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# Behavioral Health YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BHYAB



# **August News**

On August 5th, the board discussed the policy brief that is in the works. The ad hoc for the policy brief led the board through researching organizations and documents from the county. The board also began to work on an email template to send to organizations for potential collaborations. At the end of the meeting Vice Chair Storm annouced they would be vacating their position and leaving the board for UC Davis. We'll miss you Storm!

On August 19th, the topic of discussion was the State of California's High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) Concept. The board was asked to give it's input of the contents of the document. Next, the board talked about ways to make the social media page more accessible and other forms of outreach as well. Board member, and former secretary, Natanya was officially announced as Vice Chair. Congrats!! And to close out the meeting, the policy brief ad hoc led a discussion on the policy brief.

**FEATURED** 

**Meeting News** 

**Upcoming & Recent** 

**Events** 

**Board Resources** 

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# **Board Events**

The board recently had a listening session surrounding the topic of youth suicide on May 22<sup>nd</sup> with the help of Stanford Sierra Youth and Families. The listening session was a success and 35 youth attended. Stay on the look out for future board events here on the monthly newsletter!

While board coordinator Raine has had to step down, we now have a new coordinator: Frank!



# **BOARD RESOURCES**

- Agenda
- Application

# **Special Thanks...**

We would like to recognize the supporters of the BHYAB:
Stanford Sierra Youth and Families for their collaboration on our listening session!



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# Interested in joining the board?

Fill out the application! There are two seats per district, and currently, 1 seat for District 3 and 2 seats for District 5 are open. Applicants for districts with full seats can still apply and serve as associate board members until a space open up!

If you know a youth that has an interest in behavioral health, please refer them to this newsletter and encourage them to apply - we can offer support in the application process too!

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# **SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1. Apply to the board with the link above
- 2. Send application to BoardClerk@SacCounty.gov
- 3. After applications are reviewed, the applicant will be interviewed by their respective district supervisor
- 4. After interviews, supervisors make their appointment reccommendations

