

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 5:30 pm

Teleconference/ Via Zoom

Meeting Attendees: (If member is present box is checked)

Jennifer Churchill (Chair)	×	Melinda Avey (1st Vice Chair)	×	Carlos Simpson (2nd Vice Chair)	
Barbara Oleachea	×	Brad Rose	П	Ricki Townsend	\boxtimes
Irene Chu	\boxtimes	Chris Carlson		Christian Landaverde	×
Ryan Raftery	×	Maria Padilla-Castro	×	Harry Carlson	×
Nicholas Erickson	×	Paul Tanner	×	Jessica Elorduy	×
Crystal Sheffield		Alexis Sanchez	×	Bridgette Dean Nick Golling (Alternate)	
Gail Brosnan	×				

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Welcomes/Roll Call	Chair, Jennifer Churchill, called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.
Agenda and Approval of Minutes	 The May 11, 2022 agenda was approved. Chris Carlson made a motion and Alexis Sanchez seconded the motion to approve the April 13, 2022 minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.
Chair Report	Chair Churchill discussed the extension of virtual meetings as County Counsel has indicated that meetings can continue to be held virtually (possibly until possible the end of the year). A vote was conducted to determine the preference of Advisory Board members. Alexis Sanchez mentioned that the Board of Supervisors approved the extension for virtual meetings. Twelve out of fourteen members voted for virtual



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	meetings. Chair Churchill will follow-up with County Counsel.
	Chair Churchill announced that a community survey is being distributed to rename the Wellness Crisis Call Center & Response Team Program (formerly known as Alternatives to 911). A flier, on how to suggest a new name for the program, was shared in the chat. Our August meeting will be held at the Spaghetti Factory on Watt Avenue. Members may also bring a guest if so inclined. Carlos Simpson is organizing this meeting.
Public comment	No public comments.
Presentation	Chair and Co-Chairs of the ADAB Committees presented 2022 Goals and Action Steps. Robust discussions took place about each of the committee goals.
Public comment	No public comments were made.
	Criminal Justice Committee Next meeting is June 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm, inperson, and will be held at the District Attorney's Office (901 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) – check in at the front window and present your ID when checking in.
Advisory Board Committee Reports: Status of Goals & Action Steps	Prevention Committee Next meeting is Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30 pm, inperson, and will be held at 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823.
	Treatment Committee Next meeting is Wednesday, June 22, 3:00 pm, in-person, and will be at Bridges 3600 Power Inn Road.
	The above in-person meetings are subject to change to a virtual format.
	Membership Committee A ratification letter has been submitted to appoint Gail Brosnan to officially replace for



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	 Dominico Mori, Seat #16. Board members officially welcomed Gail. We currently have one vacancy and a potential additional vacancy. All Advisory Board members are currently assigned and participating in Committees.
Public comment	No public comments were made.
Board Announcements	 Irene Chu announced that June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Gail Brosnan reported that she is part of the Great Sacramento Smoke and Tobacco Free Coalition. Gail shared resources and discussed the charge of the coalition.
Public comment	No public comment were made.
Provider Announcements	Severine Hollingsworth, BAART, reported a graduation will be held for individuals that have completed a 12 week program.
Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Report Dr. Ryan Quist, Director, Behavioral Health Services	 Dr. Quist was unable to attend this evening's meeting. Lori Miller provided the following BHS Report: Upcoming Cultural Events June 2022 is Pride Month. A flier was presented and shared in the chat regarding the PSYCHIATRIC & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS Public Forums that will be held later this month. Bruce Wagstaff is retiring this summer. Chevon Kothari, the Director of the Department of Health Services, has been promoted to Deputy County Executive-Social Services to fill behind Bruce. Dr. Sandy Damiano will serve as the interim Department of Health Services Director until a permanent replacement is selected. Dr. Ryan Quist, the Behavioral Health Director, will be interviewing for a new a position; Deputy Behavioral Health Director. Interviews for the Behavioral Health Forensic Division Manager have been conducted and an announcement will be made soon.



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	Interviews are being conducted for the Child and Family Mental Health Division Manager to fill behind Melissa Jacobs.		
Public comment	No public comments were made.		
Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (SUPT) Report Lori Miller, SUPT Division Manager	 Lori Miller provided the following SUPT Report: SUPT Spotlight: Lori expressed her appreciation to Melissa Viscarra and Nicole Harper for their efforts in soliciting new provider to help reduce the residential placement pool. Andrew Mendonsa, SUPT Health Program Manager, has been promoted to Division Manager with the Sacramento County Health Center. Andrews last day will be June 17 and we will be conducting interviews to fill behind Andrew. The May 25 Fentanyl Awareness Town Hall was well attended and continues to be viewed on YouTube. The Town Hall can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qY5SK98 W ao The https://letstalkmeth.org/ website will be revised to be more diverse and include new tool kits and personal testimonies. Public Service Announcements are also forthcoming. Kimberly Grimes provided an update on the Behavioral Racial Equity Collaborative. 		
Public comment	No public comments were made.		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.		