

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
September 18, 2019
3:00p.m.
2180 Johnson Ave, 2nd Floor, Library Conference Room
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Riester
Marshall Hamilton
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith
Clint Weirick
Eulalia Apolinar
Jim Salio
Barbara Levenson
Nicole Nix for Supervisor Adam Hill
Mary Bianchi
Rose Fowler Plummer

GUESTS:

Melissa Cummins
Grace Arthur

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stephanie Landgraf (for Sheriff Parkinson)
Marcella Paric
Joseph Kurtzman
Pamela Zweifel
Theresa Scott
Bill McQuilkin
TeaEster Higgins
Joyce Heddleson

HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Laura Zarate
Dr. Star Graber

1. **Clint Weirick called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
Round-table introductions and BHB Member Announcements:
 - Melissa Cummins hoping to become a member. This is her second time attending this meeting.
 - Grace Arthur is a third-year student at Cal-Poly majoring in Interdisciplinary Sciences focusing on Public Policy with regards to Mental Health. This is her second time attending this meeting.
3. **Public Comments- None**
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from August 21, 2019 approved.

M/S/C: Nix/Riester Abstain: None.
5. **Ongoing Business:**
 - **By-Law Committee Members:**
By-Laws -Have been approved by Board of Supervisors and updated in BHB Member binders.
 - **AD-HOC Committee for Spanish Language Services:**

- Thanks to Pam Zweifel and Joseph Kurtzman who stepped in for Mary Bianchi last month.
 - Moving forward with project. Have letter going out. Will be a 60-90-minute interview.
 - Plan to have Draft Report back to Behavioral Health Board on October 16th
 - Have Final in November for discussion and approval then to BOS for Annual Report
 - First interview will be with Promotores in September with Rose Fowler-Plummer and Mary Bianchi.
- **Membership Committee Report: Update Two New Applications:**
 - Grateful to have Melissa Cummings and Grace Arthur joining us today and interested in becoming a Behavioral Health Board Member. Will arrange to interview soon
 - We will be full if both get approved.
 - **Committee Liaison Reports: MAC Update- David Riester**
 The MHSA Advisory Committee (MAC) met at Town Hall on August 28, 2019 in Los Osos where Frank Warren, Behavioral Health's Prevention and Outreach Division Manager, gave an update on MHSA programs and plans. Lots of things happening on school-based mental health early intervention programs as well as community-based veterans and homelessness outreach. Glad to see the department getting to different parts of the County.

6. **New Business: None.**

7. **Behavioral Health Administrator's Report:**

- We invite you to join the Prevention and Outreach Team in San Luis Obispo's 6h annual Out of Darkness Walk on October 12, 2019 in the Mission Plaza.
- For those of you who need CEU's, the Law and Ethics bi-annual training is Thursday, October 31, 2019 presented by Linda Garrett. This will be at Family Care Network, 1255 Kendall Rd., San Luis Obispo.
- Bishop's Building is almost finished. Residents will be picked by lottery. This is for people living with mental health illness or homeless.
- Grant was approved by Board of Supervisors for Behavioral Health Criminal Justice Division. This Grant will be used to remodel downstairs of the Health Campus.
- Currently running recruitment for clinicians at Prado Day Center where we will have a County Behavioral Health clinician stationed.
- We have many vacancies in Behavioral Health. Need all four licenses. Dr. Star Graber, Division Manager for Drug and Alcohol Services, has 3.5 Clinicians and 2 Specialist positions open. Housing prices are high which make it difficult to hire.
- We are at Network Adequacy from the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).
- Received four different Grants: We applied for four and got them all! This will be a great opportunity to get and keep people out of jail. Great work everyone!

8. **Presentation: Drug Medical-Organized Delivery System of Care: Dr. Star Graber**

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9. **Adjourn the BHB Meeting at 4:35pm.**

