Meeting Minutes:

**Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting**

**Monday February 13th, 2022 from 3:00-4:30**

Zoom meeting:

Link: <https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/7609242222>

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Meeting ID: 760 924 2222

Attendees: Carolyn Balliet, Lois Klein, Dirk Addis, Marcella Rose, Lynda Salcido, Ingrid Braun, Stacey Powells, Stacy Corless.

Quorum established.

1. Public Comment – no public comments.
2. Approval of minutes from December 12th, 2022 (Action) – pushed to April 2023 meeting.
3. AB 361 Resolution (Action) – Lois 1st, Dirk 2nd. Approved unanimously.
4. Logistics for next meeting (April 10, 2023)
   1. BHAB is subject to the Brown Act and the flexibilities that were granted to the Brown Act during Covid are being retracted.
   2. At our next meeting, the appointed members of the BHAB will need to attend the meeting in person. There are two teleconference locations where you can come to attend:
      1. Mammoth at the Civic Center in the Dana Room (top of the main stairs/elevators)
      2. Bridgeport (specific location TBD)
   3. Community members may still participate via Zoom without attending in person.
5. Welcome new board members
   1. Stacey Powells, Marcella Rose, and Stacy Corless are officially appointed by BOS to the BHAB; Lynda Salcido is our new BOS representative; Dirk and Rolf have been re-appointed
   2. Discussion on new chair. Carolyn supports Stacy as a new chair.
6. Behavioral Health Department Updates
   1. Community program update: Lauren
      1. Lauren Plum, staff, presented current community programming throughout Mono County.
      2. Discussion of LifeSkills classes
   2. Staff Recruitment and other updates: Robin
      1. Robin Roberts discussed staff changes.
      2. Initiatives: changes to 2 laws (5150, Mental Health Diversion).
         1. Mental Health Diversion
            1. Robin presented changes to Mental Health Diversion and community partners working in collaboration to address these changes.
         2. 5150
            1. Robin Roberts presented changes to 5150 clock and potential challenges.
            2. Discussion with board.
         3. Care Court
            1. Robin Roberts presented ideas driving Care Court and impacts to department.
7. Community Program Planning Process Approval (Action): Lauren
   1. Community Survey is active and has been disseminated; Collecting input at community events; BHAB Focus Group at our April meeting
   2. 1st Marcella Rose, Lois Klein 2nd, passes unanimously.
8. Quality Improvement Discussion Topic –
   1. Robin Roberts presented changes to LPS laws. Discussion about on conservatees, the Public Guardian, impacts on budget, and local continuum of care; a recent bill (AB 2655) allows us to use MHSA funds for conservatees for the first time ever
   2. MCBH seeks approval from BHAB to use MHSA for this purpose (Action)
      1. Motion 1st Stacy Coreless, 2nd Ingrid Braun. Passes unanimously.
9. Board Member Reports
   1. Motion to do training at next BHAB meeting – Stacy Corless to lead.
   2. Carolyn Balliet: Attended 2 States BHAB board members meetings.
   3. Lois Klein: Reflecting on ease of jobs and challenges of housing. Landlord abuse and factors into mental health. Thank you to BH for navigating challenging systems and providing care to our community.
   4. Stacey Powells: weekly program through local radio. Typically shoot 3rd Thursday of the month.
   5. Ingrid Braun: mobile crisis response team. Launch June Lake/Walker area next month. Dispatcher training. PIT count participation.
   6. Lynda Salcido: introduce herself, gave background,
   7. Marcella Rose: interested in exploring partnership with BH for outdoor programming.
   8. Stacy Corless: Echos appreciation of staff and programming. Really appreciated MyStrength and drop in programs. Appreciation for complex state regulation and changes as it hits the ground.
   9. Rolf Knutson: Salvation Army, searching for ways to distribute food to those in needs.
   10. Dirk Addis: Facilitated community programming and PIT count.
10. Confirm date and adjourn to next meeting
    1. **April 10th 2023: 3:00 – 4:30pm**

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