



**MONO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
**COUNTY OF MONO**

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Meeting Minutes  
August 14, 2017, 3-4:30 PM  
Behavioral Health Department Conference Room  
Third Floor, Sierra Center Mall, 452 Old Mammoth RD  
Mammoth Lakes, CA

- I. Attendees:
  - a. Ingrid Braun, Mike Bodine, Stacy Corless, Jeff Franke, Robin Roberts, Susi Bains, Julie Jones, Amanda Greenberg, Carolyn Balliet, Lois Klein
- II. Public Comment
  - a. No public comment received
- III. Approval of Minutes from 6/5 (action)
  - a. Carolyn moves to adopt, Ingrid seconds, minutes approved
- IV. Behavioral Health Dept. Update (discussion)
  - a. Robin asked about process to invite a new member – would recommend Claudia Silverman
  - b. Robin and Tim Kendall have been presenting on the lack of narcotics enforcement – Robin primarily discusses the lack of services around narcotics (especially opioids)
    - i. Through the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), Robin asked for \$35,000 to fund a special projects coordinator for opioid services and developing a system of opioid care delivery
  - c. Going to be hiring a psychiatrist for 10 hrs/week
    - i. He's very interested in offering psychiatry in the jail, he speaks medical Spanish, works at a suboxone clinic, wants to do house calls
    - ii. Eventually we will likely share him with Inyo
- V. Davison House Project Update (discussion): Robin Roberts

- a. Robin, Shirley, and Amanda met with CAO and Assistant CAO (who oversees Public Works) to discuss housing project options
    - i. Re-identified the need for permanent supportive housing in our community; will consider the possibility of transitional housing after developing permanent housing
    - ii. Found a four-plex on Mono St. that we are going to tour
    - iii. Obtaining estimate on demolishing Davison or selling as is
    - iv. Considering properties outside Mammoth (Crowley, Bridgeport)
  - b. Still need to move relatively fast – show that we are using the money on a project by June 30, 2018
  - c. May or may not have staff on-site 24/7
  - d. Must consider the public perception around buying up inexpensive housing – can frame as “imagine how hard it is for consumers to find housing”
  - e. Robin outlined the purchasing process
- VI. Mental Health Services Act Three Year Plan (discussion): Amanda Greenberg
- a. Amanda provided a brief outline of what the plan includes (Community Planning Process, Funding Components, Survey Results, Budget, etc.)
  - b. She discussed the public hearing and the timeline for going to BOS and encouraged BHAB members to attend if available
- VII. MHSA Funding Component Review (discussion): Amanda Greenberg
- a. Amanda discussed the Prevention and Early Intervention category, including an outline of the sub-categories within PEI, the programs MCBH funds with PEI money, and the evaluation components of PEI
- VIII. Data Notebook Review (action): Review and approve Data Notebook
- a. Amanda discussed the purpose of the Data Notebook (to provoke conversation among BHABs)
  - b. Mono is quite late on turning in the Notebook, so it was decided that Amanda should submit the Notebook as soon as possible without full BHAB review
  - c. Amanda will find out when the next Data Notebook becomes available and the BHAB will be more engaged earlier in the process for the 2018 Notebook

- d. Robin and Stacy will also work together to draft a letter to the California Mental Health Planning Council explaining the lack of usefulness of providing the data that arrived in the Data Notebook
- IX. Board Member Reports (discussion)
- a. Jeff – spending lots of time outdoors – provided a report on passes/trails open
  - b. Lois – new law requiring Suicide Prevention Policy – she has been working with Amanda, Robin, and other school personnel to examine all required components and fill in gaps around student outreach, parent outreach, staff training, post-vention, and formalized response. There are also new start times for school this year.
  - c. Carolyn – exploring low-income phone program; she also distributes donated bread if BHAB members know anyone who is in need.
  - d. Susi – it’s grant/reporting time of the year – very busy.
  - e. Stacy – reported on the housing action planning process that is currently on-going; she specifically noted the survey result that employers report employees regularly living in their cars; discussed AirBnB and the political will for a second home tax.
- X. Future Agenda Items
- a. Follow-up on Data Notebook
  - b. Presentation on Workforce Education and Training funding component of MHSA
- XI. Adjourn to next meeting on October 16, 2017 (Final 2017 meeting date is December 11)

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