## Solano County Mental Health Advisory Board General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 18, 2018 ❖ 4:30pm-6:00pm 2101 Courage Drive ❖ Multi-Purpose Room ❖ Fairfield, CA 94533

Mental Health Advisory Board General Meeting called to order @ 4:37pm by Chair Heather Theaux Venezio Roll Call

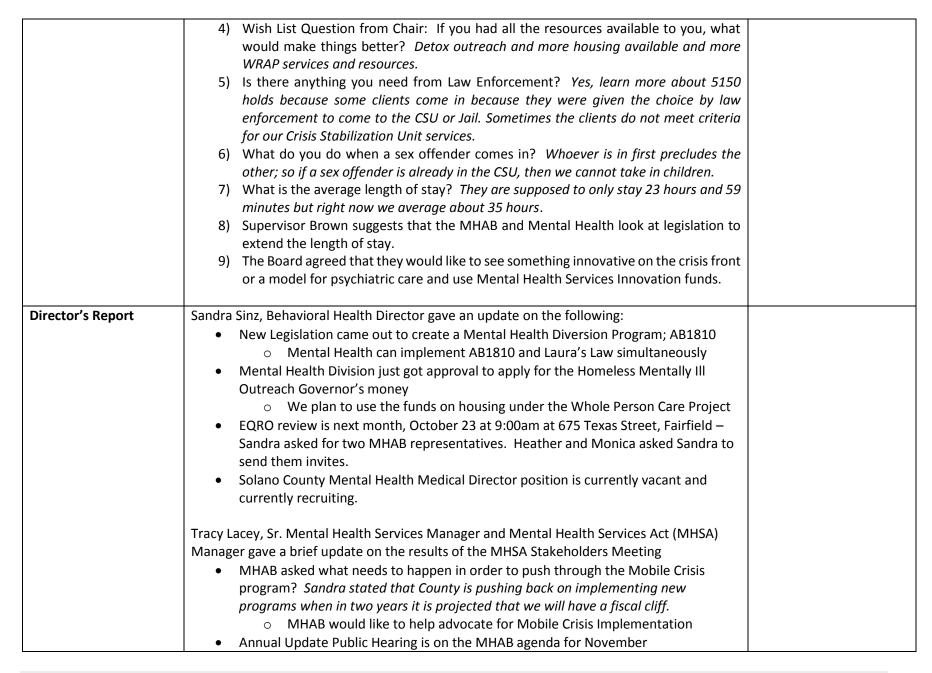
## **Mental Health Board Members:**

**Present:** Chair Heather Theaux Venezio; Board of Supervisor Monica Brown; Alexandra Winston; Michael Wright, Denise Coleman,

**Absent:** Lis delaTorre, J.D. Hatchett

**SCBH Staff:** Deputy Director, Sandra Sinz; Tracy Lacey, Cindy Limerick

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order/Roll Call	The Meeting opened at 4:37pm.	Roll Call established a
		quorum.
<b>Public Comments</b>	No public comments on a matter listed on the Agenda.	
Approval of Minutes	On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Mike Wright, the Board approved the minutes of the Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB) meeting of August 21, 2018 as printed.	So ordered by 5-0 vote.
Approval of Agenda	On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Mike Wright, the Board approved the agenda of the MHAB meeting of September 18, 2018 as printed.	So ordered by 5-0 vote.
Presentation	<ul> <li>Joy Secrest, Greg Parnell, Camerine Gumera, Anita Gutierrez from Crestwood Behavioral Health presented an overview of the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) located in Fairfield, CA. PowerPoint presentation and brochures distributed.</li> <li>Questions/Answers/Comments: <ol> <li>How do you deal with a violent client? We foster a violent free zone; we train staff to pro act; we do have a seclusion room and for any hands on we get the doctor involved. This is a place of healing.</li> <li>Once released from the CSU, is there any client follow-up? At the moment, their case is closed immediately. We do either send them to a homeless shelter or any program that is going to support them. This County does need more homeless shelter resources.</li> <li>When clients come in, are they being screened for other County services? We check to see what other service providers they are working with and reaching out to them. For folks that are uninsured, County Patient Benefits coordinators are going onto the unit to help them get signed up for Medi-Cal and social services.</li> </ol> </li></ul>	<ul> <li>➢ Solano County         Mental Health will         provide the Wellness         &amp; Recovery Resource         Guide to Crestwood         ➢ Put on as a future         agenda item to         discuss advocating to         extend length of stay         at CSU to 72 hours.</li> </ul>



	Suicide Prevention
Committee Reports	I. Executive Committee:  a. Membership Vacancies  i. Heather will volunteer for another term and Supervisor Brown's office will reappoint her.  ii. Michael will let the MHAB know next month if he will volunteer for another term.  iii. The board discussed how to recruit. Alexandra and Monica will put out a press release.  II. Outreach Committee: No report
Public Comments	No public comments
<b>Board Member</b>	Agenda items for next meeting:
Comments	1. MHAB to put in a plan for any money that comes from the State for housing/building
	2. Legislative platform regarding adult foster care systems and senior waiver.
Adjourned at 6:15pm	