

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
June 17, 2020
3:00p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Riester
Clint Weirick
Barbara Levenson
Mary Bianchi
Robert Reyes (for Jim Salio)
Marshall Hamilton
Melissa Cummins
Nicole Bennett
Pamela Zweifel
Marcella Paric
Joyce Heddleson
John Armstrong (for Sheriff Parkinson)
Amber Gallagher
Joseph Kurtzman

GUESTS:

Jim Roberts

MEMBERS ABSENT:

TeaEster Higgins
Eulalia Apolinar
Rose Fowler Plummer
NICOLE NIX (FOR SUPERVISOR ADAM HILL)

HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Laura Zarate

1. **Clint Weirick called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
Round-table introductions.
3. **Public Comments-**
 - Joseph Kurtzman: 6/5/20 Wonderful wellness check. Great CIT training. Kudos to officers!
 - Marcella Paric: Leading a group for the Cultural Competence Committee on the effects people have from the George Floyd incident. Will be interviewing, collecting data and putting together a film.
 - David Riester: Commend on Anne’s message to Community that Laura sent out regarding a “Message to our Community on this Time of Conflict”. Well done.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from May 20, 2020 approved.

M/S/C: Riester/Cummins Abstain: None.
5. **Ongoing Business:**
 - **AD-HOC Committee for Spanish Language Services-Update**
Have final draft. Will send out to people who worked on it. Will bring out to August meeting for final approval.
Joseph Kurtzman: Gratitude for the hard work that went on this project.

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6. **Membership Committee Report- Update:**

- TeaEster Higgins resigned in April per email sent to Admin.
- Have three vacant positions on Behavioral Health Board.

7. **Member Highlight- David Riester:**

David Riester shared her educational, vocational, and some of her personal history.

8. **New Business: No Public Hearing for Innovation until we have a new Plan (Normally in June)**

9. **Director's Report- Anne Robin:**

- Peer Certification Bill: Senator Bell: 80% sure we will make it out of appropriations. This Bill is to establish a State-Wide Peer Certification Training.
- Racism: The impact of protest on our clients in our community. It has been triggering and we have been tending to an increase amount of calls. We are responding to those calls hoping they feel safe in our community.
- Cultural Competence Committee and Social Justice working at State Level on how to discuss racism both Public and Behavioral Health challenge. Have done trainings like Implicit Bias and now have a list of up-coming trainings. Will have Laura send it out to all of you.
- Working on increasing our Spanish language and other languages staff. Encourage you to encourage people in our community to seek employment in Behavioral Health.

8. **Presentation: County Budget Administration- Cathy Manning**

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9. **Adjourn the BHB Meeting at 4:37pm.**