

## Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 5:30 pm

### Teleconference/ Via Zoom

**Meeting Attendees:** (If member is present box is checked)

Jennifer Churchill (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melinda Avey (1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judith Mummert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Oleachea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Baker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crystal Sheffield	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Snaer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Tanner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gene Rojas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Rafferty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alexis Sanchez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gail Brosnan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin Worrall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ariel Place	<input type="checkbox"/>
Javon Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Welcomes/Roll Call</b>	Chair, Jennifer Churchill, called the meeting to order at 5:30pm
<b>Approval of Minutes and Agenda</b>	<p>A motion was made and seconded to approve this evening’s agenda. Motion carried.</p> <p>A motion was made and seconded to approve the June 14, 2023, meeting minutes with the changes requested. Motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Presentation: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Modernization (SB 326)</b>            Ryan Quist, Director  <i>Sacramento County Behavioral Health</i>            Sherry Daley, VP  <i>Governmental Affairs and Corporate Communications, CCAPP</i>            Stephanie Ramos, Education Director  <i>Cal Voices</i></p>	<p>Ryan Quist, Sherry Daley, and Stephanie Ramos discussed the proposed MHSA funding changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHSA currently has five buckets of funding, and the proposed changes would include 3 buckets of funding:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Housing</li> <li>2. Full-Service Partnerships</li> <li>3. All other services</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Sacramento County submitted a letter of concern regarding MHSA funding changes. Change would take away some of our local flexibility. The County would receive the same dollar amount for funding but must do</li> </ul>

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	<p>more without additional funding. Will require the County to shift funding, which will impact existing programs funded by MHSA; approximately \$30-\$64 million shift. Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services may be funded by MHSA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change would also require Manage Care Plans/hospitals to participate in local community feedback sessions.</li> <li>• Approved by the Senate and Assembly, which will create a ballot initiative for March 2024. This ballot will give us all a chance to vote on the proposed MHSA funding changes.</li> <li>• Robust discussion regarding reducing the MHSA Prudent Reserve and the definition of chronically homeless. Many of our BHS clients do not meet the definition of chronically homeless.</li> <li>• Treatment client needs are too high. High acuity, SUD client services and integrated mental health and SUD services are needed in the</li> <li>• MHSA funding changes will result in cutting services to provide housing.</li> <li>• When MHSA originated, there was an extensive community feedback process. This process did not include a feedback process.</li> <li>• Changes would require SUD service, but no additional funds will be provided for these services.</li> <li>• Attendees were encouraged to educate the community, service recipients family members, and friends about MHSA changes to be well-informed before voting.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Comment</b>	Several minutes of Questions and Answers with multiple participants
<b>Action Item:</b> MHSA Modernization Proposal	No action taken by the Board at this time.
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public comment.
<b>New Business</b>	No New Business reported at this time.
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public comment.

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<b>Committee Monthly Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice Committee</li> <li>• Prevention Committee</li> <li>• Treatment Committee</li> <li>• Membership Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice Committee meeting was canceled this month due to the county holiday.</li> <li>• No Prevention Committee report was provided this month.</li> <li>• The Treatment Committee August meeting was canceled. Treatment Committee will be having a presentation from John Durbin at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Gail Brosnan is the new Membership Committee Chair, and the first meeting will be October 25, 2023, at the Micron offices.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public comment.
<b>Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS) Report</b>	No DBHS report was provided.
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public comment.
<b>Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (SUPT) Report</b> <b>Lori Miller, Division Manager</b>	Lori Miller announced the following upcoming SUPT providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't Be Afraid to Change will provide six Sober Living Environment beds for justice-involved clients.</li> <li>• Akua Behavioral Health will provide 34 residential/withdrawal management beds.</li> <li>• Transitions Buprenorphine Clinic will provide medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders with the focus of using buprenorphine (rather than methadone).</li> </ul>
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public comment.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Motion to adjourn approved at 7:25 pm.