

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
June 16, 2021
3:00p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barbara Levenson
Supervisor Ortiz-Legg
Pamela Zweifel
Amber Gallagher
Melissa Cummins
Nicole Bennett
Marshall Hamilton
Mary Bianchi
David Riestler
Joseph Kurtzman
Robert Reyes
Rose Fowler Plummer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Eulalia Apolinar
Johnny Rodriguez
Josh Pintor (for Sheriff Parkinson)
Marcella Paric

GUESTS:

Clint Weirick
Mike Bossenberry
Jon Nibbio
Lisa Frazer

HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Laura Zarate

1. **Barbara Levenson called meeting to order @ 3:01 pm.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - Round-table introductions.
3. **Public Comments-**
 - Mary Bianchi:
 - Please add Lisa Frazier to today's Agenda under Presentation.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from May 19, 2021
M/S/C: David Riestler/Nicole Bennett Abstain: Robert Reyes (Absent)
5. **Ongoing Business: None**
6. **New Business:** Renew and Comment on Draft Annual Report for Calendar Year 2020-
 - Reviewed and will present at next meeting in August. Laura to send along with Agenda for edits prior to Behavioral Health Board meeting for approval.
7. **Membership Committee Report- Update:**
 - Joyce Heddleson has resigned from the Behavioral Health Board. We will miss her! Working on a resolution in August to acknowledge her many years. If you have any suggestions to acknowledge her, please notify Laura Zarate or Anne Robin.

- Behavioral Health Board future meetings- After September 30, Board meetings will either need to be in person or follow specific guidelines for members to attend virtually. We will discuss more at the August meeting.

8. **Committee Representatives Update** – None to Update.

9. **Member Highlight- Pam Zweifel**

Pam Zweifel shared her educational, vocational, and some of her personal history.

10. **Presentation: Children’s Advocacy Center- Lisa Fraser, Lori Gomez & Dr. Nisha Abdul Cader**

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The CAC SLO County Multi-Disciplinary Team includes:

Child Abuse Interview Team (CAIT)

Suspected Abuse Response Team (SART)

County of San Luis Obispo District Attorney

County of San Luis Obispo Public Health

County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services

Law Enforcement Agencies

County of San Luis Obispo Oice of Education

Our Vision

No single agency or entity can protect children alone. The agencies and organizations responsible for the protection of children in San Luis Obispo County will work collaboratively so that all children receive the most effective and appropriate protection, treatment, and emotional support possible.

Our Mission

The County of San Luis and all of its incorporated cities and unincorporated communities will assist and protect all children, both victims and witnesses, who are exposed to any kind of abuse, through a multi-disciplinary collaborative effort by those in law enforcement, child protection, behavioral and medical health, justice system, and family advocate services.

11. **Adjourn 4:30pm**