

**Sacramento County  
Mental Health Board (MHB) Public Hearing Minutes  
September 6, 2023**

**Meeting Location**  
7001-A East Parkway  
Sacramento, CA 95823

<b>Attendance</b>			
<b>MHB Members</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Corrine McIntosh Sako, <i>Chair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Bradley Lueth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Paul Wagstaffe, <i>Vice Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Evan Minton	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
William Cho, <i>Secretary</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Maria Padilla-Castro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Ryan Gallant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mykel Gayent	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mallika Walsh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Supervisor Patrick Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Patricia Wentzel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>County Staff to MHB</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Jason Richards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Chris Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b>	Vice Chair Paul Wagstaffe called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. A quorum was declared, introductions were made, the agenda was reviewed, and the Conduct Agreement was acknowledged. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vice Chair Wagstaffe reviewed the purpose of the Public Hearing, as well as the meeting rules.</li> </ul>
<b>II. Overview of the Draft Innovation (INN) Project Plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>INN 6: allcove<sup>TM</sup> Sacramento</b></li> <li><b>INN 7: Community-Defined Mental Wellness Practices for the African American/Black/African Descent Unhoused</b></li> </ul>	BHS staff Ms. Neeki Gilani (Human Services Program Planner) and Mr. Rob Kesselring (Health Program Manager) provided an overview of the draft INN Project Plans (Handout #A3). MHB member discussion and public comments are included below.
<b>III. MHB Discussion and Collective Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Theresa Riviera expressed a concern with INN 7, noting that the American Indian population also has a high homeless population relative to its representation in the general population and was not included in this proposal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Kesseling and Ms. Gilani clarified that INN 7 is a program specific to the African American/Black/African Descent community.</li> <li>Ms. Patricia Wentzel clarified as the liaison to the MHS Steering Committee that INN 7 was chosen to specifically address the needs off the AA/B</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

