

Sacramento County Mental Health Board Special Meeting

Minutes

Mental Health Board – Special Meeting

December 10, 2020 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Call-in: (669) 900-9128, Meeting ID: 961 5118 5531, Password: 843879

Attendance			
MHB Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Ann Arneill, <i>Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Caroline Lucas	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Bryan Richter, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mike Nguy	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Dan Niccum, <i>Secretary</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Maria Padilla-Castro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Viva Asmelash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Laura Bemis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Silvia Rodriguez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Supervisor Patrick Kennedy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Loran Sheley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Bradley Lueth	<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	Janice Snyder	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p><i>Chair Ann Arneill convened the meeting at 6:08 pm.</i></p> <p><i>Chair Ann Arneill welcomed MHB members and members of the public, and introductions were made.</i></p>	Ann Arneill, Chair	6:00-6:05 pm
<p>II. Read Comfort Agreement</p> <p><i>Chair Arneill read the comfort agreement.</i></p>	Mental Health Board Member	6:05-6:08 pm
<p>III. Approval of Agenda</p> <p><i>Laura Bemis moved to approved the agenda and Dan Niccum seconded the motion. Motion carried.</i></p>	Ann Arneill, Chair	6:08-6:10 pm

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IV. Mental Health Board Business	Mental Health Board Members	
<p>Action Item: Approve Recommendation to Board of Supervisors from Adult System of Care Committee on its Law Enforcement Goal</p> <p><i>Angelina Woodberry, the new Adult Client Advocate Liaison, was introduced.</i></p> <p><i>Viva Asmelash reviewed the Law Enforcement letter as drafted by the Adult System of Care Committee and distributed to MHB members via email prior to the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Maria Padilla-Castro recommended the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Add the words Latino and Latina in addition to the existing Latinx. This change was made.</i> • <i>Raised the issue of “suspects” being a criminalizing word. This change was not made, due to the verbiage being from a quotation. Quotation were marks added for clarity.</i> • <i>Include “formerly homeless people and activists” in addition to the existing homeless advocates. This change was made.</i> <p><i>Laura Bemis expressed appreciation for all the work that the Adult System of Care Committee put into writing this letter. Chair Arneill agreed and summarized the work that went into the letter.</i></p> <p><i>Brad Lueth moved to approve the letter as amended and Bryan Richter seconded the motion. Supervisor Patrick Kennedy abstained, and clarified that he would prefer to take a position at a future Board meeting. Motion carried.</i></p>	<p>Viva Asmelash, Chair Adult System of Care Committee</p>	<p>6:10-6:45 pm</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comment <p><i>Member of the public recommended adopting the term “Homeless Peer Advocates” when talking about individuals who were formerly homeless.</i></p>		
<p>V. Adjournment</p> <p><i>Chair Arneill adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm.</i></p>	Ann Arneill, Chair	6:45 pm