 3:00pm – 5:00pm in the Annex Conference Room, (the brick building behind the Health Campus.).*

*Laura Zarate*