

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL
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**SOLANO
COUNTY**

MINUTES: Mental Health Advisory Board Meeting

March 17, 2020, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

2101 Courage Drive, Multi-Purpose Room, Fairfield, CA 94533

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

- The meeting was called to order at 4:34 PM by Supervisor Monica Brown. A quorum was attained.

MHAB Members Present

1. Monica Brown, Supervisor
2. Denise Coleman
3. Daniel Cotton (late)
4. J.D. Hatchett
5. Rachelle Jackson

Behavioral Health Staff Present:

1. Tracy Lacey, Sr. MH Manager
2. Sandra Sinz, BH Director

MHAB Members Absent

6. Heather Theaux-Venezio, Chair (E)
7. Michael Wright (E)

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- There were no items from the public on matters not listed on the Agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the January 21, 2020 Minutes
Monica Brown motioned to approve the January 21, 2020 Minutes. The motion was properly moved and seconded. Ordered by a vote of 4-0.
- Approval of the February 18, 2020 Minutes
Monica Brown motioned to approve the February 18, 2020 Minutes. The motion was properly moved and seconded. Ordered by a vote of 4-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MARCH 17, 2020 AGENDA

- Rachelle Jackson motioned to approve the March 17, 2020 Agenda. The motion was properly moved and seconded. Ordered by a vote of 4-0.

V. PRESENTATION – California Army National Guard State Behavioral Program by Captain Michael Molina

- Captain Molina gave a presentation about the military culture. He discussed differences and similarities between the military branches. He talked about the stressors on the military population and the various Behavioral Health resources and contact information for the Health Officers' and Clinical Team that can help military families and veterans Mental Health services and other benefits. He also touched on the clinical impact and barriers faced by the individual, the family, their career, etc.

VI. SCHEDULED CALENDAR

a. Routine Business

i. Laura's Law Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Referrals

Freddy Ford, Jr. provided an update regarding AOT referrals. There have been approximately twenty referrals since inception. He also informed the Board and members of the public the process for the first AOT referral that required a court order.

ii. MH Related Legislation

- There were no updates.

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iii. LPS/PES Meeting Discussion

- There were no updates.

b. New Business

- There were no updates.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- There were no public comments on matters listed on the Agenda.

VIII. STAFF REPORTS

a. Director's Report

- There were no updates.

b. MHSA Report

- Tracy Lacey informed the Board and members of the public that Stakeholder meetings along with other large meetings were being postponed or cancelled due to the COVID-19 physical distancing guidelines set by the CDC. She will reschedule once she receives clearance.
- Tracy Lacey also gave a brief Suicide Prevention Committee update about how they capture data and plan to add a few fields to the report.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Executive Board

- There were no updates.

b. Membership

- Roxanne Michelle Rodezno Medearis MHAB Appointment was approved at the March 24, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting.

c. Outreach and Education

- There were no updates.

d. Ad hoc committee (if applicable)

- There were no updates.

X. BOARD DISCUSSION OR ACTION

- Daniel Cotton – This was Daniel Cotton's first meeting as an acting Mental Health Advisory Board member.
- J.D. Hatchett – Raised concern about homelessness within Fairfield, California. Supreme Court ruling indicates that if you cannot find a place for the homeless, they are allowed to camp anywhere.
- Denise Coleman – Wanted to praise the Mental Health Leadership team for the valuable work they have done within the community.

XI. ADJOURN

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM by Supervisor Monica Brown.