



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

January 17, 2024 – 5:00 -7:00 P.M.

**Behavioral Health Services
Conference Rooms B+C
1212 N. California St.
Stockton, CA 95202**

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Guest Introductions

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – (3 minutes, per person)

III. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair.

Action

- Annual Report Summary
 - ◇ Media Committee Vote
 - ◇ 6 New Board Members
 - ◇ Amended Bylaws
 - ◇ Reinstated Rotating Meeting Schedule.
- BHAB Nomination Committee
 - ◇ Tasso stated that the elections were illegal because the nominating committee was appointed in December instead of November stated in the by-laws, the committee was hand0-picked by the chair, and the committee selected the current chair without contacting any other eligible members to see if they were interested in running for office.
 - ◇ The Bylaws were reviewed, and the proper procedure was discussed.
 - ◇ Christine skotzko made a motion that we vote on moving forward.
 - ◆ Esther Seconded the motion.
 - ◆ Vote was unanimous to move forwarded with Voting for Chair and Vice chair.
 - ◇ The Nomination Committee Put forward Patricia Barrett for Chair.
 - ◆ No other Names were brought forward.
 - ◆ Patricia Barrett was appointed chair with a 9-2 Roll Call vote.
 - ◇ The Nomination Committee put forward Christine Stanbrough’s name for Vice Chair
 - ◆ No other names were brought forward.
 - ◆ Christine was appointed as Vice Chair by unanimous Roll Call vote.



IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action

- Approval of the November and December 2023 Minutes
 - ◊ Minutes approved 9 Yay and 2 abstentions

Vote

V. DIRECTORS UPDATE:

Today marks the 35th anniversary of the Cleveland school shooting where 5 students lost their lives, the memorial is going on right now. Genevieve would like to observe a moment of silence.

- SJC Bewell Campus update.
 - ◊ Paul and Genevieve went on a day trip to the Orange County Be Well Campus
 - ◆ Informative Visit, Orange County is using contractors for the facility, toured the dual intake bays and how see how they, learned about anti ligature measures.
 - ◆ Both Feasibility studies came back good and SJC is looking for securing funding for the three building Phase 1.
 - ◆ Jeff: Recommended looking into partnering with Kaiser.
 - ◆ Gertie: Had Questions about how Dual Diagnosis will work on the campus.
 - ◆ Discussed the dual drop off points keeping SUD and MHS Separate.
 - ◆ Discussed handling of people who deny that they have a substance use issue.
 - ◆ The hope is that the Bewell campus can be an alternative to the ER.
- BHAB Retreat discussion.
- Mobile Crisis Services Team – Michelle Garibaldi
 - ◊ MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM AND MOBILE CRISIS SUPPORT TEAM
 - ◊ PROGRAM SIMILARITIES
 - ◆ provide mobile crisis services for crisis situations.
 - ◆ serve consumers of any age.
 - ◆ serve consumers despite insurance status.
 - ◆ travel to consumer, anywhere in SJC
 - ◆ complete crisis eval
 - ◆ complete 5150/5585 and all documentation (legal details)
 - ◆ provide voluntary transport and warm hand offs employ MHCs, MHS, and certified Peer Support Specialists
 - ◊ PROGRAM DIFFERENCES
 - ◆ **MCST offers:**
 - ◆ mutually scheduled co-response for:
 - case managed clients (BHS or contractors)
 - clients in BHS housing
 - clients in homeless outreach programs
 - clients referred by Law Enforcement and community agencies
 - recommends needed referrals that should be made on consumer’s behalf
 - ◆ services that are billed via outpatient CPT codes
 - ◆ **MCST referral process:**
 - For community members, law enforcement, or outside agencies, they can call MCST at 209-468-8486 and we will take their report and generate a written referral.



-For clients who are already open to BHS services, a written referral is needed and emailed into all of the following email addresses:

-mgaribaldi@sjcbhs.org

-agonzales@sjcbhs.org

-tjackson@sjcbhs.org

-If MCRT dispatch is clearly not needed, a client can be directly referred to MCST.

◆ **MCRT has:**

-mandatory requirements delineated in DHCS BHIN 23-025.

- special billing codes and batch billing

-a dispatch tool requiring urgent crisis criteria be met, as defined by DHCS.

-mandates response timelines:

(One hour in urban area, two hours rural area).

-requirement for follow up service

-required linkage and engagement

-requirement to notify Managed Care Plan of recent client crisis.

MCRT Referral Process:

-MCRT is accessed by 209-468-2222; “ ‘2’ request Mobile Crisis Response, call 209-468-2222.”

-Call will be answered by AMR operator (not a 911 operator).

-Operator will complete Dispatch tool to determine if MCRT is justified.

-If MCRT is not justified, Operator will enroll client in MCST, if desired by caller.

-Caller can be transferred to warmline or 988 for immediate support.

-If a call originates at Crisis building, warmline, or outpatient team, and appears to qualify for mobile crisis response, the call should be transferred to 209-468-2222.

-If a call originates at 911, with or without first responder on-site, the call should be transferred to 209-468-2222.

-If a staff member comes across a client in crisis who needs MCRT (imminent response), they need to call 209-468-2222. All MCRT dispatch data will be captured by the AMR dispatch operator, so all calls need to be routed through this same number.



VI. COMMITTEES / LIAISONS REPORTS:

- Yellow Ribbon Prevention Summit – Destiny Easter
◊ Postponed until the next board meeting.

VII. REMINDERS

- MHSA Consortium Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 3:00p,
- Cultural Competency Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 11:00am
- Suicide Prevention Council Wednesday, March 13, 2024

VIII. LOCAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IX. BOARD COMMENTS:

- X. ADJOURN TO Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.**

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