

**Sacramento County
Mental Health Board (MHB) Special Meeting Minutes**

June 6, 2022

Meeting Location

In compliance with County, State, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention directives related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, this meeting was held remotely via Zoom and Conference Call.

Attendance			
MHB Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Loran Sheley, <i>Chair</i>	<u>Present</u> Absent	Bradley Lueth	Present <u>Absent</u>
Corrine McIntosh Sako, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	<u>Present</u> Absent	Jasmine Morales	<u>Present</u> Absent
Laura Bemis, <i>Secretary</i>	<u>Present</u> Absent	Maria Padilla-Castro	Present <u>Absent</u>
Ann Arneill	<u>Present</u> Absent	Silvia Rodriguez	Present <u>Absent</u>
William Cho	Present <u>Absent</u>	Lourdes Santana-Sanchez	<u>Present</u> Absent
Ryan Gallant	<u>Present</u> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<u>Present</u> Absent
Supervisor Patrick Kennedy	Present <u>Absent</u>	Paul Wagstaffe	<u>Present</u> Absent
County Staff to MHB			
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Jason Richards	<u>Present</u> Absent	Rob Parrish	<u>Present</u> Absent

Agenda Item	Discussion
I. Welcome and Introductions	Chair Loran Sheley called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. A quorum was declared and introductions were made.
II. Conduct Agreement	Ms. Laura Bemis read the MHB Conduct Agreement.
III. Mental Health Board Discussion/Action Item: County Budget FY 2022-23	<p>Dr. Ann Arneill provided an overview of the recommendations by the MHB Budget Committee in support of growth requests in the budget for Behavioral Health Services and other County departments for Fiscal Year 2022-23.</p> <p>Letter #1 – County Budget Recommendations (Handout #6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Corrine McIntosh Sako asked about the proposed Behavioral Health Director position. Dr. Quist clarified that this new position will be outward facing and the existing Deputy Director position will be inward facing, managing staff and day to day operations. The dollar amount associated with the position in the budget includes operating costs and other expenses besides salary. • Ms. Theresa Riviera highlighted the importance of supporting language, ethnic, and cultural services in behavioral health. Dr. Arneill to add a sentence addressing these components. • Mr. Ryan Gallant highlighted that referencing to the Afghan community is about a nationality, whereas referencing Farsi is about a language. Cultural Competence and Ethnic Services

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	<p>Program Manager Mary Nakamura provided further clarification about languages spoken in Afghanistan, and confirmed that Farsi is a threshold language for Sacramento County, as defined by the State of California.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Laura Bemis asked how other large counties handle leadership at the Director level. Dr. Quist clarified that most large counties have a Director and an Assistant Director, analogous to the proposed Behavioral Health Director and Deputy Director classifications for Sacramento County. • Ms. Jasmine Morales recommended more detail regarding staff roles (e.g., clinicians, peers, liaisons for different client populations). Dr. Quist confirmed that specific roles are part of ongoing discussions and recommendations. • Mr. Paul Wagstaffe and Ms. Morales affirmed Dr. Arneill for creating a well-organized document that is easy to read. <p>No public comments were made on this action item.</p> <p>Mr. Wagstaffe moved to approve the amended document and Dr. McIntosh Sako seconded the motion. (All members voted Aye.) Motion carried.</p> <p>Letter #2 – Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Recommendations (Handout #7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gallant noted that an @ symbol needed to be added to Chair Sheley’s email address at the bottom of the letter. <p>Ms. Bemis moved to approve the amended document and Mr. Gallant seconded the motion. (All members voted Aye.) Motion carried.</p>
IV. Public Comment	No general public comments were made.
V. Adjournment	Chair Sheley adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.