

Sacramento County Mental Health Board Special Meeting

Members Present: Loran Sheley, William Cho, Silvia Rodriguez, Ann Arneill, Laura Bemis, Ryan Gallant, Paul Wagstaffe (Jason Richards and Janice Snyder, staff)

Members Absent: Maria Padilla-Castro, Corrine McIntosh Sako, Supervisor Kennedy, Lourdes Santana Sanchez, Bradley Lueth, Theresa Riviera

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Meeting Location

Conference Call
Call-In: (669) 254-5252
Meeting ID: 160 051 6421
Passcode: 506479

Meeting Invitees

- Mental Health Board
- General Public

Agenda Item	Summary
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Purpose of the Meeting</p>	<p>Chair Loran Sheley convened the meeting at 1:04 p.m. and introductions were made. Chair Sheley provided an overview of the agenda.</p>
<p>II. Mental Health Board Discussion/Action Item – Review and discuss Mental Health Board member survey responses Approve Mental Health Board’s response to request for recommendations on County Budget Priorities</p> <p>Public Comment</p>	<p>MHB members discussed the responses received from the Budget Priorities survey. A summary of the survey responses will be provided to the Board of Supervisors, per their request, to inform County budget decisions.</p> <p>The most frequent/prioritized (on a scale from 1-5, as noted in the survey) response themes included “General Health and Human Services,” “Mental Health Services,” “Housing,” “Homelessness Services and Initiatives,” and “Alternatives to 911, Incarceration, and the Traditional Criminal Justice System.” Other response themes included “Public Safety and Justice,” “General Government and Support Services,” “Land Use, Development, and Transportation,” “Public Utilities,” and “Parks.” A draft recommendation letter was discussed which presented the most frequent/prioritized response themes.</p> <p>Mr. Ryan Gallant highlighted a preference for more direction on survey responses in the future, as highlighted in the recommendation letter.</p> <p>Dr. Ann Arneill suggested that the recommendation letter clarify the priority/order of recommendations. Dr. Arneill suggested adding “in order of priority” to the wording in the letter.</p> <p>Dr. Arneill recommended adding more specificity regarding the types of mental health services prioritized for youth, to reflect the Children’s System of Care Committee’s report. Dr. Arneill suggested adding the verbiage “including peer and peer mentor services.”</p> <p>Mr. Gallant suggested prioritizing general suggestions to encompass all member recommendations.</p> <p>Mr. Paul Wagstaffe expressed support for the letter as written, including the changes that were proposed. Mr. Wagstaffe suggested splitting the first paragraph into two separate paragraphs.</p> <p>Public Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community member affirmed the MHB for all of their work, including the comments of all MHB members present at the meeting.

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	Mr. Wagstaffe moved to approve the letter as amended, and Dr. Arneill seconded the motion. Motion carried, by unanimous vote.
III. Adjournment	Chair Sheley adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.