

**Behavioral Health Board Minutes**  
**San Luis Obispo County**  
**November 15, 2017**  
**3:00p.m.**  
**2180 Johnson Ave, 2dn Floor, Library Conference Room**  
**San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Martin Bragg- Chair  
Jennifer Caffee (for Debbie Arnold )  
David Riestler  
Robert Reyes (for Jim Salio)  
Marshall Hamilton  
Joyce Heddleson  
Loretta Butterfield (for Liz Smith)  
Eulalia Apolinar

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Molly Eisen-Kearns  
Aurora William  
Pam Crabaug (for Eulalia Apolinar)  
Craig Clark (for Ian Parkinson)  
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith  
Clint Weirick  
Karl Hansen  
Theresa Scott  
Marcella Paric

**GUESTS:**

Ellen Sturtz –GALA  
Joe Madsen- THMA  
Jon Nibbio- FCNI  
Stephanie Landgrat  
Mary Bianchi  
Hunter Snider (for Senator Morning)

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:**

Laura Zarate  
Frank Warren  
Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua  
Brianna Hansen  
Rebecca Redman

**1. Martin Bragg called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**

**2. Introductions and Announcements:**

- Round-table introduction.

**3. Citizen Comments:**

**Joyce Heddleson:**

- Will turn 80 years old in a week and just an observation, there have been many changes in Mental Health throughout these years. My daughter now receives good care. In addition, I am so glad we women are getting a voice!

**Mary Bianchi:**

- ~~I do a lot of work for volunteer with Martha's Place. O-and one of the programs running is the Promotores program who provide translations. I suggest one of the members join the Behavioral Health Board. There is a conflict of interest though since they do contract with the County.~~

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**4. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from October 18, 2017.**

M/S/C: Riestler/Reyes.

**5. Ongoing Business:**

- A. Study Session, Strategic Planning for the next two years – We want to follow-up our BHB 101 with a study session in January. BHB Members agree on meeting an hour earlier during our Board meeting 2-5pm. on January 17, 2017.

**6. Adjourn at 3:50pm. Open Public Hearing.**

**1. MHSA Update Plan- Frank Warren**

- i. Call to Order and Introductions: Frank Warren introduced our Fiscal Department's members and staff who have been working on this Mental Health Services Act Fiscal Year 2017-18 Annual Update and Three Year Plan.
- ii. Reviewed the Authority for the Public Hearing.
- iii. Reviewed Hearing's purpose, Agenda and Ground Rules.
- iv. Gave overview of the MHSA 2017-18 Annual Update and Three Year Plan, planning process, and next steps. Here is today's presentation along with the Comment Form:  
<M:\BHB\Annual Reports\MHSA Annual Update Plan PRESENTATION TO BHB.pdf>  
<M:\BHB\Annual Reports\MHSA Annual Update Plan COMMENT FORM 2017.pdf>

**You may also provide feedback here:**

[https://www.research.net/r/MHSA\\_2017-18\\_AnnualUpdate](https://www.research.net/r/MHSA_2017-18_AnnualUpdate)

***Comments must be received no later than November 15, 2017.***

- v. Public Questions/Comments:
  - ◆ **Ellen Sturtz:** Thank you for your support in terms of moving forward in looking at the needs of the LGBT Community and integrating that into existence programing. I do want to point out the last paragraphs in the report. Cannot stress enough how important it is to offer additional training and develop a core group of Therapists in the County who serve the LGBT Community. Folks need more training in this area.
  - ◆ **Marty Bragg:** In looking at the tables on various programs, there are goals and positive outcomes. It would be interesting for me to know where your challenges are.  
**A:** There are a number of challenges. One of those is the Community Schools. We have a Community School program where we assign three Therapists who are seeing these higher-risk students. When this program rolled-out, we had no requirement for data. However, we still implemented tools to measure outcome data in order to find out if after offering our program these kids got better grades, stayed in school etc. This is a good example.

You may find this MHSA Public Hearing here:

[http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Behavioral-Health/Prevention-Outreach/Services/Mental-Health-Services-Act-\(MHSA\).aspx](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Health-Agency/Behavioral-Health/Prevention-Outreach/Services/Mental-Health-Services-Act-(MHSA).aspx)

**2. Motion to Present Draft to Board of Supervisors when it is final.**

**M/S/C: Heddleson/Hamilton**

**3. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm.**

***The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2017, 2:00pm at the Health Campus, Library Conference Room, 2180 Johnson Avenue, San Luis Obispo CA 93401- Laura Zarate.***

