

**Sacramento County
Mental Health Board (MHB) General Meeting Minutes**
November 6, 2024

Meeting Location
700 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attendance			
MHB Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Corrine McIntosh Sako, <i>Chair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Kesha Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Maria Padilla-Castro, <i>Vice Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Supervisor Patrick Kennedy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Evan Minton, <i>Secretary</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Bradley Lueth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Laura Asay-Bemis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Melinda Avey	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mallika Walsh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mykel Gayent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Patricia Wentzel	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
County Staff to MHB			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Jason Richards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Chris Costa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Agenda Item	Discussion
I. Welcome and Introductions	<p>Vice Chair Padilla-Castro called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. A quorum was declared, introductions were made, and the Conduct Agreement was acknowledged.</p> <p>Mental Health Board Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Chair Padilla-Castro reminded members that there will be an MHB General Meeting on December 4th.
II. Public Comment	<p>Public Comment 1: Community member announced that Medi-Cal will now allow alternative types of substance use treatment, such as non-traditional culturally appropriate therapies.</p>
III. Consent Matters: Approval of Minutes	<p>Ms. Bemis moved to approve the October General Meeting minutes and Ms. Harris seconded the motion. (Mr. Gayent abstained. All other members voted Aye.) Motion carried.</p>
IV. Division of Behavioral Health Services Director's Report	<p>Ms. Kelli Weaver, Behavioral Health Deputy Director, provided a written report on the status of Behavioral Health Services (BHS). She also provided verbal updates and answered questions as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board of Supervisors voted to implement SB 43 effective January 1, 2025. A community information session was held on October 18th. Please see the BHS SB 43 website for more information: https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/SB43.aspx BHS successfully applied for a grant and was awarded \$15 million to further support the Bridge Housing program. BHS Full Service Partnership programs are in the process of implementing Individualized Placement and Support, which is an individualized service to support employment.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mental Health Treatment Center has gone live with the Smartcare electronic health record. BACS went live with the Thrive outpatient program, which includes justice-involved programming. Wellspace Health will soon be launching their outpatient program as well.
V. System Partner Updates	No updates were made.
VI. Mental Health Board Business	<p>Liaison Reports Written liaison reports were provided for the Quality Improvement Committee and Human Services Coordinating Council.</p> <p>Committee Reports Members were referred to the Mental Health Board Meetings webpage for MHB Committee Meeting minutes: https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/Advisory-Boards-Committees/Mental-Health-Board/BC-Mental-Health-Board-Meetings-2024.aspx</p>
VII. Presentation – Behavioral Health Services Screening and Coordination (BHS SAC) Team, formerly known as Access Team	Tory Ross, Health Program Manager, BHS SAC Team, provided a presentation on BHS SAC, formerly known as the Mental Health Access Team and SUPT System of Care (Handout #9). Highlights included mission/vision/values, meeting language needs, integration of Mental Health Access and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment System of Care points of entry for community members seeking behavioral health services.
VIII. Discussion/Action Item: Review and Approve Data Notebook	<p>MHB members reviewed the 2024 Data Notebook, which is distributed by the California Behavioral Health Planning Council to collect information from California counties on an annual basis (Handout #10).</p> <p>MHB members thanked BHS managers for collecting and presenting this data. MHB members discussed the presentation and provided the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions #12 and #13 – All options were selected, with input from BHS managers. Question #16 – Which of the following areas of interest would your county like to see future Data Notebooks focus on (choose up to 5)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Patient Satisfaction Psychiatric Hospitalizations Criminal Justice Involvement School-Based Wellness for Children/Youth Social Functioning and Community Connectedness Question #21 – Do you have any questions or recommendations to improve the Data Notebook for next year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data notebook was very thorough and well put together. The Sacramento County Mental Health Board recommends more questions regarding integration of mental health and substance use prevention and treatment. <p>No public comments were made.</p>

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	Mr. Lueth moved to approve the 2024 Data Notebook including the feedback provided above, and Ms. Walsh seconded the motion. (All members voted Aye.) Motion carried.
IX. Adjournment	Vice Chair Padilla-Castro adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.