

**Behavioral Health Board Minutes**  
**San Luis Obispo County**  
**May 19, 2021**  
**3:00p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Barbara Levenson  
SUPERVISOR ORTIZ-LEGG  
Pamela Zweifel  
Amber Gallagher  
MELISSA CUMMINS  
Nicole Bennett  
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ  
Marshall Hamilton  
Joyce Heddleson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

EULALIA APOLINAR  
Robert Reyes  
JOSH PINTOR (FOR SHERIFF PARKINSON)  
MARCELLA PARIC  
DAVID RIESTER  
Joseph Kurtzman  
MARY BIANCHI  
ROSE FOWLER PLUMMER

**HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:**

Anne Robin  
Laura Zarate  
Amanda Getten

**GUESTS:**

Clint Weirick  
Tom Milder

1. **Barbara Levenson called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
  - Round-table introductions.
3. **Public Comments-**
  - Barbara Levenson:
    - May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Also, it is Senior Support Month. Hopeful people are taking part in some of the excellent programing throughout the County.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from April 21, 2021  
M/S/C: Zweifel/Bennett Abstain: None.
5. **Ongoing Business:**
  - Action Item: **PRESENT SLATE OF OFFICERS**
    - **CHAIR: BARBARA LEVENSON**
    - **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHAIR: PAM ZWEIFEL**
    - **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHAIR: EULALIA APOLINAR**

No additional Nominees. No oppositions. All Agree to present this Slate of Officers to our Board of Supervisors.

- AD-HOC Committee: Will bring this item again next month. Hope to get additional information from Anne Robin on this Committee.
- Flyer from Vacancies: David and Mary worked together on this flyer. We do have one person respond.

6. **New Business:**

None

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

- Currently we have 4 vacancies on the BHB.
- Membership applications have been turned in but one. Laura to reach out to this member.

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

- **Supervisor Ortiz:** Everyone is doing a great job communicating that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Thank you all.

9. **Member Highlight- Melissa Cummins**

Melissa Cummins shared her educational, vocational, and some of her personal history.

10. **Presentation: RECOVERY RESIDENCES/HOUSING FOR DAS CLIENTS- CLARK GUEST:**

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11. **Presentation: Quality Assurance (QA) Data- Amanda Getten**

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Would like to have representation from BHB at the QA meetings. They are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 9-11am. If interested, please contact Amanda Getten at [agetten@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:agetten@co.slo.ca.us).

12. **Adjourn 4:12pm**