

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2016

Board Members Present: Stacy Coreless, Susi Banes, Lois Klein, Jeff Franke, Ingrid Braun, Al Davis

Staff Present: Salvador Montanez, Robin Roberts, Julie Jones

- I. Called to Order: 3: 07pm by Stacy Corless
- II. Approval of Minutes: Ingrid moved to approve minutes from 4-11-16-Susi seconded and all members voted to approve unanimously.
- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Behavioral Health Department Update- Robin Roberts, Salvador Montanez
 - a. Robin: Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) coming down the pike from the direction of Department of Social Services- changes to be implemented January 2017. CCR mandates that young people involved with DSS or Juvenile Justice System and are at risk of placement are placed within their own county. Placement providers in Mono County will have to provide the same services a youth or child would receive at a higher level of care group home. Mono County will have to increase capacity to serve this population within the mandates of CCR. All services to be provided within a team approach with structure very similar to that of the Wraparound Program (SB163). This will call for community collaboration and capacity building within the Mono County agencies now serving said population. 17 million dollars have been set aside at the state level to assist with this transition which will amount to- approximately- a twenty three thousand dollar allocation for Mono County- which means more work with hardly any extra funding. Intra-County collaborations are in the works of discussing possible regionalization of said services such as Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTPs). State requirements within CCR mandate that Foster Families be set up to bill Medi-Cal-this will be a difficult task to complete. Robin described various entry points for youth and children to enter into services and expressed a need for more preventative work to be done in order to help youth, children and families before they enter system.
 - b. Robin Roberts: Gave update on No Place Like Home initiative. California State Governor has decided that housing is the main issue in our state (homelessness and people who cannot afford Housing). This burden is falling on Behavioral Health Departments in each county who are already receiving under 1 million dollars in funding to address these issues- funding that is also used to sustain certain programs and backfill positions. As a result of this initiative one percent of current funding will be skimmed off the top and put into a pot for counties to compete for through a competitive grant process. Issues specific to Mono County will be figuring out how our small rural county will fair when competing with larger counties. Thoughts from CSAC RCRC; the idea is that counties with populations of 20 thousand or less will be exempt from this initiative and its requirements.
 - c. Robin Roberts: Reported on MCBH's Cultural Outreach Committee (COC). COC has decided to provide community forums (Foro Para La Comunidad Latino) specifically for parents who are from Mexico and whose children are US born. Forum topics will include but are not limited to: Parenting issues specific to target population, acculturation and immigration. During provision of the first forum which took place in March of 2016-MCBH staff administered surveys to a large group of attendees and collected data that resulted in a list of topics community members within the target population would like to discuss during future forums. Next Foro Para La Comunidad Latino will take place on June 21, 2016 5pm-7pm at the Department of Social

Services Conference room. Lois Klein recommended that a future forum be held at one of the local schools.

- d. Robin Roberts: Reported on MCBH reorganization. Salvador Montanez will move to a position new to MCBH titled Mental Health Services Coordinator to take the lead on MCBH part of CCR, Katie-A and Wraparound Services for Mono County. Sofia Flores will move into a Case Manager Position. Robin Roberts was appointed as project manager to oversee Davison House project on behalf of public works.
 - e. Salvador Montanez: Reported that Wraparound Trainings are to take place on 8-9-16 and 8-24-16. Wraparound Community Readiness Assessment (8-9) and Wraparound Resurgence and Renewal Training (8-24). Please Call Sal: 760-924-1740 for more information
 - f. Julie Jones: reported on Audit results/response. April audit completed. This item will remain on the agenda and updates given accordingly. RR gave a description of MCBH Performance Improvement Plans. One PIP has to do with ensuring that providers are educated and skilled in talking to patients about physical health issues like COPD, diabetes, etc.
- V. Advisory Board Bylaws:
- a) Reviewed Changes- BHAB working towards being in compliance with board membership article 2 section b.
 - b) BHAB mission statement may need to be revised. Board members will review the current mission statement. Stacy will search for and provide BHAB with examples of mission statements of other counties. This item will be on next meeting agenda.
 - c) Stacy will change Mental Health to Behavioral Health wherever needed throughout Bylaws document.
 - d) BHAB members will review Bylaws and discuss potential changes or needed corrections during next meeting.
- VI. Board Members Report:
- a) Lois Klein- School year ended well with 70 plus graduates this year. Senior Breakfast scholarships increased again- many graduates are taking Cerro Coso classes while in High School and are taking advantage of two free years of community college after graduating from local high schools- TAG program guarantees admission into any UC after graduation from Cerro Coso. Lois reported that the parcel tax was passed at a very high rate. Lois Klein inquired about the current MOU between MCOE and MCBH concerning Behavioral Health's provision of services at North Star Counseling Center- Robin Roberts will contact Lois Klein to work on adding MLUSD into said MOU. Behavioral Health Advisory Board will visit North Star's Mammoth site located at Mammoth High school during fall with hopes of having MHS principal present during visit.
 - b) MLPD Chief Davis- was interviewed by Mammoth hospital as a part of the needs assessment being done as part of the hospitals three year strategic plan. Chief Davis reports that MLPD is going through some personnel changes- Mark Moscowitz retired- potential new hires. Award for MLPD goes out Wednesday.
 - c) Jeff Franke- reported on his Mothers current health status.
 - d) Sheriff Ingrid Braun- reports health care issues at Mono County Jail- Bridgeport Clinic closed and Jail lost contract with Mammoth Hospital.cc- MCBH-MCSD- and Mono County CAO are working together to find a solutions to this problem and ensure that inmates at jail have access to appropriate medical services. Possible solutions could be contracting with

Northern Inyo Hospital or Toiyabe. Conversation taking place between MCBH-MCSD- and Mono County District Attorney's office on how to deal with inmates who are incarcerated for misdemeanor offenses and have mental health needs.

- e) BOS Stacy Corless- reported that the Board of Supervisors is getting ready to address the 2016-2017 budget. Budget workshops will take place in July and August of 2016. The BOS is also currently in the process of addressing reorganizations within the county-especially EMS. ADHOC committee to hire new Chief for EMS program who will be expected to serve the whole county. Stacy reported on Tree mortality rates and fire safety. BOS and other agencies are working together with The Forest Service in the lead to promote an increase of controlled burns to prevent forest fires. State money available to help this group address tree mortality rates that are currently above 70%.