

Meeting Minutes 11.5.21

Behavioral Health Youth Advisory Board

Name	Attendance
Audrey Nunez	x
Ja'Lyn Wright	x
Jordan Kaitapu	x
karen kaur	x
Madison Nguyen	x
Merissa Posh	x
Savanna Karume	x
Trayzell White	x

5:30pm Welcome, introductions, true colors personality test, ice breaker.

- Sydney Spitzer, program coordinator, convened the meeting at 5:32pm, and introductions were made (see newsletter for in depth introductions).
- Board members participated in personal development with true colors personality test. Members debriefed how knowing yourself better allows one to be a better leader.
- Members participated in ice breaker to get to know one another better.

6:20pm Members approved agenda for the evening

6:25pm Role of board, Brown Act Introduction

- Sydney Spitzer read aloud the role of the board from the ordinance establishing the board; elaborating on the purpose and duties of the board.
- Sydney Spitzer played Brown Act training video, created by County Counsel.
- Ja' Lyn Wright asked for clarification of what is required to be an official meeting.

6:43pm Sydney Spitzer called 10-minute break for the board members.

6:53pm Review Bylaws

- Board members took turns reading aloud the bylaw agreements.
- 7:04pm Savanna Karume clarified that the 5 absences from meetings do not have to be consecutive in order to be removed from the board.
- 7:07pm karen kaur commented on the age of transitional youth, stating that the board could be more inclusive by expanding the age bracket to 26 years old due to youth incarcerated, or in other systems.
- 7:11pm Trayzell White asked if the five associates to the board must have a long-term commitment, providing recommendation that the

associates could be temporary sounding boards. Trayzell White also seconded the motion set by karen kaur to look into the age requirement set by the ordinance.

- 7:17pm karen kaur motioned to include a third officer to expand leadership development.

7:20pm Meeting Recurrence

- The board set their next meeting date for Friday, November 19th, 5:30pm.

7:25pm Public Comment

- Community member expressed congratulations from Mental Health Board to the Youth Advisory Board. Informed Board that Children's System of Care Committee meets on fourth Thursday from 4-6pm, and encouraged their participation.
- Trayzell White responded to public comment with an interest in sitting in on Children's System of Care Committee meetings.
- Community member introduced themselves and elaborated on what supporters were involved in the establishment of the youth advisory board.

7:30pm Adjourned

- Meeting adjourned by Sydney Spitzer