

**Behavioral Health Board Minutes**  
**San Luis Obispo County**  
**October 21, 2015**  
**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Library Conference Room, 2180 Johnson Ave**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Martin Bragg  
Clint Weirick  
Jim Salio  
Marshall Hamilton  
Joyce Heddleson  
Theresa Scott  
David Riester  
Kelly Kenitz (for Sheriff Parkinson)  
Linda Connolly  
Pam Crabaugh  
Karl Hansen  
Aurora William  
Vicki Fogleman (for Sup. Mecham)

**MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ABSENT:**

Frank Mecham  
Ian Parkinson  
Loretta Butterfield  
Robert Reyes  
Jason Reed  
Jill Heuer

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:**

Anne Robin  
  
Laura Zarate

**GUESTS:**

Joe Madsen  
Lester Goldfisher  
Pam Stanley

**1. Meeting was called to order @ 3:00 pm by Martin Bragg.**

**2. Introductions and Announcements:**

- Round-table introduction.
- Anne Robin: 26<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony for Adult Drug Court, Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00pm. It will be held at Mountainbrook Church, 1775 Calle Joaquin, San Luis Obispo CA. 93401.
- Anne Robin: 2016 Directing Change Program and Student Film Contest. The winning youth advocates will win cash prizes, get to participate in a meeting with Policy makers on this topic, and attend the Red Carpet Award Ceremony. All schools and organizations that participate receive Prevention and Educational Resources. Submissions are due March 1, 2016. For more information visit: [www.directingchange.org](http://www.directingchange.org) for contest rules.
- Anne Robin: Local Mental Health Board and Commissions training in the Bay Area is not full. If you're a Board Member, you might want to consider attending. Marty Bragg attended last year.
- Vicky Fogelman: Proposed Behavioral Health Facility in Templeton will be on the Planning Commissions Agenda December 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't know what time yet.
- Anne Robin: Next week's NAMI Meeting, Tuesday at 6:45pm will be about the Templeton proposal and additional Psychiatric beds in the County.

**3. Citizen Comments:**

- Mr. Lester Goldfisher: Newspaper article regarding schizophrenia.

**4. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2015 were reviewed and approved with one change. M/S/C: Salio/Fogleman.**

**5. Ongoing business:**

**a) Strategic Planning- Drug Medi-Cal Shifts-**

Anne Robin: Suggested to Executive Committee that we hold a study session to review several items in depth, such as the change in Drug Medi-Cal, new grants, and MHSAOAC changes. Our CAO, Dan Buckshi is presenting his vision of a World Class Organization. He presented to our Behavioral Health All-Staff Meeting on what he would like the County to look like. How we as County Employees are expected to act and be held accountable. This would be a good topic of discussion for our study session. Another piece for a study session are the upcoming standard terms and conditions and data dashboard elements that will be required of us in the coming year with new wavers and State Amendments.

**6. New Business-**

**a) Setting-up Study Session: Topics, Place, Thoughts:**

- A couple of two hour sessions.
- Not a Saturday.
- Incorporate it in this meeting because many cannot dedicate more time/meetings.

Board determined that this would be a Brown Act covered activity and prefer to cover these issues during regular Board time rather than a special study session, rather than 2 of the program presentations.

**7. Director's Update: Directing Change Video, Tribune Articles, and State Update.**

- Update on Mental Health Beds- It is a priority of this County to have more mental health beds. If for some reason the Templeton Hospital project does not work out, we need to start thinking about a back-up plan. .
- Another thing that continues to move forward is the 26 Adult Acute beds in Santa Maria with Dignity Health.
- Maybe we can do a better job of Community Education around mental health and addictions. Maybe put together some town-halls around the County. I might ask this Board's help to attend.
- We need to keep the Stigma Reduction Campaign going.
- State Update: A lot of bills got Chaptered and signed. There were several bills on training law enforcement.
  - Medical personnel for incidental care are now allowed in Alcohol and Drug abuse residential treatment facilities AB 1194- Law enforcement officer or anyone evaluating for a 5150, must consider recent behavior as described by a family member or other take that information into consideration when determining whether to place a hold on an individual.
  - San Luis Obispo County has twice the percentage of foster kids who receive at least one anti-psychotic medication, but we also have double the penetration rate/we see twice as many foster kids than the comparative Counties. If that comes out in media, please keep this in mind.
  - SB 614-Peer Support Bill continues.
  - For more Bill Status, you may always go to: cbhda.org and click on link to Bill Matrix.
- Directing Change Video- BHB viewed this video. You may find this video in the CAL MESA website under Directing Change.

**8. Presentation: Family Treatment Court- Colin Quennell.**

**9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm**

*The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 25, 2015 in the Library Conference Room, Health Campus, Second Floor. Laura Zarate*