

Meeting Minutes 05.21.24
Behavioral Health Youth Advisory Board

Name	Attendance	In Person or Hybrid
Jordan Kaitapu		
Kai Bzoskie	X	In Person
Natanya Kharat	X	Hybrid
Stormee Burgan	X	In Person
Radha Chauhan	X	In Person
Zaunamaat Nuru-Bates		
Cloud 'Epiffany' Petersen	X	In Person

5:05 pm - Welcome and Introductions

- Board members announce their presence and roll call was conducted. Quorum was set as 5 of the 7 members were present. District 4 new appointee Cloud 'Epiffany' Petersen introduced themselves to the board.

5:12 pm - Approval of Agenda

- Action Item: Board members voted to approve the amended agenda for 5.21.24. Board members voted to approve the meeting minutes for 5.7.24. Both votes were unanimous.

Yes	No	Abstain
5	0	0

5:13 pm - Public Comment

- Rene Oliver notified the board of her presence and that they were ready to present.

5:15 pm - Guest Presentation

- A presentation was made by Rene Oliver on the Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program (JJJTP) -
 - Target population is youth whose BH issues are leading to involvement with the Juvenile Justice system and may require intensive community based services.
 - Eligibility includes
 - Mental health diagnoses
 - Criminal justice involvement or risk
 - Must be between the ages of 13-18 at admission and can be served up to 26th birthday.
 - Medical eligible or uninsured
 - Needing Intensive Community Based Services
 - Services include
 - Psychiatry
 - Individual/group therapy
 - Life skills
 - Family advocate
 - Flexible funding
- Probation program capacity is 128 youth where 96 are probation status and 36 are diversion status.
- A conversation was brought up around accessibility and advertisement of resources and services, where board members contributed their ideas around how programs and resources exist but people do not know how to access them. The suggestion came up to find a way to utilize the web and social media so that it is easily accessible.

5:37 pm - 10 Minute Break

5:47 pm - Officer Updates

- Board member Kai Bzoskie stepped down from his officer role of Vice Chair on 05/21/2024.
- Board members were presented the duties of vice chair in preparation of filling the position at the next meeting.

6:18 pm - Action Items

- Board members were briefed again on the Social Media Officer role.
- Nominations were held for the social media officer role.
 - Kai Bzoskie - self nominated
- Action Item:Vote to appoint Kai Bzoskie as the Social Media Officer Role.

Yes	No	Abstain
4	0	0

6:43 pm Board Activity Update

- Board members discussed the 'The Front Door' name change of the Sacramento County Mental Health service portal because in 2025, 'Mental Health' and 'Substance Use Treatment' will be merged into one department. The three suggested names are
 - Sacramento County BHS Links
 - BHS SAC (Behavioral Health Services Screening and Coordination)
 - Sacramento County Substance Use and Mental Health Linkage
- Board members gave their feedback regarding their favorite choice: BHS SAC is appealing and organized, others feel convoluted. BHS SAC seems clear and a nice use of the word 'SAC' BM Radha, Strom, Cloud, Kai and Natanya unanimously agree.
- Board members were advised to turn in minimum of 2 social media post + captions no later than 5/24
- Mental Health Resource Accessibility and Sustainability (MHRAS) ad hoc will be meeting Thursday to complete the MHRAS Report by the end of 5/23/2024
- Next meeting we will discuss how we can outreach to local leaders and NPO's around substance misuse information.

7:07 pm Meeting Adjourned