

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
October 21, 2020
3:00p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Clint Weirick
Barbara Levenson
Robert Reyes (for Jim Salio)
Marshall Hamilton
Nicole Bennett
Pamela Zweifel
Amber Gallagher
Joseph Kurtzman
Eulalia Apolinar
Joyce Heddleson
DAVID RIESTER
Marcella Paric

MEMBERS ABSENT:

TeaEster Higgins
Rose Fowler Plummer
NICOLE NIX (FOR SUPERVISOR ADAM HILL)
MARY BIANCHI
MELISSA CUMMINS
JOHN ARMSTRONG (FOR SHERIFF PARKINSON)

HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Laura Zarate
Frank Warren
Kristin Ventresca

GUESTS:

Johnny Rodriguez
Jessica Yates
Jill Bolster-White
Margaret Shepard

1. **Clint Weirick called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - Round-table introductions.
 - Anne Robin:** This Saturday, October 24, 2020 is the National Drug Take-Back Day at CHP on California Ave., SLO 10am-2pm
 - Robert Reyes:** Chief Deputy Probation Officer Tom Milder will be BHB Alternate representing Probation Department.
 - Jill Bolster-White:** Thursday, October 22nd: The Alliance for Mental Wellness Presents: From Burnout to Resilience- Thriving in a Digital World 6-8pm Register at:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_40_YrJqmTzmMNBIZ_fjEOw
3. **Public Comments-**
 - None
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from September 16, 2020 approved with latest version as distributed: M/S/C: Zweifel/Kurtzman Abstain: None.
5. **Ongoing Business:** None

6. **Membership Committee Report- Update:**

- Introducing Margaret Shepard: Margaret shared her interest for joining the BHB.
- Johnny Rodrigues is in process of going to the BOS
- We have two vacancies on this Board.

7. **Member Highlight- Joyce Heddleson**

Joyce Heddleson had connection issues. Will present next month.

8. **Director's Report- Legislative Update, Anne Robin:**

- Formal Congratulations again to Robert Reyes who has been chosen as new Chief Probation Officer as of October 17, 2020. Very pleased that Chief Deputy Tom Milder accepted to take on the extra duty to represent Chief Probation Officer Robert Reyes.
- SLO County continues in the Red Tier for California Reopening. Please continue wearing masks.

9. **Presentation: MHSA Annual Update Report- Frank Warren and Kristin Ventresca**

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10. **Adjourn the BHB Meeting at 4:33pm.**