



MONO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
COUNTY OF MONO

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Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2019, 3-4:30 PM

Behavioral Health Department Conference Room
Third Floor, Sierra Center Mall, 452 Old Mammoth RD
Mammoth Lakes, CA

- I. Attendees:
 - a. Matthew, Susi Bains, Amanda Greenberg, Jennifer Halferty, Tom Boo, Robin Roberts, Ingrid Braun, Lois Klein, Jeff Franke, Stacy Corless
- II. Public Comment
 - a. None
- III. Approval of Minutes from 2/11 (action)
 - a. Approved
- IV. Behavioral Health Dept. & Housing Update
 - a. Finalizing Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with Integrity Housing currently looking for a site
 - i. Site on Joaquin for sale
 - ii. Site by Motel 6
 - iii. Meeting with Mammoth Lakes Foundation
 - b. Davison
 - i. Several discussions about sale in closed session with BOS – getting close to selling for affordable housing
 - c. Walker
 - i. Planning to have legal review the documents from Stanislaus Housing Authority once the ENRA with Integrity is complete
 - d. PEI Report
 - i. Gathering the data and working on this required report
 - e. Housing First – taking a contract to BOS on June 18: 2 BR house on Manzanita where residents will get full support from staff; start with folks

who are part of the HDAP program; biggest struggle are the insurance requirements

i. JH suggests leasing it through MLH

f. Our budget has been approved by BOS

g. New task force – working on changing how we respond to mental health crises; MCBH, Sheriff, Medics work together; medics respond with the Sheriff; possibly use iPad for BH staff or other specialist

i. Some other frontier counties are working with a telemed group that provides psychiatric services only for crisis via tablet

ii. Medics don't currently have MH first aid training

iii. Agenda item in July

h. Three staff are at MAT training now

i. Recently received a grievance from a client about overwhelming paperwork process

i. Discussion around compliance frustrations

V. MHSA Presentation: Strengths Model & Collaborative (Robin)

a. Robin provided an overview of the Strengths Model and the challenges of implementing

b. Possibility of applying for Challenge Award for Strengths Model

VI. New Board Member Recruitment (discussion)

a. Amanda will make a flyer

b. Discussion around information to include and distribution strategies

VII. Board Member Reports

a. Stacy: Fire Town Hall – fire in Golden Trout Wilderness; County recruiting new CAO: June 24th Reception at Suite Z to meet new candidates;

b. Susi: Continuum of Care is in negotiation with Mono County to purchase 2 BR in June Lake as transitional housing: Birch Creek condos; Safe parking project at Church of Nazarene in Bishop 7 am-7 pm with bathroom facilities; discussion of safe parking sites in Mammoth; Susi's new non-profit: Supplying Hope and Initial Needs for Empowerment: stabilize individuals who are struggling – rent, utilities, medical care, job training and placement

- c. Jennifer: LTC discussing expansion of transportation into June; extension into Carson City from Walker
- d. Tom: Syringe Exchange Program is on the verge of approval;
- e. Ingrid: Jail will have Narcan; Mobile Crisis Response Team; Jail construction is still moving forward
- f. Lois: Every 15 Minutes a few weeks ago; 10 graduates at Sierra High School; HS graduation is Friday; new superintendent is starting July 1; Annie Rinaldi moving from Middle School to High School
- g. Matthew: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Trainings this week; re-vamped social media; CASA: Jenny Bird just retired – her replacement is Joshua Justice

VIII. Adjourn to next meeting – August 12

- a. EQRO
- b. Data Notebook
- c. Possible new members

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