



**MARCH 15, 2022**

**4:30 – 6:00 PM**

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**Mental Health Advisory Board Members Present:** Supervisor Monica Brown, Denise Coleman, Vice Chair, Daniel Cotton, Jules D. Hatchett, Rachele Jackson, Chair, Heather Theaux-Venezio and Michael Wright.

**Behavioral Health Services Division Members Present:** Tracy Lacey, Senior Mental Health Manager. **Absent:** Emery Cowan, Deputy Director Behavioral Health, Leticia De La Cruz Salas, Behavioral Health Services Administrator, Kate Grammy, Behavioral Health Services Administrator and Sandra Sinz, Behavioral Health Director.

**DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Rachele Jackson at 4:36 pm. A quorum was attained.

II. CONFIRMATION OF VIRTUAL DISCUSSION: Consider adopting a resolution of the Mental Health Advisory Board authorizing remote teleconference meetings for the period March 15, 2022 through April 15, 2022 as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic state of emergency.

Rachell Jackson motioned approval to a adopt a resolution of the Mental Health Advisory Board authorizing remote teleconference meetings through April 15, 2022 as a result of the pandemic state of emergency. The motion was properly moved, seconded and passed with a unanimous vote of 6 in favor and 0 against.

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Update from Brittany Jackson, City of Vallejo:

Congressman Mike Thompson’s office announcement of \$900,000 for Vallejo Police Department community mobile mental health response unit. This program will provide trauma informed mental health response and social services. The goal is to reduce arrests in Vallejo to better response to individuals in crisis and individuals with intellectual developmental disabilities. Brittany Jackson will attend Mental Health Advisor Board to be able to collaborate with Solano County Behavioral Health as they work on developing details. An update will be provided once details are formalized.

IV. APPROVAL OF MARCH 15, 2022 AGENDA

Rachele Jackson motioned to approve the March 15, 2022 Agenda. The motion was properly moved, seconded and passed with a unanimous vote of 6 in favor and 0 against.

V. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 15, 2022 MINUTES

Rachele Jackson motioned to approve the February 15, 2022 Minutes. The motion was properly moved, seconded and passed with a unanimous vote of 6 in favor and 0 against.

VI. SCHEDULED CALENDAR

1 Routine Business

a Laura’s Law Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Referrals  
There were no updates during this meeting.

b MH Related Legislation  
There were no updates during this meeting.

c LPS/PES Meeting Discussion  
Heather Theaux-Venezio provided on some of the topics discussed at the LPS/PES meeting.

	<p>Continue engagement with Police Departments, Suisun City Police Department to work on solutions for calls relating to individuals with behavioral health diagnosis. Currently these individuals are being sent to Emergency Department and being discharged in the morning.</p> <p>Working with jails and case management to have better communication for better outcomes for those who are gravely discharged.</p> <p>Increase in Pediatric patients and there is no place for them to go; are averaging 35 hours in the Emergency Department.</p> <p>Working on being part of the solution and not contribute to trauma for both adults and youth.</p> <p>2 New Business Glenn Upshaw Sr. Mentoring Youth guest speaker may be attending the Mental Health Advisory Board April meeting and to talk about violence prevention, to do 15-minute presentation and 10 minutes for questions and answers.</p>
VII.	<p>PUBLIC COMMENTS</p> <p>There were no items from the Public on matters listed on the Agenda.</p>
VIII.	<p>STAFF REPORTS</p> <p>1 Director's Report Tracy Lacey provided few updates around External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) site visit, the agency contracted by DHCS to complete annual reviews of County Mental Health Plans, DHCS Triennial, staffing and retention.</p> <p>2 MHSA Report Tracy Lacey provided updates on suicides rates, suicide prevention and mobile crisis. Our suicide rates are increasing and are higher than state and the nation.</p>
IX.	<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS</p> <p>1 Executive Board 2 Membership 3 Outreach and Education</p> <p>There were no Committee Report updates during this meeting.</p>
X.	<p>BOARD DISCUSSION</p> <p>Mental Health Advisory Board (MHAB) Members addressed mental health issues that affect our community.</p>
XI.	<p>ADJOURN</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm by Rachelle Jackson.</p>