



MONO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

COUNTY OF MONO

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Mono County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Meeting Notes

May 1, 2017, 3-4:30 PM

Behavioral Health Department Conference Room

Third Floor, Sierra Center Mall

452 Old Mammoth RD

Mammoth Lakes, CA

Board members in attendance: Carolyn Balliet, Ingrid Braun, Susi Bains, Stacy Corless, Al Davis, Jeff Franke, Lois Klein.

Staff: Robin Roberts, Amanda Greenberg, Sal Montanez, JJ Jones

- I. Public Comment – No public comment was received.
- II. Approval of Minutes from 2/13 (action) – **minutes were approved unanimously.**
- III. Mental Health Services Act Community Needs Assessment Questions: In order to

help guide the next MHSA planning process, the advisory board will discuss the following questions:

What specific mental health needs do you observe in the community members that your own agency/program serves or in the community at large? What do you think are the main barriers to accessing mental health services in Mono County? Are there specific barriers for certain groups of people like youth, older adults, LGBT, etc.? What new mental

health-related services/programs do you think are most needed in Mono County? Why are these services most critical?

The board discussed the questions above and provided the following comments:

Alcohol abuse—dealing with it, addressing it, amount of use in community...

***check with colleges, other ski/resort communities for programs re: binge drinking...**

Workforce program – mental health

Barriers—stigma, distance, awareness, knowing services can be brought to you.

Perceived expense. Capacity/staffing.

New programs—housing, job development, mobile services (all in one!)/Mono mobile wellness, one stop shop; alcohol program; need new recruitment strategy?

IV. Behavioral Health Dept. Update (discussion)

Robin Roberts reported on the need more staff; EQRO audit/medical related services, survey, SUD audit; OAC/Robin—MHSA pilot project for smallest counties (ask RCRC about sponsoring legislation?), talking to Steinberg Institute;**

V. Davison House Project Update (discussion): Receive project update; Review Q and A. Robin reported that plans for the site will be back mid-June, 4-6 week process with town; site survey done, snow removal done; RFB for asbestos and demo; communications/outreach: need to start before the plans are done. Website—review, get graphic designer, form ad hoc ctte. Ask town/hayes about bid outreach.

VI. Advisory Board 2016 Report (discussion, action): Discuss and consider approval of

2017 report to present to the Board of Supervisors on May 2, along with resolution

recognizing May as National Mental Health Awareness Month. – Board approved

presenting the report to the Board of Supervisors on 5/16, and Amanda Greenberg

will represent the department at that meeting. Advisory board members will also attend.

VII. Board Member Reports (discussion): **No reports**

VIII. Reschedule June 2017 Meeting (action): Change previously approved June 12 meeting. Other previously approved meeting dates are August 14, October 16, December 11 (all meetings at 3pm at the Behavioral Health Dept). – **Meeting rescheduled to June 5.**

IX. Appoint New Board Member and Officers (discussion, action): Consider appointing Carolyn Balliet to board; Discuss appointing 2017 Advisory Board officers, per bylaw direction. – **Board members voted unanimously to recommend appointment of Carolyn Bailliet to the advisory board; Supervisor Corless will agendize the appointment for 5/16.**

X. Future Agenda Items: MHSA Plan Components—discuss one per meeting; Data Notebook; ? – **Amanda will plan an MHSA presentation for the June meeting.**

XI. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone who needs special assistance to attend this meeting can contact the Behavioral Health Department at 760-924-1740 within 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to ensure accessibility (see 42 USCS 12132, 28CFR 35.130).