

Sacramento County Mental Health Board Executive Committee Meeting

Minutes

Members Present: Loran Sheley, Ann Arneill, Silvia Rodriguez, Theresa Riviera

Members Absent: Maria Padilla-Castro, Laura Bemis

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 23, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Meeting Location

Conference Call
Call-In: (669) 900-9128
Meeting ID: 915 2998 0127
Password: 070929

Meeting Invitees

- Mental Health Board Executive Committee
- General Public

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Loran Sheley, Chair</p> <p>Chair Loran Sheley called the meeting to order at 12:17 pm, and introductions were made.</p>	<p>12:00-12:05 pm</p>
<p>II. Discussion/action Item: Discuss concerns raised with planned MHB Children’s System of Care Committee Parent/Youth Forums and next steps</p>	<p>Mental Health Board Executive Committee</p> <p>Ms. Ann Arneill discussed concerns of the Chiefs of Staff with having Parent/Youth Forums. Themes included the preparedness of school systems for feedback from the MHB.</p> <p>Ms. Theresa Riviera and Ms. Silvia Rodriguez provided feedback that the Supervisors have expressed support for Parent/Youth Forums to them personally, specifically that the chiefs of staff don’t tell the MHB what to do, and that the MHB’s loyalty is not to the Board of Supervisors or their staff. Ms. Rodriguez clarified that after she spoke with former Chair Arneill after the Chiefs of Staff meeting, it was her understanding that they supported this.</p> <p>Chair Sheley communicated her understanding of the concern raised by the Chiefs of Staff was regarding scope of the MHB in procuring information regarding the school districts, as well as relationship considerations in schools getting criticism by name from parents and youth who attend them.</p> <p>Ms. Rodriguez expressed that the MHB can design stakeholder input the way they want to, even if decide to mention specific schools.</p>	<p>12:05-12:30 pm</p>

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	<p>Ms. Rodriguez expressed that County staff may not dictate to the MHB how they go about their research. Ms. Rodriguez requested that the minutes reflect that it was insulting to her that she needed to ask permission to do promise the community that there would be a Parent/Youth Forum.</p> <p>Ms. Riviera expressed the importance of hearing from the youth themselves directly, as well as their parents.</p> <p>Chair Sheley clarified that her understanding is that the Parent/Youth Forums can move forward as long as particular individuals or schools are not identified in the report. Ms. Rodriguez and Ms. Riviera agreed.</p> <p>Chair Sheley moved to move forward with the Parent and Youth Forums, while not disclosing names of individuals or schools in the report of information gathered. Ms. Rodriguez seconded the motion. Ms. Arneill abstained. Motion carried.</p>	
<p>III. Action Item: Review and Approve Agenda for March MHB General Board Meeting</p>	<p>Loran Sheley, Chair</p> <p>Chair Sheley presented the draft of the March MHB General Meeting Agenda and committee members provided feedback, including wording changes and the removal of the Adult Committee report since they didn't meet. Ms. Rodriguez moved to approved the agenda as amended. Ms. Arneill seconded the motion. Motion carried.</p> <p>Chair Sheley to finalize the agenda for submission by the end of the week to meet Brown Act requirements.</p>	<p>12:30-12:50 pm</p>

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<p>IV. Public Comment Comments Regarding the Sacramento County Mental Health System (2 minutes per person)</p>	<p>Members of the Public</p> <p>Community member discussed a local group called the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, which refers to themselves as a watchdog group that works to reduce mental health stigma. This community member expressed the view that this group functions a front organization for the Church of Scientology that furthers non-scientific information regarding mental health that can cause harm to community members.</p>	<p>12:50-1:00 pm</p>
<p>I. Adjournment</p>	<p>Loran Sheley, Chair</p> <p>Chair Sheley adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.</p>	<p>1:00 pm</p>