Sacramento County Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Crisis & Justice Involved Continuum Committee Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2025

Meeting Location

In-Person 7001–A East Parkway Conference Room 501 Sacramento, CA 95823

Attendance				
Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Members				
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	
Sarah Weber	⊠Present □Absent	Patricia Wentzel	⊠Present □Absent	
Donald Scherschligt	⊠Present □Absent	Corrine McIntosh Sako	□Present ⊠Absent	
Ryan Raftery	⊠Present ⊠Absent	Judith Mummert	⊠Present □Absent	
County Staff to BHC				
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance	
Dr. Ryan Quist, Director	⊠Present □Absent	Kelli Weaver, Deputy Director	⊠Present □Absent	
Stephanie Kelly, Division Manager	⊠Present □Absent	Lori Miller, Division Manager	□Present ⊠Absent	
Anantha Panyala, Division Manager	⊠ Present □ Absent	Christina Irizarry, Program Manager	⊠Present □Absent	
Jacquenette Michael, Program Manager	□ Present ⊠ Absent	Kimberly Grimes, Program Manager	⊠Present □Absent	
Korlany Roche, Program Planner	□ Present ⊠ Absent	Houa Yang, Program Planner	□ Present ⊠ Absent	
Janelle Gonzales, Program Planner	□ Present ⊠ Absent	Jenny Stoneburner	⊠Present □Absent	

Agenda Item		Discussion	
I.	Welcome and Introductions	 Dr. Quist commenced the meeting at 3:03pm. BHC committee members and county staff provided introductions. 	
II.	BHS Overview of Programs and Summary of Current Initiatives	Stephanie Kelly, Anantha Panyala and Christina Irizarry presented on the Court/Justice Involved, Acute and Crisis programs in Sacramento County.	
		Member Comments/Questions: - Member Mummert O Q: Is the Co-Response Crisis Intervention Team (CCIT) program currently partnering with the Sacramento County Sheriff's office? O A: No, CCIT is working with other law enforcement agencies and Sacramento City Fire. - Member Wentzel O Provided a reminder that CARE Court and Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) are civil court programs and not criminal court programs. This means there is no involuntary treatment associated with these two programs. - Member Raftery (present virtually) O Q: Are there any discussions on coordinating CARE Court and BHS for the criminally justice involved?	

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	A: We are open to collaborating on this issue.		
III. Public Comment	- No public comments were made.		
IV. Committee Leadership Structure	 Dr. Quist stated that the BHC bylaws do not specify the leadership structures for committees. Dr. Quist informed the committee members that County staff will be available to facilitate if the committee decides not to identify a chair and help develop agendas and make sure all materials are provided for each meeting. The committee members discussed how they would like to structure the leadership for this committee. It was decided that there will be an informal leadership structure with no chair or vice chair. This structure will be revisited in 3 months to see if the committee members are still interested in an informal leadership structure. It was clarified that with an informal leadership structure, County staff will facilitate the meetings and prepare the agendas. 		
V. Meeting Logistics	 The committee members discussed where they would like future meetings to be held and when. The following meeting locations were proposed but not yet agreed upon and will be agreed upon at a later date. 7001-A East Parkway. Conf room 1 Downtown- Court House, 6th floor H street – Conference room next to the Board of Supervisors meeting room Downtown - Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) Community Room, 1st floor Discussed some parking challenges with some sites downtown and discussed some options to address. The Committee members agreed that the meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4pm 		
VI. Discussion Item: Future Agenda Topics	- The committee members suggested the following agenda items for future meetings		
VII. Public Comment	- No public comments were made.		
VIII. Adjournment	- Dr. Quist adjourned the meeting at 4:20pm.		