



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

Regular Meeting

January 15, 2025

Behavioral Health Services

1212 N. California St.

Stockton, CA 95202

Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:04pm

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance – led by Christine Stanbrough
- Roll Call

Members presents: Chair Patricia Barrett, Vice Chair Christine Stanbrough, Chea Chen, Esther Wolczynski, Jeff Giampetro, Gertie Kandris, Tasso Kandris, Sabrina Flores, Paul Canepa

Members absent: Cary Martin, Paul Akinjo, Destiny Easter

Other in Attendance: Fay Vieira

- Guest Introductions

II. Action Items

- Board voted unanimously (9-0) to approve Christine Stanbrough as Chair for 2025
- Board voted unanimously (9-0) to approve Esther Wolczynski as Vice Chair for 2025

III. Public Comment

- None

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Board voted unanimously (9-0) to approve Minutes of the December Board meeting

V. BHAB Chair's Report

- Retreat will take place in lieu of March meeting at the AG Center; bring ideas

VI. Director's Update

- Board Members can now attend meetings remotely under ADA guidelines; as much notice as possible must be given to Board Secretary; remote can be video or phone; this differs from just cause as there is no limit to the number of meetings the Board member can call in for an ADA reasons
- In response to the Social Media committee, Director agrees with recommendations; in regard to Accountability & Review Committee, HBS is waiting for guidance from the State on prevention; once BHS has that, BHS will respond to recommendation



VII. Committees/Liaisons Reports

- None

VIII. Guest Presentations

- PEARLS

Presented by Ogiram Chukwuka, Chief Mental Health Clinician

IX. Reminders

- Next advisory Board meeting February 19 in Lodi at Hutchins Street Square

X. Local Events/Announcements

- None

XI. Board Comments

- Esther – went to Human Trafficking Summit; does BHS collaborate with family justice center; do they or will they come out and do training for BHS
- Jeff – In-N-Out has donation boxed in front of registers; how can we get part of those donations?
- Tasso – Congratulations to the new Chair and Vice Chair
- Pat – Delighted to have the new Chair and Vice Chair; very proud of them for taking on the new challenge
- Pat – NAMI of SJC has turned over a new BOARD hopefully a lot of exciting things to come

XII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:22pm