

San Bernardino County
 Behavioral Health Commission
 General Session Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024
 Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by: *John Granado, Clerk of the Commission*

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
A. Call to Order	Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. and welcomed all attendees.
B. Pledge of Allegiance	Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
C. Roll Call – BH Commission/ Introductions	Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted roll call and attendees introduced themselves. It was determined there is no quorum.
INFORMATION ITEM(S)		
D. Review and Approve Minutes from 7/18/2024 & 9/5/2024	Members of Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were reviewed with no changes requested, however could not be voted on due to no quorum. Vote was tabled to the November session.
E. Public Comment	Garth Pezant, Sr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been recent problems with the city police and the sheriff's department regarding arrest and release. The departments cannot adequately do their jobs without input from former arrestees, not just the professionals.
	Marissa Sanchez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Social Worker for the Independent Living program, she discussed the ICity event on November 2, 2024, at the Ontario Convention Center estimated to have 100-150 youth attend. The event challenges their life skills by putting them in adult situations. This year, they will be collaborating with San Bernardino's One-Stop TAY center for the thrift store. Natalie Fagan, from DBH TAY, who is assisting with this event is asking if anyone would like to donate any items such as clothes, kitchenware, books and school supplies, please drop them off at any clubhouse.
F. Chair's Report	Austin Santos, Joshua Tree Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request assistance in obtaining extra specialized help. For many years she has had Village for Families, which provides assistance and wrap around services to family members who have lost a child to suicide. Every Thursday from 6:30pm-7:30pm there is parent wellness via Microsoft Teams. South Coast and Mariposa have been invited along with clinicians, administrators, teachers, and DBH support. A link will be provided. Attended the BHC budget meeting focusing on the current budget standing and allocations highlighted by an increase in funding. The biggest upcoming expenses are the December Awards and Tea ceremony and Evening with the Stars in May. The bylaws ad hoc committee is revising some language to align with legislative changes going into effect January 1, 2025. She will provide the link for parents' wellness seminar to those interested after the meeting. Her district is currently one providing this service.
G. Commissioner's Report	Amanda Uptergrove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The High Desert is celebrating National Night Out on October 8, 2024. This will be hosted at Adelanto Stadium and is open to the public.

<p>H. Subject Matter Presentation I. Director's Report</p>	<p>Dr. Valerie Samuel</p> <p>Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey</p> <p>Veatrice Jews</p> <p>Eloisa Contreras Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey Assistant Director, Jennifer Alsina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Serve is coming from Bakersfield along with several non-profit organizations to host the We Love Adelanto event on October 11, 2024, at Adelanto Stadium and is open to the public. They will be distributing several resources, household items and toys for the first 1,000 in attendance. • Saturday October 5, 2024, at 9:00am at Rancho Cucamonga Central Park off Baseline and Milliken at the David Dryer Hall, she will be attending a Safe Talk presentation. She invited anyone from any district who may be able to attend. • Throughout October, every high school in Rancho Cucamonga will be holding mental health fairs during their lunch hour. She and Commissioner Oglesby have dedicated their time to visit the Los Osos campus. • The BHC is currently looking for a commissioner 25 or younger to represent the Second District. The commission asked Andre Bossieux at TAY for any assistance with possible candidates in the Second District. • Working with the Faith Based task force who are having an event at their church on October 5, 2024, 10:00am-2:00pm providing activities within the community which is part of the ministerial pilot program. • Toured the Pacific Clinic Clubhouse in Rialto. • Advised the attendees this month's presentation has been rescheduled. • Reminder that any inquiries on how to procure with the county can be sent to e-pro where they can register and receive information on procurements that are out in the county. • Reminder that public inquiries can be sent to the Department of Behavioral Health public relations e-mail, publicrelations@dbh.sbcounty.gov. • Reminder that public request policy can be found on the county website. • Legislative SB 1317 Inmates: Psychiatric Medication: Informed Consent - Extends current rules on involuntary psychiatric medication for inmates in county jails until January 1, 2025. • Legislative AB 2081, Substance Abuse: Recovery and Treatment Programs - Requires public and private treatment facilities to inform people in the intake process and websites of their licensing status. • Legislative AB 2574, Alcoholism or Drug Abuse Recovery or Treatment Programs and Facilities: Disclosures – Requires licensed alcohol and drug treatment facilities to disclose financial interests and relationships related to recovery residences, formerly known as transitional housing. • The MHSA budget and Prop 1 update will be deferred to the November session so there will be more information to provide. • Nine BOS agenda items were passed in September. General Mental Health, internship agreements with Capella and National University through the housing authority, letter certification for DUI program, Objective Arts, Rapid Rehousing, Comprehensive Treatment services, and drug court.
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J. Outside Agency and Reports	Jennifer Esparza Did not introduce herself	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura’s Law has been fully implemented in DBH and there are no further updates. • There will be training for Care Court coming out in November regarding the referral and treatment process for a care plan for an individual. There will be a meeting with DHCS on October 7, 2024, along with county partners DOS, superior court and the public defender. • SB 43 currently has no updates. The county will implement the legislation on January 1, 2025. More information should be available in November. • Prop 1 update will be provided in November. • The Cultural Competence Advisor Summit, Unity in Resiliency, will take place on October 29, 2024. Registration information is on the flyer outside. • CPAC Priorities and Crisis Services will be in-person on October 17, 2024, at the Ontario/Montclair School District Family Resource Center. • The Cultural Competence Advisory Committee will host an in-person Domestic Violence 101 on October 23, 2024, 1:00pm-3:00pm. There will be two presentations, from House of Ruth and Option House. A panel discussion will take place as well. It will be held at the DBH training institute. Space is limited so she encourages those interested to please register. Flyers are available outside. • In honor of National Day of Prayer for behavioral health recovery, in understanding the spirituality of the subcommittee for the Cultural Competency Advisory Committee, everyone is invited to their free event on October 8, 2024, 1:00pm-3:00pm at 720 Carnegie Drive, Suite 150 in San Bernardino. Flyers are available outside. She asks attendees contact her department at (909) 252-4077 or e-mail cultural_competency@dbh.sbcounty.gov. 			
Adjournment	Chair, Dr. Monica Caffey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no further business or discussion, meeting was adjourned at 12:48pm. 			
Next Meeting		DATE/TIME: Thursday, November 7, 2024 12:00pm to 2:00pm LOCATION: 850 East Foothill Boulevard F120 Rialto, CA 92376			
ATTENDANCE					
FIRST DISTRICT	SECOND DISTRICT	THIRD DISTRICT	FOURTH DISTRICT	FIFTH DISTRICT	Board Representative Col. Paul Cook
Lorrie Denson <i>Absent - Extended Leave</i>	Dr. Valerie Samuel <i>Present</i>	Troy Mondragon <i>Excused Absence</i>	Dr. Monica Caffey <i>Present</i>	Veatrice Jews <i>Present</i>	Samuel Shoup <i>Present</i>
Amanda Uptergrove <i>Present</i>	Jennifer Oglesby <i>Excused Absence</i>	Allie Mink <i>Excused Absence</i>	Jennifer Spence <i>Excused Absence</i>	Lynn Summers <i>Excused Absence</i>	
Jonathan C. Cahow <i>Excused Absence</i>	VACANT	Timothy Brown <i>Excused Absence</i>	Dr. Akin Merino <i>Excused Absence</i>	Eloisa Contreras <i>Present</i>	
GUESTS					

John Granado, Marybel Valadez, Brittny Rodriguez, Dr. Alyce Belford Saldana, Jolena Grider, Connie Harrison, Mark Franks, Gilberta Ramirez, Tony Bates, Liset Castaneda, Bianca Pinedo, Dr. Reginald Allen, Shaun Boston, Leticia Manzano, Jaclyn Garcia, Gabriel Hunt, Matt Montana, Natalie Fagan, Marissa Sanchez, Cassandra Crook, Sonia Navarro, Lamika Lydia, Jennifer Alsina, Alisha Hendry, Eloisa Contreras, Jessica Fischman-Ulbrecht, Bethanne Fishell, Christopher Schreur, Karen Cervantes, Jennifer Pacheco, Vivian Bermudez, Erica Banks, Casey McPheron, Madeha Bholcut, Misty May, Jaynish Hazari, Noelle Mowles, Laretta Ross, Lizbeth Corrales, Jennifer Esparza, Sade De La Espriella , Garth Pezant, Sr., Derrick Cannon, Jeanine Wyner, Dr. Rebecca Scott-Young, Jennifer Yang, Jennifer Weaver, Kellie Bougard Jordan, Stephanie Hendrick-Harwell, Maribel Gutierrez, Ruby Perez, Maria Hernandez, Rey French, Bryan Clark, Latana Powell, Gerardo Gutierrez, Rachel Miller, Robert Austria, Jose Mariscal, Adrian R. Borja, Maria Aceves

Apple Valley: Tanya Levell

Joshua Tree: Austin Santos, Tristen Smith, Sally Dauphinais, Shania Garrett