

Sacramento County
Mental Health Board (MHB) General Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2025

Meeting Location
700 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attendance			
MHB Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Corrine McIntosh Sako, <i>Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Kesha Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Evan Minton, <i>Vice Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Bradley Lueth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Patricia Wentzel, <i>Secretary</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Laura Asay-Bemis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Melinda Avey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input 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		
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	Chair McIntosh Sako called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. A quorum was declared, introductions were made, and the Conduct Agreement was acknowledged.
II. Public Comment	Public Comment 1: Community member advocated for accessibility, including resources to help disabled community members navigate services.
III. Discussion – Update on BHS & System Partners’ Responses to Non-Criminal Mental Health Crises	<p>Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director, provided updates on BHS & System Partners’ Responses to Non-Criminal Mental Health Crises, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to Sheriff’s policy: working very closely with the Sheriff’s office, and conversations are ongoing at this time. One item being coordinated is what to do when someone needs an involuntary hold but is not willing to go voluntarily. Solutions are also being coordinated with with Sac Metro, Fire, and Ambulances in ways we might be able to partner to work through this issue. • Regarding Co-Response Crisis Intervention Team (CCIT) members, BHS has temporarily reassigned CCIT members to co-respond with law enforcement partners within the County and is evaluating a response with Sac Metro as well.
IV. Discussion – Update on Behavioral Health Commission	<p>Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director, provided updates on the upcoming Behavioral Health Commission, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This item will be voted on by the Board of Supervisors on May 20th.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board of Supervisors will review the MHB, ADAB, and County recommendations, and the final decision will be up to the Board of Supervisors. • TBD how long existing MHB and ADAB meetings will continue, pending a decision by the Board of Supervisors.
V. Adjournment	Chair McIntosh Sako adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.