

**Sacramento County
Public Health Advisory Board**

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2024 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Meeting Location

3400 3rd Avenue, Sacramento CA 95817

Moderator: Libby Abbott, Sonal Patel, Co-Chair

Scribe: Angelina Olweny

Meeting Opened: 4:01 PM

Category	Name	Attendance
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	Excused
Co-Chair	Sonal Patel	Yes
Community Member	Chase Smith	Yes
Community Member	Bekalu Amare	Yes
Public Health Professional	Alex Schmalz	Excused
Public Health/Health	Rachel Weinreb	Yes
Community Member	Nia Jones	Yes
Community Member	Stacy Anderson	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	Eric Sergienko	Yes
County Staff	Tim Lutz	
County Staff	Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Ex-officio)	Yes
County Staff	Noel Vargas (Ex-officio)	

Guests: Ashley Jameson, Steve Orkand, Berry Accius

Review of Minutes: The May minutes were approved unanimously (Motion: Drake. Second: Weinreb)

HIV Health Services Planning Council: The HIV Health Services Council reappointments and new appointments were unanimously approved. (Motion: Weinreb. Second: Patel)

- **July PHAB Meeting and Exec Meeting Recap**

- County partners provided updated at the meeting. There was also a brief discussion on the Grants Pass Supreme Court decision

- **Adult Correctional Health (ACH) CalAIM Readiness Assessment**

- On January 26, 2023, California approved a targeted set of Medicaid services to youth and eligible adults in state prisons, county jails, and youth correctional facilities.
- State law and Section 1115 gives waiver and expenditure authority to the California Department of Healthcare Services. It requires all California prisons, jails, and youth correctional facilities to implement a 90-day pre-release services program.
- All California correctional facilities are required to submit a readiness assessment between October 1, 2024, and no later than October 1 2026 that evaluates correctional facilities' ability to meet the waiver program requirements. California Department of Healthcare Services released a Readiness Assessment template that correctional health facilities can use to complete the assessment.
- The CalAIM 90-day pre-release services program will allow ACH to bill for medications to help cover the cost of providing medications.
- The presentation is available on the PHAB website

- **Integration Between Access and Substance Use Prevention Treatment Programs**

- Behavioral Health Services is integrating mental health and substance use services. The department is now Behavioral Health Services Screening and Coordination (BHS SAC). County residents can access mental health or substance use services with one phone call.
- Residents can request services via calling, mail fax, and an online portal.
- Individuals who call for services go through the initial screening process to determine the best program of care for their needs.
- Services provided through BHS-SAC include:
 - Mental health and substance abuse outpatient services
 - Residential treatment
 - Recovery Residences/Sober Living Environments
 - Care Coordination
 - Crisis Intervention

- Medical Support
 - Medication Assisted Treatment
 - Therapy Rehabilitation Services and Groups
 - Driving Under the Influence Programs
 - Linkage to Community Resources
 - The presentation is available on the PHAB website
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- Adjourned 5:35 PM