



COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

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Local Mental Health Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 28, 2019

AFT Library 1212 Merkley Ave

West Sacramento Ca 95691

Members Present: Jonathan Raven, Brad Anderson, James Glica-Hernandez, Supervisor Don Saylor, Serena Durand, Nicki King, Robert Schelen, Sally Mandujan, Antonia Tsobanoudis, Richard Bellows

Members Absent: Carolyn Campos, Bret Bandley, Jessie Tessler, John Archuleta

Staff Present: Karen Larsen, Mental Health Director, HHS Director
Sandra Sigrist, Adult and Aging Branch Director
Laurie Hass, Chief Deputy Public Guardian

CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** The October 28, 2019 meeting of the Local Mental Health Board was called to order at 7:02 PM in Woodland. Introductions were made.
- 2. Public Comment:** Linda Wight from NAMI provided an update on Save Pine Tree Gardens and announced that the fundraiser this month made a proceed of \$25,000. She thanked those that attended and donated.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Approved with following amendments. Budget and Finance Committee item added.

Approval Minutes: Minutes approved with following amendments:

Spelling of Linda Wight's name.

Title Change: Chief Investigator John Ehrk

Location Change: Woodland

Agenda Approved

4. Member Announcements:

- a. Johnathon Raven is running the Philadelphia Marathon with a Physician (Dr. Robert Laitmen, Author of "Meaningful Recovery from Schizophrenia and Serious Mental Illness with Clozapine." If anyone wants to sponsor Johnathon, all proceeds go to NAMI.
- b. Antonia Tsobanoudis said that she attended the MHSA input session as well as John Archuleta and Sally Mandujan. They learned about health equity and the disparities in West Sacramento.

- c. **James Glica Hernandez: Vitals App-** Chief Investigator John Ehrk provided an update on the Vitals App Project.

5. Correspondence: None

6. **2020 Calendar:** Approved with the meetings moved to 6:00pm and board recess remaining in July.

7. Time Set Agenda: CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Presentation:** Public Guardian Update from Chief Deputy Public Guardian Laurie Hass

8. Mental Health Director's Report by Karen Larsen, Mental Health Director, HHSA

- a. **Pine Tree Gardens:** Karen provided an update on the Pine Tree Gardens charity event and the statewide efforts for Board and Care facilities. Karen mentioned how lucky we are to have a private/public partnership in addition to the support of local elected officials and many groups like CBHDA, CWDA, CSAC, and Steinberg Institute. Supervisor Saylor mentioned that this item is part of a bigger conversation and the LMHB might want to bring this forward as its own agenda item in the future. Supervisor Saylor mentioned that the advocacy and relationships that Karen is working on is very valuable and he's looking forward to a statewide solution.
- b. **Partnership Health and Blue Sky Consulting:** Karen explained the connection between mental and physical health. This endeavor works to bring the two together to provide both services in one place. Nicki asked where the imagined clinic would be. Based on the health inequities in Yolo County, the clinic would most likely be in West Sacramento.
- c. **Public Safety Power Shut Off:** Richard expressed concerned about the power outages and high winds. Karen mentioned that having a mobile phone with updates is the best way to stay informed.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Board of Supervisors Report

- a. Supervisor Saylor mentioned a new ordinance that prohibits pitching tents and tarps on county property. The second reading will be next week so contact if you have questions or concerns. The ordinance can be found [here](#) (item 33).

2. Criminal Justice Update: Johnathan Raven

- a. Mental Health Court (MHC) softball game organized by HHSA (Mental Health Court participant's vs Staff)
- b. MHC team will present at the DA's conference and the Forensic Mental Health Association in Monterey next year.
- c. MHC team was awarded a S.P.I.R.I.T. award by the County.

3. Chair Report

- a. AB 1352- Approved and signed by the Governor. We need to look into how this may impact our bylaws. Updates and recommendations to be provided at the December meeting by the subcommittee (Brad, Nicki, Bret, and Johnathan). Jonathan suggested that we send the bylaws to County Counsel for feedback.
- b. James announced his resignation to the board and expressed that it's been one of the greatest experiences. The December meeting will be his last as chair and as a member of the board. Vice-Chair, Nicki will assume the role as Chair until the next elections.
- c. Richard Bellows: Requested that the Mental Health budget be reviewed earlier next year.

4. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment

- a. Long Range Planning Calendar: Next Meeting Date and Location – December 9th 25 N Cottonwood Woodland Ca.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55.