

**Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
September 21, 2022
3:00p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barbara Levenson
Pamela Zweifel
Marshall Hamilton
Supervisor Ortiz-Legg
Mary Bianchi
Amber Gallagher
Jessica Yates (for Sheriff Parkinson)
Andres Pille (Cencal)
Melissa Cummins
Christy Nichols
Dana Ready
Rose Fowler Plummer

HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Robin
Laura Zarate

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Johnny Rodriguez
Robert Reyes
Eulalia Apolinar
Joseph Kurtzman

GUESTS:

Deprise Brescia
Steve Dilley
Barry Johnson
Jonathan Nibbio
Josh Pintor
Maria Lopez
Michelle Monterrosa
Seth Krumheuer
Lynda Kaufman
Yan Sam

1. **Barbara Levenson called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - Round-table introductions.
3. **Public Comments:**
 - Steve Dilley- Started Art for Veterans. He is the executive director of the Veterans Art Project. They hold a multiyear innovation contract for advocacy with Veterans for mental health and wellness through pop up art cafes with the MHSOAC. This year they are collaborating with Deprise Brescia Arts Gallery and will have a Pop-Up event on October 12th in Paso Robles. For more information, you can email Steve at Steve@VetArt.org
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from August 17, 2022
M/S/C: Marshall Hamilton/Pam Zweifel Abstain: None
5. **Ongoing Business:**
 - A. Administrative Action:** VOTE TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE UNTIL THE BHB'S NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING PURSUANT TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT, AS AUTHORIZED BY ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 361

Vote in favor of meeting by Zoom in October: Mary Bianchi, Marshall Hamilton, Melissa Cummins, Sup. Ortiz-Legg, Dana Ready, Amber Gallagher, Christy Nichols, Pam Zweifel, Josh Pintor

All in favor of meeting by Zoom in August.

B) Determine next location for AD HOC Committee Site Visit-

Next location: Youth Services site. Dana Hunt along with Marshall Hamilton will lead. Will reach out to these:

- Mental Health in Arroyo Grande
- Family Care Network
- Seneca
- Tri Counties in Arroyo Grande

6. New Business:

- **Discuss: How to get Advisory Board Activities and Advocacy to the B.O.S.**
Supervisor Ortiz-Legg: Encourage identified Board members meet with Board of Supervisors prior to important items on the BOS agenda. . Meet for 15minutes regularly or 30-45min for heavy topics. May schedule with Secretary. Prefer the meeting be in-person rather than letter- get too much correspondence. It is helpful to have a document along to refer to it later.

- **Develop Sub-Groups to Review MHSA Annual Report and New Year Plan when it is released in October (Presentation in October)**

Presentation is in October, voting to approve is in November. Maybe make sub-groups to break down report in order to understand the full report beyond the half-hour presentation by Frank Warren. It is our task to review it, understand it and approve it prior to going to BOS. Please pick a section to review and notify Laura Zarate. After Frank Warren has it ready, make a chart of titles and send out to BHB members.

7. Membership Committee – Update:

- Still looking for members. If interested, please contact our Membership Committee.
- Supervisor Ortiz-Legg states she can help.

8. Committee Representatives Update:

- Need new representative to MHSA Advisory Committee (MAC)- Barbara Levenson volunteers to represent in place of David Riestler. Joseph Kurtzman represents EQRO.

9. Member Current Subject of Interest- Will Resume Next Month

10. Administrator’s Report:

- Have a long list of approved and signed Bills. One is the AB 738- Recommending and requiring at least one Behavioral Health Board Member who is a Veteran.
- October 4th: Recognition of Dr. Star Graber at the B.O.S. Chambers at 9:00am. For more information, please contact Crystal Tompkins at ctompkins@co.slo.ca.us.

11. Presentation: Transitional Age Youth Full-Service Partnership, Family Care Network, - Jon Nibbio, Seth Krumheuer, Maria Lopez, Michelle Monterroza

[Transitional Aged Youth \(TAY\) Full-Service Partnership - County of San Luis Obispo \(ca.gov\)](http://ca.gov)

12. Adjourn at 4:50pm