

**Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health
Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

Thursday, May 8, 2025

5:03 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Esemann called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Roll Call**

The following members were in attendance: Chair Heather Esemann, Vice-Chair Manny Cardoza, Maggie Walker, Supervisor Renick House, Supervisor Mike Ziegenmeyer, Gwen Ziegenmeyer and Bruce Adams.

Excused: Mary Page and Bill Harris Jr.

Absent: Jay Kaze

Also, in attendance: Rick Bingham Assistant Director of Health & Human Services and Behavioral Health Director, Betsy Gowan, Branch Director, Adult Services, Jesse Hallford, Adult Services Staff Services Manager, and Sue Hopper, Administrative Assistant, Sutter County.

3. **Program Presentation** – BHAB Annual Report, Heather Esemann, Chair.

- BHAB Annual Report is due to the Board of Supervisors for both counties by June 30, 2025.
- It was suggested to separate and add data for population served by county.
- Language will be added to the Presentation Format Form to have data broken down by county for future presentations.

4. **Action Items:**

- a. **Approve April 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes** - Member Cardoza moved to approve the April 10, 2025, meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Member M. Ziegenmeyer.

Aye votes: Esemann, M. Ziegenmeyer, G. Ziegenmeyer, Walker, Cardoza, Adams and House.

Nay votes: None

Abstentions: None

- b. **Approve Annual Report for FY 2025-26** – this item was tabled until the June 2025 agenda to allow for updates.

5. **BHSA Program Update** – Jesse Hallford, Staff Services Manager. Ms. Hallford reported on the following:
 - PEI Mini-Grants Round Two awardees have been announced.
 - In celebration of Mental Health Awareness month, the SYBH Behavioral Health Bash will be held on May 22, 2025, on the front lawn of Behavioral Health – all are invited to attend.
 - Consumer Art Calendar – vote for the winner to grace the cover of the Art Calendar at the SYBH Behavioral Health Bash.
 - Camptonville Health Fair will be held May 10 & 11, 2025. This is one of the awardees from Round One of the PEI Mini Grants.
 - PEI Mini Grants Round Three applications will open on May 12, 2025.
6. **Behavioral Health Director's Report** – Rick Bingham, Assistant Director of Health & Human Services and Behavioral Health Director. Mr. Bingham reported on the following:
 - Mobile Crisis – advertising is now active. Several billboards are up and others are in the works. Bus advertisements are also active.
 - May is Mental Health Awareness Month.
 - Fiscal changes for BHSA need to be implemented by July 1, 2026. Planning meetings have already been in process and adjustments made as information becomes available.
7. **New Business**
 - a. Site Visits
 - ✓ Ms. Hopper will work on scheduling a site visit for the Psychiatric Health Facility and Adult Outpatient programs.
 - b. Future Agenda Topics
 - ✓ SYBH Budget Update – will schedule for June or July.
 - ✓ Mobile Crisis update on transition with iCARE in August (if meeting is held) or September.
 - c. Other Discussion Items
 - ✓ Discussion on new flyer options to announce vacancies on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board. Those in attendance preferred flyer number three.
 - d. Developing Ad Hoc Committees
 - ✓ Tabled for June meeting.
 - e. Ethics Training
 - ✓ Ethics training is required every two years. Training link was provided. All members should provide Ms. Hopper with a certificate of their completed training.
8. **Old Business**
 - a. Office of Traffic Safety DUI Grant Update – Supervisor Ziegenmeyer
 - ✓ Will be creating an ad hoc group – participants from both counties – to put together a proposal for some type of transportation service or software app for underage people who are under the influence. Will be working with the Superintendents of Schools from both counties to gauge how to get the word out.
 - ✓ Out of 57 counties, Sutter County is number eight in alcohol related accidents for ages 21 and younger. Yuba County is number 40.

9. Other Announcements/Correspondence

- a. SYBH Behavioral Health Bash – May 22, 2025
- b. CALBHB/C Spring Newsletter – informational only.

10. Adjournment - There being no further business brought forward, Chair Esemann thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.