

Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 5:30 pm

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

Jennifer Churchill (1 st Vice Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melinda Avey (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judith Mummert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Oleachea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Baker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Raftery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Tanner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gail Brosnan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Javon Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Weber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jermel Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sameer Sood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jenny Stoneburner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Severine Ziegler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rachel Davidson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Welcomes/Roll Call	Chair, Melinda Avey, called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.
Approval of Minutes and Agenda	A motion was made and seconded to approve this evening's agenda. A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 13, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried.
Presentation: HC Award Presentation Recipient: Judge Lawrence Brown	Judge Lawrence Brown was presented the 2024 HC Award.
Public Comment	Several Board members and public attendees expressed their congratulations and gratitude for Judge Brown's work.
New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Integration Update • Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Update 	These items are covered in the below Chair Report.
Chair Report	Chair, Melinda Avey, introduced and reviewed the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Integrated Leadership Proposal that was

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	presented at the ad-hoc committee on January 8, 2025.
Public Comment	Board members and members of the public discussed the proposal's merits and deficits. There was a robust and extended discussion of the proposal.
Provider Announcements	No Provider Announcements.
Public Comment	No Public Comment.
Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Report Ryan Quist, Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 43 became effective on January 1, 2025. • Care Court began serving clients on December 1, 2024. In the past month, there has been 10 referrals resulting in 5 formal petitions.
Public Comment	No Public Comment.
Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (SUPT) Report Lori Miller, Division Manager	<p>Lori Miller, SUPT Division Manager, provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Services-Screening and Coordination (BHS-SAC) began January 1, 2025. • In 2024, there was a 50% reduction in fentanyl-related deaths in Sacramento County. • January 13, 2025, will be the next Opioid Coalition meeting. <p>Kimberly Grimes, SUPT Health Program Manager, provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paradise Oaks has submitted a renewed certification application to the Department of Health Care Services to provide residential treatment to Sacramento County youth. • The Collaborative Courts team is now fully staffed. • Substance Use Disorder Education Groups are ongoing. • There has been a huge reduction in the number of clients active on the Jail Placement Pool. • A Bridge Housing contract has been approved for Bridges, Inc. <p>Pamela Hawkins, SUPT Health Program Manager, provided the following updates:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our next Healthy Beginnings training will be held on January 15, 2025. Please make sure and pre-register if you have not done so. • There is now \$1.5 million flexible funding for housing related expenses for SUPT clients. More information to follow. • A perinatal letter of interest (LOI) was issued. Due to a lack of response, it will be re-issued in January 2025. • SUPT is actively exploring additional residential treatment providers. • SUPT staff are providing screenings at 8 of the 11 mental health CORE sites in Sacramento County. To date, there has been 73 interactions and 10 screenings completed.
Public Comment	No Public Comment.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn approved at 7:30 pm.