

Sacramento County
Public Health Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2025 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Meeting Location

3400 3rd Avenue, Sacramento CA 95817

Facilitator: Angelina Olweny

Meeting Opened: 4:03 PM

Category	Name	Attendance
Community Member	Chase Smith	Yes
Community Member	Bekalu Amare	Yes
Public Health/Health	Rachel Weinreb	Yes
Community Member	Nia Jones	Yes
Community Member	Stacy Anderson	Yes
Community Member	Ellen Shank	Excused
Community Member	Samantha Rapp	Yes
Youth Member	Michael Lee-Chang	Excused
County Staff	Nick Mori	
County Staff	Ivan Mendoza-Manzoi	Yes
County Staff	Lori Miller	Yes
County Staff	Andrew Mendonsa	
County Staff	Tim Lutz	Yes
County Staff	Michelle Besse	Yes
County Staff	Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Ex-officio)	Yes
County Staff	Noel Vargas (Ex-officio)	Yes

- **Department of Healthcare Services Presentation**
 - The HR.1 bill, by Congress will negatively impact the Department of Health Services. There will be reduced access to healthcare, reproductive care, food access, and funding to public health programs and nutrition education programs.
 - The programs include Medicaid, CalFresh, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP), immunization programs, programs to address health disparities, and epidemiological and lab capacity programs.
 - The Department of Health Services (DHS) Programs
 1. Sacramento Safety Net Alliance Workgroups – The workgroups focus on healthcare, food security, and work requirements. These workgroups partner with impacted organizations, as well as those providing support in the three areas, to help mitigate the impact of federal cuts on the community for individuals affected by the elimination of programs and services.
 2. The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) – This will take effect on July 1, 2026. The BHSA redirects funding for prevention services that include suicide prevention and youth programs to the Department of Public Health Programs.
 3. BH Connect – This federal funding reimburses institutions for mental disease (IMD) such as acute and sub-acute treatment facilities.
 4. BH Youth Facility/Psychiatric Rehabilitation Facility (PRF) – This facility is off the Bradshaw Branch Center. It will provide crisis response and youth services.
 5. Adult Correctional Health and Mays Consent Decree – The Department of Health Services continues to implement changes to Correctional Health Services in accordance with the Mays Consent Decree.
 6. Sacramento Health Connect / Social Health Information Exchange (SHIE) – The purpose of this program is to improve care coordination across sectors by sharing primary care data, behavioral health, substance use, mental health, housing data, and criminal justice data to address an individual's needs through a whole-person care approach. Patients have the option to consent or to decline having their health data shared in SHIE.

A copy of the presentation can be found on the [PHAB website](#).

- **Public Health Updates and Primary Care Updates**
 - Prevention programs such as the Stop Stigma Campaign and Journey of Hope are sunsetting at the end of the fiscal year.
 - The primary care clinic is continuing to streamline workflows to improve patients' access to services.
- Tim Lutz will present to the Board of Supervisors on December 9 regarding the cost to implement the County Medical Indigent Services Program (CMISP), which covers the cost for medical services for residents who cannot afford their medical bills.
- Adjourned 5:55 PM