Date:	Wednesday, January 21, 2026	
Time:	5:00 PM-7:00PM Regular Meeting	
Location	Conference rooms B&C 1212 N. California Street, Stockton Ca	
Members:	Esther Wolczynski (Chair) Destiny Easter (Vice Chair) Paul Akinjo Katrina Bambula-Santos Patricia Barrett Paul Canepa	Toni Delgado Sabrina Flores-Eng Jeffrey Giampetro Anastassios "Tasso" Kandris Gertrud "Gertie" Kandris Cristopher Bunnel
Vacancies	(1) Family Representative Seat	(1) Education Seat (1) Transitional Age Youth Seat
Minute Taker:	Board Secretary	

Minutes

1. **Call to Order** 5:04pm
   a. Moment of silence
   b. Pledge of allegiance led by Tasso Kandris
   c. Roll Call
   d. Housekeeping
2. **Public Comment**
   Alondra- shared gratitude for the Wellness Center
   Ezriel Espinosa- thankful to the wellness center and the platform
3. **Guest Presentations**
   a. Wellness Center-Thomas Beam and Jonathan Vickrey
4. **Action Items**
   a. Chair and Vice Chair Nominations- Nominating Committee
   b. Vote on Chair and Vice Chair — Vote
   Chair- Nominating Committee nominated Destiny Easter. There were no other nominations. **Unanimous vote for Destiny Easter. 11-0**
   Vice Chair- there were multiple nominations. Patricia Barrett nominated Katrina Babula-Santos, Gertie Kandris nominated Tasso Kandris, Jeffrey Giampetro nominated Sabrina Flores. Paper ballots were issued. **Katrina Bambula will be Vice Chair 7-5**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
   a. Approval of December 2025 minutes — Vote

   First- Paul Canepa Second- Patricia Barrett **Approved Unanimously 11-0**
6. **BHAB Chair's Report**
7. **Director's Updates**

a. PATH-CITED grant BHS was awarded just under 500,000 from this grant; Approved by Board of Supervisors 1/13/26. This money will be used as start up funds for a flex pool, an organization that is good at "braiding funding"/ following funding. Central Valley Low Income Housing applied for this grant along with BHS, and will be the funding operator. The funding operator will be working with Sasha Jackson's Housing team.
b. Interim Clinical Assistant Director- Jeff Sabean is our new Interim Clinical Director. Currently the Deputy Director at JCID, will do both jobs for now. Jeff has over 40 years of BHS experience and is well connected. We will bring him out for a meeting soon. The recruitment is open for the Clinical Assistant Director position. It is listed as Senior Deputy Director. Applicants must have a clinical license.
c. BHSA Community Stakeholder planning- shared some tentative dates Jasmine emailed this out to board members 1/21/26 at 6:22pm.

8. Committee Reports
Written reports must be submitted to the Board Secretary one day prior to the Executive Meeting, occurring the first Tuesday of every month

a. Housing (Jeff Giampetro)- Park apartments are loved. Need security at Sonora apartments. Complaints of ppl messing with their cars. Fay will reach out to Sasha.
b. Children/TAY (Esther Wolczynski)
c. SUD/Community Supports (Patricia Barrett) missed meeting.
d. Justice and Community Integration (Esther Wolczynski)

9. Liaison Reports
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a. QAPI (Tasso Kandris)
SLG 2526-08 regarding not receiving adequate food..
SLG 2526-10 makes ref to lack or improper feeding…& or lack thereof…
G2526-51 not able to get transport to Walmart to get money order for rent- had to walk in heavy rain…
G2526-55 was refused entry into building at 4:35 pm being told open hours are over…
G2025-2026- his case manager, without permission, told his apartment manager that the client had been incarcerated - thus killing his chances to future apartment rent
b. MHSA-BHSA (Katrina Bambula-Santos) not meeting until February.
c. Suicide Prevention Committee (Destiny Easter) there hasn't been a meeting.
d. Cultural Competency Committee (Katrina Bambula-Santos) not meeting until February
e. Legislature (Gertie Kandris)

10. Sub-committee Reports
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The board will develop new goals at the 2026 Behavioral Health Board retreat.

11. Reminders

a. Next Advisory Board Meeting: March 18, 2026
1212 N California Street, Conference Rooms B&C
Stockton Ca 95202
Please note: The agenda for the January 21, 2026 meeting incorrectly advertised the next meeting date as February 18, 2026.

12. Local Events/Announcements

a. Friends Outside 2nd Annual Job Fair: April 25, 2026 10:00am-3:00pm
525 N Center Street, Stockton Ca 95202
b. NAMI Community Meeting: G.L.O.M presenting February 11, 2026 6:00pm-8:00pm
1414 N California Street, Stockton Ca 95202

13. Board Comments

14. Adjournment 6:42pm