

Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Minutes of the ZOOM Meeting and Conference Call

Thursday, January 13, 2022
5:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Clarkson called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Roll Call**

The following members were in attendance either via ZOOM, in-person, or conference call: Chair Lesley Clarkson, Supervisor Karm Bains, Supervisor Seth Fuhrer, Vice Chair Lupe Rose, Jay Kaze, Atequr Rehman and Secretary Margery Hubbard.

The following members were absent: Manny Vasquez

Also, in attendance: Rick Bingham, Assistant Director of Health & Human Services and Local Behavioral Health Director; Elizabeth “Betsy” Gowan, Deputy Director, Adult Services and MHSA Coordinator; Phillip Hernandez, Program Manager Clinical Services/SUDS; Yasmin Arif, Intern, California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions, and Sue Hopper, Executive Secretary.

3. **Public Comment:** ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA may do so under the Public Comment portion of this agenda. As required by the Government Code, no action or discussion will be undertaken on any item raised during the Public Comment period. ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA may do so before or during the agenda item, as facilitated by the Chair.

4. **Action Items:**

- a. **Approve November 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes** Member Bains moved to approve the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes as submitted. Member Kaze seconded the motion.

Aye votes: Board Members Fuhrer, Bains, Clarkson, Rehman, Kaze and Hubbard

Nay votes: None

Abstentions: None

5. **Program Presentation** – None provided.

6. **SUDS Program Update – Continuum of Care – Phillip Hernandez, Program Manager:** Mr. Hernandez reported on the following:

- Options for change is back to providing services via Zoom due to recent COVID challenges. First Steps continues to provide in-person services practicing social distancing guidelines and with reduced class size.

7. **MHSA Program Update** – Betsy Gowan, Adult Services Deputy Director, MHSA Coordinator: Ms. Gowan reported on the following:
- Steering Committee is meeting monthly now.
 - WET Regional Collaborative – have sent the agreement to the Board of Supervisors for approval to join. The goal is to provide loan repayment and hiring incentives for future employees.
 - iCARE – initial outreach is being conducted
 - Cedar Lane – construction is well underway. In the process of identifying potential residents and the scope of work for supportive services. Cedar Lane is a duplicate of New Haven – Behavioral Health will have 19 units.
8. **Behavioral Health Director’s Report – Rick Bingham, LMFT:** Mr. Bingham reported on the following:
- BH Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP)
 - We were approved for two planning grants
 - One for youth mobile crisis
 - One for BH client infrastructure--hope to provide an adult residential facility (B&C).
 - SYBH has had to pause groups in Wellness and Recovery and Options for Change due to COVID positive cases.
 - MHSSA (Mental Health Student Services Act) agreement—approved by BOS. SYBH will be pass-through for funds to YCOE (Yuba County Office of Education). They will contract with a community-based organization to provide services at school campuses throughout both counties.
9. **New Business:**
- Ms. Clarkson discussed AB988 and the need to complete and submit a report to the Board of Supervisors. The Mental Health Crisis Hotline is supposed to be up and running by July 2022. Ms. Clarkson has put this topic on hold for future discussion.
10. **Old Business:** None addressed.
11. **Other Announcements/Correspondence:**
- a. CALBH/C – Winter 2021 Newsletter – informational only.
12. **Adjournment:**
- There being no further business brought forward Chair Clarkson thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.