

# Sacramento County Behavioral Health Commission Youth Prevention and Treatment Committee

## Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Time

Monday, June 1, 2026  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

### Meeting Location

7001-A East Parkway  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
Conference Room 1

### Meeting Invitees

- Youth Prevention & Treatment Committee
- General Public

### Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Youth Prevention & Treatment Committee Attendance

Present: Javon Williams, Sarah Weber, Melinda Avey

Absent: Cassidy Paige, Mykel Gaynet

### BHC County Staff/Liaisons Attendance

Present: Stephanie Dasalla, Sheri Green, Kimberly Grimes, Melissa Herrera, Jamie Lathrop, Emily Mantsch, Jennifer Reiman, Melissa Viscara, Trevor Wallace

Absent: Desiree Andres

## Welcome and Introductions

*Participants: Chair Williams*

*Meeting Logistics*

### Roll Call & Administration

- Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.
- Roll call was conducted; quorum declared
- Remote participation: None
- May Meeting Minutes Approval: Minutes were generated and maintained by Behavioral Health Services staff as required by Article VI, Section 4, of the bylaws. No corrections were requested; minutes were deemed accurate and approved.

## 1. Public Comment on Matters Not on the Posted Agenda

*Participants: Members of the Public*

*Public Comment*

No public comment

## 2. Presentation: Suicide Data Tracker

*Presenter: Sheri Green, BHS*

*Presentation*

### Summary of Presentation

- Through a grant with Sacramento County Public Health, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) had the opportunity to work with an epidemiologist to analyze youth aggregate suicide attempts stratified by race/ethnicity, gender, age, etc.
- The data was displayed in the geo map overlaying suicide attempts, suicide deaths, and Medi-Cal eligibility to determine “hot spots” in Sacramento County that should be prioritized for suicide prevention
- The data was further examined in comparison to child welfare cases and youth on probation to identify priority zip codes for services through BHS’s Access, Treatment, Linkage, and

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Stabilization (ATLAS) procurement to deliver integrated outpatient behavioral health treatment for youth under 21.

## Committee Discussion

- Commissioners raised questions about suicide risk factors, including links to bullying, mental health, substance use, and social media, as well as seasonal trends and school-level data. BHS staff noted current data limitations and described ongoing efforts to improve risk factors reporting and coordinate with providers around high-risk transitions.
- Commissioners expressed concerns about the impact of state and federal funding cuts on youth mental health and basic needs services. BHS staff described current mitigation efforts, including leveraging BHSA funds, pursuing innovation and prevention grants, and exploring partnerships with FQHCs and community-based organizations to fill service gaps.

## Public Comment

Members of the public provided public comments

## 3. Chair Report/Announcements

*Participants: Youth Prevention and Treatment Subcommittee*

*Discussion/Action Item*

### Summary of Discussion

- Attended the Youth Advisory Board Committee Meeting and would like to consider having them present at a future Committee Meeting.;
- Request for the Committee to think of ways to support George Washington Charter School as they navigate potential closure and a recent student suicide death
- Sutterville Family Day is June 13, 2026

### Public Comment

No public comment

## 4. BHS Updates

*Participants: Stephanie Dasalla, Sheri Green, Kimberly Grimes, Melissa Herrera, Jennifer Reiman*

*Discussion/Action Item*

### Summary of Discussion

- Youth and Family Mental Health and Homelessness Division (Sheri):
  - Casey Family Programs published a brief on safe reduction of kids in foster care, highlighting Sacramento County: [Safe Reduction Strategies – Casey Family Programs](#)
  - The Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) will be county-operated and occupy the renovated WET Center.
  - Grow Florin Interim Housing community is nearly at capacity and is providing housing to families and pregnant women.
- Youth and Family Mental Health Services (Mel):
  - The Full Service Partnership Wraparound procurement recently ended and six providers were awarded, announcement to come.
  - The Day Treatment Intensive program will be opening soon.

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- Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (Stephanie):
  - Continuing to work on the resource binder, which will be distributed to all Commissioners upon completion.
  - The Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUBG) was submitted and awaiting state approval.
  - The Fentanyl Summit occurred on May 12, 2206, and was a success with over 300 attendees.
- Youth Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (Kimberly):
  - Launching youth pilot treatment program.
  - Staff attended many community events to educate the community on substance use prevention and treatment and toured treatment facilities.
- County-Operated Programs (Reiman):
  - Active procurement for Remediation Services to assist youth with mental health conditions to prepare for trail.
  - Planning CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry implementation in the Youth Detention Facility (YDF).
  - Sacramento County was selected to participate in the 2026 Transforming Juvenile Probation Certificate Program, developed by Center for Youth Justice at Georgetown University and the Annie E. Casey Foundation to fundamentally transform the system-wide approach to probation.

## Public Comment

No public comment

## 5. Future Agenda Items

*Participants: Youth Prevention and Treatment Subcommittee*

*Discussion*

- Presentation on 2026 Transforming Juvenile Probation Certificate Program in July 2026
- Discussion on alternate locations/times for future Committee Meetings to increase public participation
- Presentation from the Sacramento County Child, Family and Adult Services, Child Protective Services Division in September 2026
- Presentation from the Youth Advisory Board in October 2026

## Meeting Conclusion

*Presenter: Chair Williams*

*Meeting Logistics*

- Commissioner Announcements: none
- Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Recurring Meeting Schedule: First Monday of every Month, 6:00PM – 7:30PM (unless specified otherwise).

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