

**Sacramento County  
Public Health Advisory Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

December 5, 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	
Co-Chair	Elisabeth Abbott	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 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	
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)	

**Review of Minutes:** The October minutes were approved unanimously (Motion: Patel. Second: Schmalz)

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

- **December PHAB Meeting and Exec Meeting Recap**

Co-chairs provided an update about the cancellation of the November PHAB meeting.

- **Reflection on PHAB Priorities**

- **Adult Correctional Health**

- PHAB could support ACH by exploring ways to provide warm handoffs to formerly incarcerated individuals through wraparound services.

- **Behavioral Health Services**

- There is a need for more licensed treatment facilities
- PHAB can support this by highlighting the need for more licensed treatment facilities in the County.

- **Community Health Improvement Plan**

- Public meetings are held to provide updates about the CHIP process. So far, there are no new updates about how PHAB can play a role.
- PHAB members emphasized the need for a clear definition of PHAB's role in the coming year to help members participate effectively in coordinating meetings.
- They also agreed that regular communication with the Sacramento County Public Health Department is essential. This will prevent overlap in priorities and ensure that PHAB's role aligns with the County's expectations.

Adjourned 5:35 PM