Meeting Minutes:

**Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting &   
Mental Health Services Act FY 23-26 Three-Year Plan Public Hearing**

**Monday June 12, 2023, from 3:00-4:30**

In-person location (required for BHAB members):   
Mono County Civic Center: Dana Room (2nd floor)   
1290 Tavern Road Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Hybrid Zoom Option:<https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/7609242222>  
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3:06: Carolyn Balliet, Marcella Rose, Dirk Addis, Stacy Corless, Lois Klein, Lynda Salcido

Robin, Michelle, Amanda, Lauren, Carolyn Meadows (virtual), Margee

1. Public Comment
   1. No public comment
2. Approval of minutes from April 10th, 2023 (Action)
   1. Approved unanimously.
3. Public hearing: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY 23-26 Three-Year Plan (3:09 pm)
   1. Presentation by Amanda Greenberg
      1. Historical context, ever changing and highly regulated, up for reform in Fall 2024.
      2. Community Program Planning Process – most robust community feedback to date
      3. Top community needs: housing, access, SUD (substance use disorder), isolation, social media, bullying, education on mental health issues.
         1. Access to services – responsibility of department beyond Medi-Cal eligible?
      4. Top Promotional: meet basic needs, increase awareness on program and services, increase wellness programming, education on mental health conditions, use tech to promote connection.
      5. CSS (Community Services and Supports): FSP (Full Service Partnership), telehealth, wrap, crisis intervention, case management
         1. Discussion from Lois Klein: Data on success on wrap program?
            1. In process with joining a state-wide collaboration on wrap around effectiveness.
      6. CSS Community: wellness center, socials, Foro Latino, mental health month outreach, permanent supportive housing
      7. PEI (prevention and Early Intervention): NorthStar, Peapod, etc.
      8. Innovation: Electronic Health Record
      9. WET (Workforce Education and Training): training, racial equity, supervision, loan assumption, retention program, project cultivate
      10. Staff survey results
   2. Discussion and comments
      1. Discussion on financing for education.
      2. MHSA touches all but one staff member.
      3. Discussion on other funding sources
      4. Discussion on managing audits
      5. Discussion on MHSA reform
   3. Approve MHSA Three-Year Plan (Action)
      1. First: Marcella Rose
      2. Second: Lois Klein
      3. Motion passes unanimously
      4. Discussion on BOS (Board of Supervisors) MHSA presentation scheduled for 6.20.23
4. Behavioral Health Department Updates
   1. Community Programming
      1. May is Mental Health Awareness Month
         1. Foro Latino
         2. Community Mental Health Lunch
         3. Training for Mono County employees around trauma informed care and mental health awareness
         4. Partner with TANF for Family Wellness Dinners in Walker and Bridgeport
         5. Partner with Stellar Brew for LBGTQIA+ community discussion
      2. Harm Reduction Outreach
         1. Every 15 Minutes events in Mammoth Lakes and Coleville
         2. Fentanyl Awareness Discussion at Coleville and Lee Vining High Schools
         3. Adult CPR Opioid Rescue Breathing Classes in June Lake and Benton
      3. June is Pride Month
         1. Pride Festival – distributed 75 narcan kits, served 115 people
         2. Pride BBQ
         3. Transgender Potluck Dinner
      4. Upcoming Outreach
         1. Narcan and Harm Reduction Resources with Arlene Brown – Benton Community Center – June 29, 2023, 5:30-7pm
         2. Kutzedika Days – postponed to August or September
         3. World Overdose Awareness Day – August 31, 2023, tentative Volcom Bros Skate Park
         4. Health and Safety Fair – September
         5. Latin Heritage Month Celebration – September
         6. Mexican Consulate visit to Inyo County – October
      5. Programming
         1. Continue with weekly programming in Walker, Bridgeport, Mammoth Lakes, Crowley Lake and Benton
         2. Monthly outreach to June Lake
         3. Walker – community garden is just getting started. Attendees have greatly increased for yoga, hiking, and socials.
         4. Bridgeport – programming temp relocated to Bridgeport Park, weather dependent, while FEMA stationed at Memorial Hall, anticipated departure June 15, we will continue at hall or park after that
         5. Benton- testing a clubhouse live program at the Benton Tribe on Tuesday evenings, got our first participants last week and hoping it grows
         6. Mammoth Lake – return of Circulo de Mujeres at the Wellness Center on Tuesday Nights. Spanish speaking support group for women. Continue with Open Space/Hang Time drop in programming on Wednesday evenings.
         7. Chalfant – being served by Social Services monthly bingo and weekly yoga. Exploring the idea of a kids afterschool program on Friday evenings.
   2. Electronic Health Record (EHR)/Innovation Project
      1. Pushed to next meeting, lightly reviewed at EHR
   3. Next meeting: Discussion of External Quality Review recommendations
5. New Board Member Training: Stacy Corless
   1. New(ish) members: Stacey Powels, Marcella Rose, Dirk Addis, Rolf Knutson
   2. Recording for future reference of current board members and new members joining in the future.
6. Nominations for BHAB Chair: Carolyn Balliet (Action)
   1. Discussion on possible nominees.
   2. Propose: Stacey Coreless Chair
      1. Second: Dirk Addis
      2. Passes unanimously
7. Board Member Reports
   1. Carolyn has copies of book and working with Salvation Army.
8. Confirm date and adjourn to next meeting: Adjourned at 4:34 pm
   1. **August 14, 2023: 3:00 – 4:30pm**

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