

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

June 1, 2023

Meeting Location

700 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attendance			
MHB Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Corrine McIntosh Sako, <i>Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Bradley Lueth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Paul Wagstaffe, <i>Vice Chair</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Evan Minton	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
William Cho, <i>Secretary</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Maria Padilla-Castro	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Matthew Gallagher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Ryan Gallant	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mallika Walsh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mykel Gayent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Patricia Wentzel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Supervisor Patrick Kennedy	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent		
County Staff to MHB			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Jason Richards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Rob Parrish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

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I. Welcome and Introductions	Chair Corrine McIntosh Sako called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. A quorum was declared, introductions were made, and the Conduct Agreement was acknowledged.
II. Mental Health Board Discussion/Action Item: County Budget FY 2022-23	<p>Chair McIntosh Sako provided an overview of the MHB Budget Committee recommendations in support of growth requests in the FY 2023-24 budget for Behavioral Health Services and other County departments (Handout #2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair McIntosh Sako discussed the process involved in creating these recommendations: the first version was drafted by BHS, then reviewed and adopted by a vote of the MHB Budget Committee, and are now under review by the full MHB at the present meeting. A vote of the full MHB is required for adoption. • Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director, provided an overview of the County Budget creation and review process. • Ms. Theresa Riviera asked about including the Latino/Spanish-speaking population as its own area of focus in the Budget Recommendations. Dr. Quist discussed the inclusion of this population in ongoing BHS initiatives, as well as BHS's strong, ongoing commitment to serving this specific population. The MHB amended the recommendations to include this population as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. McIntosh Sako added a provision specifically directed towards diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) for the Latino community. ○ Mr. Matthew Gallagher advocated for the inclusion of the Latino population as their own bullet point, as with

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	<p>the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) and Black/Brown communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Mykel Gayent expressed support for a DEI bullet point specific to the Latino community. • Dr. Quist clarified that the recommendations under discussion are for growth requests, which would be in addition to current expenditures. • Chair McIntosh Sako asked about the inclusion of the API population as an area of focus as well. Dr. Quist affirmed BHS's continued commitment to serving this specific population. • Mr. William Cho raised concerns related to passenger vans, and advocated for the inclusion of larger trucks/busses, based on sanitation concerns and challenges with vans in law enforcement. Mr. Matthew Gallagher concurred, on the basis that passenger vans may not be large enough to accommodate the belongings of some individuals who are experiencing homelessness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The MHB amended the recommendations to include provisions for the inclusion of larger trucks/busses accordingly. • Mr. Cho advocated for the inclusion of audit provisions in the budget recommendations. Mr. Paul Wagstaffe concurred. County Counsel Robert Parrish affirmed that audit provisions are included within every County Budget. • Mr. Gallagher affirmed the inclusion of items specific to peer services and individuals experiencing homelessness, as well as items related to racial/ethnic inclusion as identified above. Mr. Gallagher advocated for budgetary support for the District Attorney (DA), based on their heavy workload and his own experience working for the DA. • Ms. Mallika Walsh expressed support for the Budget Recommendations as a robust document which addresses BHS initiatives across the spectrum of care. • Mr. Brad Lueth affirmed the importance of examining current expenditures for minority groups, in the context of current populations and the need for services within each specific group. Ms. Patricia Wentzel concurred, and discussed the complexity of the budget process as an important opportunity for MHB members to be educated about this subject. • Ms. Wentzel recommended expanding Individual Placement and Support (IPS) services beyond the Full Service Partnership (FSP) population, so that everyone can have access and benefit from this positive resource. <p>Public Comment 1: Community member expressed support for budget recommendations related to the Public Defender, and called attention to upcoming CARE Court funding.</p> <p>Public Comment 2: Community member discussed potential difficulties with maintaining vans/trucks/busses, and advocated for those funds being utilized directly within the behavioral health programs instead. This community member expressed support for equitable distribution of funds across diverse communities.</p> <p>Dr. McIntosh Sako moved to approve the amended Budget Recommendations and Mr. Wagstaffe seconded the motion. (Ms. Riviera voted No. All other members voted Aye.) Motion carried.</p>

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III. Public Comment	No additional Public Comments were made.
IV. Adjournment	Chair McIntosh Sako adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.