

Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 5:30 pm

Teleconference/ Via Zoom

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

Jennifer Churchill (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melinda Avey (1 st Vice Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judith Mummert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Oleachea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Baker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crystal Sheffield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Snaer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Tanner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gene Rojas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Rafferty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alexis Sanchez	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gail Brosnan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin Worrall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Start	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jermel Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Javon Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christian Landeverde	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Hopper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Diana Burdick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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Welcomes/Roll Call	Chair, Jennifer Churchill, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
Approval of Minutes and Agenda	A motion was made and seconded to approve this evening’s agenda. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 13, 2023, meeting minutes. Motion carried.
Presentation: First Step Communities	No presentation was given as the presenter was not in attendance.
Public Comment	Cal Voices wanted to inform the board of Senate Bill 43: Californians experiencing serious mental illness or severe substance use disorder and most at-risk of harm to themselves can have a conservator appointed to direct their care. public comment of concern that current Sacramento Services are not equipped to implement SB 43’s modernized definition of criteria for temporary involuntary holds (5150, 72hr or less), because it is written to now allow for “Grave Disability” [beyond danger to self or

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	others] and to also include Substance Use Disorder in addition to Mental Health Crisis. Public comment also mentioned that to speaker’s knowledge there are no facilities equipped to handle potential 5150 temp-holds for SUD crisis level needs. Concern also mentioned possible alert to Sac Co Board of Supervisors on this lack of facilities thus creating a need for an extension to 2026 to implement this new law.
Presentation: Cal-Aim	Dana Sebastian, Behavioral Health Program Manager, provided a Cal-AIM presentation and conducted a question and answer session.
Public Comment	No public comment.
New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Board Officer Nominations • Safer Sacramento Award Finalist • December Potluck Meeting 	<p>2024 Board Officer Nominations: Nominations for 2024 Board Officer positions are currently being accepted and the election will be held at the December meeting. Current nominations are: Chair: Melinda Avey 1st Vice Chair: Jennifer Churchill 2nd Vice Chair: Kaino Hopper</p> <p>Safer Sacramento Award Finalist: Sacramento County has been nominated for 2 Shorty Awards for the Safer Sacramento website. They are up against some stiff competition like MTV and Unicef but are nominated and the awards will be presented next week.</p> <p>December Potluck Meeting: Members are reminded that December will be a potluck meeting for the winter holidays. Members are asked to bring finger foods only.</p>
Public Comment	No public comment.
Committee Monthly Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice Committee • Prevention Committee • Treatment Committee • Membership Committee 	The Criminal Justice committee had a presentation on the DA’s Core program by Kevin Pickens. The October committee meetings for Prevention, Treatment and Membership all were cancelled.
Public Comment	No public comment.

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<p>Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS) Report</p>	<p>Kelli Weaver, DBHS Deputy Directory, provided the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November Holidays & Observances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November is Native American Heritage Month ○ November is National Family Caregivers Month ○ November is California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month ○ November 1-2: Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead ○ November 2: International Stress Awareness Day ○ November 11: Veterans Day ○ November 13: World Kindness Day ○ November 13–18: Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week ○ November 18: International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day ○ November 19: International Men’s Day ○ November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance ○ November 30: Methamphetamine Awareness Day • Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression Training: An on-demand BHS training opportunity has been made available to Advisory Board members! Members are invited to view the training that we offered for BHS direct service staff and leadership, which focuses on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression. Please use the following link to complete the registration process and to view the training: https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/XKrxZ0QWnvOe1SawomV7qNfhvuabviiQL94riBYj6Oz2MOCxziaWmm3T_J0G6cD.FyxQFhOPXi7EqniK • Latino/Latinx/Hispanic Racial Equity Community Forums: BHS continues to work to eliminate systemic racist practices that drive behavioral health inequities by

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	<p>utilizing a targeted universalism approach and expanding the Behavioral Health Racial Equity Collaborative (BHREC) to include the Latino/Latinx/Hispanic communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The focus on the Latino/Latinx/Hispanic community is based on the low utilization of specialty mental health or substance use prevention and treatment services despite the percentage (24%, US Census. 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Data) of Hispanic or Latino/xs residing in Sacramento County; the need for bilingual BHS providers and staff to serve this community; as well as the need to tailor engagement strategies and services to a community that is expansively ethnically and demographically diverse. ○ Two community forums were held in July, to better understand the Latino/Latinx/Hispanic communities' challenges with access to behavioral health services, quality of behavioral health services, and gaps in behavioral health programs and services. ○ BHS hosted two in person community forums called Tarde Social on November 3, 2023, and November 4, 2023. These events were held in the northern and southern areas of the County. There were activities for children, food, and resource tables, with the goal of bringing community members together to gain their insight to help inform themes, strategic directions, and recommended goals for the Latino/Latinx/Hispanic BHREC. For questions, please email DHS-BHS-BHREC@Saccounty.gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Managed Care Plan (MCP) Contracts: The State of California Department of Health Care Services has announced its intent to award contracts to MCPs to dramatically improve how health care is delivered to millions of Medi-Cal members.

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	<p>This is the first-ever statewide MCP procurement process, and the resulting contracts will set a new standard for what person-centered and equity-focused care looks like in California. As a result, beginning in 2024, Sacramento County will have three MCPs: Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan, Molina Healthcare, and Kaiser Permanente.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Director Tours of SUPT Providers: Lori Miller has arranged several tours with SUPT providers. The tours have been amazing, and it is exciting to learn about how programs operate. We have also shared information about mental health resources in proximity to their sites and ways to coordinate resources for individuals in care.
Public Comment	No public comment.
<p>Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (SUPT) Report Lori Miller, Division Manager</p>	<p>Kimberly Grimes, SUPT Health Program Manager, provided the following report on behalf of Lori Miller:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meth Coalition tomorrow at 2 pm, please be sure to register. • Opioid Settlement Funds Awardees: The following agencies will be recommended to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for a contract award. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Harm Reduction Services ○ National Training Institute ○ Omni Youth Programs ○ Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department ○ Safer Alternatives through Networking and Education (SANE) ○ Voice of Youth ○ Public Health Institute ○ WellSpace Health • Two New SLEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saint Martin Foundation going to BOS in January 2024. ○ Don't Be Afraid to Change- final contracting routing. • Youth Residential

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paradise Oaks: Anticipate beginning services in January 2024. ● Meth Awareness Day- November 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received Proclamation at BOS Meeting on 11/7/23. ● Transit Ad Campaign to encourage SUD treatment throughout the Sacramento Area, "Let's Talk Meth" ● BHREC Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REA (Racial Equity Advocates) is the new name of BHREC. ○ Focus on Black and African American community continues to thrive and is focusing on goals created by original BHREC. ○ New focus on Latino/Latin X communities has begun with two community meetings. ○ Equity Grounded QI Coaching will begin at the end of November for Contract Monitors.
Public Comment	No public comment.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn approved at 7:25 pm.