



County of Fresno

ADVISORY BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS

FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD
Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 2:30 PM
1925 E. Dakota Ave.,
Fresno, CA 93726
Forum

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u>	<u>PUBLIC MEMBERS –</u>	<u>PUBLIC MEMBERS –</u>
Carolyn Evans	Dawan Utecht	<u>Continued</u>	<u>Continued</u>
Renee Stilson	Susan Holt	Trina Frazier	Jolie Browar
David Thorne	Kristi Williams	Cynthia Rocha	Brooke Frost
Curtis Thornton	Connie Cha	Jane McCoy	Susan Murdock
Donald Vanderheyden	Joseph Rangel	Rosio Laguna	Elaine Salvatore
Dr. Marta Obler	Stacy Van Bruggen	Brent Potter	Stan Lum
John Duchscher	<u>PUBLIC MEMBERS</u>	C. Chapman	Marilyn Bamford
David Weber	Natalie Armistead	Ryan Banks	Mitch Collins
Katie Lynn Rice	Diane Dawson-Sittre	Linda Vang	Fidel Garibay
Brandy Dickey	Jose Manjarrez	Deanna Kivett	Lee Her
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	Alexandra Addo Boatenj	Rachael Ensom	Rondy Earl Packard, Sr.
<u>BOARD OF</u>	Carrie Smithson	Judge Chittick	Brooke Frost
<u>SUPERVISORS</u>	Veronica De Alba	Deanna Kivett	Elizabeth Escoto
Sal Quintero (not present)	Mary Lou Brauti-Minkler	Brenda Kent	Yani Rodriguez
	Trisi Small	Gilberto Rivas	
		Fidel Garibay	

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chair John Duchscher welcomed everyone to the third Behavioral Health Forum. Two previous forms were held on May 6, 2017 and September 9, 2017.

II. 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM - Public Hearing on Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update FY 16/17

A public hearing of the Mental Health Services Act Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2016 / 17 was given by Karen Markland.

This meeting is open to the public under the Ralph M. Brown Act.

III. 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM - Behavioral Health Board Forum

The question and answer portion of the BHB was held.

IV. 4:00 – 4:30

a. Respond to Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update FY 2016 / 17

The BHB's response to the MHSA Annual Update began at 3:05 PM.

Curt Thornton made three motions regarding the MHSA Update FY 2016 /17:

- 1) Motion to approve MHSA Plan with the requirement that holistic centers and / or alternative healers provide outcome data by December 2017.

Vote taken: Motion denied.

- 2) Motion that County amend contract with providers that they no longer be required to make referrals to alternative healers.

Vote taken: Motion denied.

- 3) Motion to require evidence / data be provided from programs that serve veterans and women that suffer from postpartum depression.

Vote taken: Motion denied.

Francine Farber motioned that the Behavioral Health Board approve the Mental Health Services Act Annual Update Plan, Fiscal Year 2016/17.

Vote taken: (1) no vote; motion approved.

b. Receive nominations for Behavioral Health Board Officer positions for 2018

Nominations:

- Carolyn Evans as Chair – nominated by Francine Farber and Brandy Dickey
- Curt Thornton as Secretary – nominated by Brandy Dickey
- Brandy Dickey as Vice Chair – nominated by Brandy Dickey and Carolyn Evans

V. Public Comment *(Any person wishing to address the Board will be limited to 5 minutes or less according to the **time available and the number of those wishing to address the Board**)*

Public comment held.

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VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 PM.

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