

**Sacramento County  
Public Health Advisory Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

May 2, 2024 4:00PM - 6:00PM

**Meeting Location**

3400 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sacramento CA 95817

**Moderator:** Libby Abbott, Sonal Patel, Co-Chair

**Scribe:** Angelina Olweny

**Meeting Opened:** 4:01 PM

<b>Category</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Community Member	Vacant	
Community Member	Deanna Drake	Yes
Community Member	Mark Borges	Yes
Co-Chair	Elisabeth Abbott	Yes
Public Health Professional	Vacant	
Public Health/Health	Kate Stadel	Yes
Co-Chair	Sonal Patel	Yes
Community Member	Chase Smith	Yes
Community Member	Bekalu Amare	Yes
Public Health Professional	Alex Schmalz	Yes
Public Health/Health	Rachel Weinreb	Yes
Community	Nia Jones	Yes
County Staff	Nick Mori	
County Staff	Tianna Hammock	Yes
County Staff	Nicole Harper	
County Staff	Lori Miller	Yes
County Staff	Andrew Mendonsa	
County Staff	Tim Lutz	
County Staff	Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Ex-officio)	Yes
County Staff	Noel Vargas (Ex-officio)	

**Review of Minutes:** The April minutes were approved unanimously (Motion: Drake Second: Abbott)

A correction was made to the minutes. The CHIP governing committee should be documented as consisting of three public health members and six community members. There was an amended motion to accept the minutes with the changes. (Motion: Drake, Second: Weinreb) The motion passed with a majority.

- **Recap of April PHAB Meeting and Exec PHAB Meeting**
  - The meetings in April continued the discussion on prioritizing actionable topics that PHAB would focus on in the next 12 to 18 months in partnership with County partners. The four priority topics are the Community Health Improvement Plan, Ambulance Patient Offload Times (APOT), Adult Correctional Health which will focus on connection to services, and Substance Use Prevention Treatment which will focus on youth suicide prevention.
  - PHAB has assigned sponsors to move each of these topics forward.
  - PHAB sponsors gave an overview of these priority topics with County partners and discussed how PHAB can support this work.
- **APOT Letter**
  - PHAB members reviewed and voted to approve the presentation of the APOT letter at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday May 7. (Motion: Jones, Second: Weinreb) The motion passed with a majority.

### **PHAB Priority Planning**

The discussion on Priority Planning focused on the selected priority topics that PHAB will work on in the next 12-18 months. Sponsors of these priority topics identified goals and actionable steps that can be taken to meet these goals.

### **Adult Correctional Health**

#### **Goals**

- Increased access to wrap-around services for individuals released from jail.
- Connecting patients on Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) to a MAT service provider once released from jail.
- Advocate for funding for warm hand-off centers.

#### **Actionable steps**

- Convene FQHCs and other service providers
- Write letters to the Board of Supervisors to advocate for more funding for initiatives such as the Exodus project.
- Build capacity/infrastructure for billing CalAIM to ensure continuity of care.

### **Ambulance Patient Offload Times**

#### **Goals**

- Write a future letter to the Board of Supervisors and give a presentation if needed.

- Promote discussion and connections across the community to increase Triage to Alternate Destinations (TAD).
- Create a standardized plan for how to become an alternative destination. Identify existing sites
- Follow up with SCEMSA on the progress and identify barriers or actions that PHAB can support.

#### Actionable steps

- Convene community partners to identify barriers to establishing TAD sites.
- Schedule a meeting with the BOS.

#### **CHIP**

The County hosts quarterly virtual meetings. A designated PHAB member will be attending the meeting and will be giving updates at PHAB meetings.

#### **Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUD)**

##### Goals

- Determine who all the SUD providers are in the County and hold a convening to engage with providers to see if they are interested in contracting with the County and provide service to youth.
- Advocate to the state to improve certification processes. Partnering with organizations who experience this barrier and writing a letter to the Board of Supervisors or state government.
- Advocate to the Board of Supervisors on funding to build more SUD facilities and additional grants from the state.

##### Actionable Steps

- PHAB can facilitate a convening to understand why referrals to SUD centers are decreasing.
- PHAB can support outreach to communities and regions in Sacramento disproportionately impacted by Youth Substance Use Disorder by holding listening sessions to inform these communities about available resources and services.

- Adjourned 5:50 PM