

Local Mental Health Board Meeting

Monday, September 18th, 2023

In Person

Members Present: Joe Galvan, Inesita Arce, Sue Jones, Jonathan Raven, Chris Bulkeley, Christy Correa, Brad Anderson, John Archuleta, Dee Olivarez

Members Absent: Serena Durand, Warren Hawley, Robin Rainwater, Nicki King, Maria Simas

CALL TO ORDER

Welcome and Introductions: Meeting called to order by Jonathan Raven at 6:02 pm.

Public Comment:

- Jen Danzer, Nami Yolo: Invites everyone to October 8th NAMIWalks at Woodland Community College.
- Todd Henry, Deputy Chief of Davis Police Department: Is on the Placer County LMHB. Davis PD recently filled a position that specifically addresses trying to reduce interaction between law enforcement and people with mental illnesses. It’s a unique position.

Approval of Agenda: moved to approve Joe Galvan and 2nd Brad Anderson

Yea “I”	Nay	Abstention
9	0	0

Motion: Approved with correction to the start time

Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 24th, 2023: moved to approve Brad Anderson and 2nd Inesita Arce

Yea “I”	Nay	Abstention
7	0	2

Motion: Approved

Chair Report: Jonathan Raven states Warren Hawley hasn’t been coming to meetings in a while, so he reached out to check on his attendance. He resigned a year ago. If you choose to leave the board, please reach out to do a formal resignation. Notify Chair and Liaison.

Welcome: Dee Olivarez is from South Sac and recently moved to West Sac. Has been the Deputy Director of Gambling Control Commission for 5+ years at Executive Level. Vocal advocate in the LGBTQ community. Also serves as planning commissioner.

Board members reintroduced.

Standing Sub-Committees:

Budget Finance: Joe Galvan (Chair), Christy Correa, Jonathan Raven

Communications and Education: Maria Simas, Sue Jones, Christy Correa, John Archuleta, Inesita Arce (Chair)

Program: Sue Jones, Brad Anderson, Dee Olivarez, Christy Correa (Chair)

Ad Hoc Committee (Bylaws Review): Chris Bulkeley, Sue Jones, Jonathan Raven

Meetings in West Sacramento and Davis: Current bylaws require the board to commit to one meeting in West Sacramento and one in Davis each year. Christina Grandison will look into hybrid meeting capabilities and location availability beginning next month in West Sac. Christy Correa states she has been advocating for participation.

Appointment of Liaison to Health Council: Christy Correa

Approval of letter of recommendation on CIT to BOS: Robin Rainwater is not present for today's meeting, has been ill and unable to complete rewrite for letter. Communication and education committee is required to submit a report to BOS. The board will instead integrate the letter into the annual report. CIT training report reviewed last meeting, provided by Karleen Jakowski, had given us a snippet, but Christy Correa would like a detailed report on who will be attending. How many from Davis, Woodland, and West Sac and the differential between 40-hour and 8-hour trainings. Only for the upcoming trainings, not those who have already attended. Sam will work on collecting the information requested by Christy Correa.

Currently have 36 officers scheduled for the 40-hour training, and 129 officers will complete the 8-hour refresh. West Sac PD has signed up to participate.

Member Announcements: Christy would like board to be updated with the legislation.

Correspondence: Received from Christy Correa.

Consent Agenda:

Mental Health Directors Report: Samantha Fusselman/Tony Kildare

Crisis Services: Mobile Crisis is a MediCal benefit. It's a requirement for all beneficiaries to have that service. We will continue to provide crisis response regardless of payer.

Young Adult Court San Francisco Trip: It's for Transitional Age Youth (TAY). Some have MH/SUD disorders, but they don't have to. Jonathan connected with Judge Chan, and a group took a field trip. Hoping to bring YAC to Yolo County.

Public Comment:

- Donna Neville: Happy to hear that we are focusing on Annual Report. It is within the LMHB purview, but she believes in the past it corresponded with fiscal years. Believes at the board you have a lot of power.

Regular Agenda

Board of Supervisors Report: none

Criminal Justice Update, Chris Bulkeley: Mental Health Court Graduation, photos shared from today's graduation. It's touching to watch. Sam was honored to witness. Struck by graduate's speech, the 4-year process to make this transition, and how many people were involved to provide this support. Very moving. Took 16 months to decide whether to accept her into MHC. 5

to 6 years ago she would have been off to state prison. The driving factor was her serious mental illness.

MHC Team will be participating in NAMIWalks again.

MHC participated in the Pride event in Woodland a month ago.

We have several individuals waiting on the contract who have been on list for months. Really need to release them, but there's not a stable environment for them to go to.

Prop 47: We have two grants we are behind in getting started. CommuniCare is handling the case management. Smaller grant offers wrap around services for 8 individuals in the county.

If you would like to participate in MHC Graduations, we will have one next month. Send Chris B. an email and he will send you the link.

Earlier we had a participant so successful that he was able to have his case dismissed. We had previously agreed to release on probation.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: none

- **Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment:**
 - Next Meeting: October 23rd, 2023, at 6 pm in the Community Room located at the Gonzales Building, 25 N Cottonwood Street in Woodland.
 - Add legislative update to future meetings: Christy Correa will be providing updates monthly to the board.

Adjourned: 7:30