



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 3, 2024

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Mariposa County Health & Human Services – Mariposa Conference Room
5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, California 95338

To attend via telephone, call 1-669-900-6833, then at the prompts enter the following:
Meeting ID 985-9834-5239, participant ID #, passcode 123456

Members Present: Paul Brickett, Olga Leonard, Ellie McQuarrie, Rosemarie Smallcombe, Mike Charman, Loretta Milne

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Guests Present: Dana Hallett, Kareli Gomez, Juli Jines, Eva Adams, Heather Livingston, Marcia Burton, Jesse Salcedo, Willow Merrell, Isaac Camorlinga, Jazion Adkins, Kevin Spach

Staff Present: Sheila Baker, Adrianne Beas, Dina Garrett, Kristina Keheley

Quorum: Yes

Mission Statement: The mission statement was read by Eva Adams.

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** Meeting started at 12:30PM by Paul Brickett, Chair. Roll call and introductions were made.
- II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 1, 2024 (attachment):** Correction to May meeting minutes is Ellie was voted in as the new vice chair and Olga will be a board member. Ellie made a motion to approve minutes. Rosemarie 2nd the motion. All members present voted "aye," none were opposed, none abstained. May meeting minutes approved.
- III. **Public Comments:** None
- IV. **Agenda Items:**
 - A. **Announcements:** Congratulations to Kristina Keheley. Kristina's new position is the Interim Director of Health & Human Services Agency.
 - B. **Staff Reports:**
 1. **Director of HHSA:** Kristina reported she will be doing both positions, Director of Health Services and Interim Director of Health & Human Services Agency. The agency was awarded \$4.2 million for the Bridge Housing grant. Funds will be used for property on Jones Street to help the community with housing and Care Court. Kristina explained Care Court for Rosemarie and new members. The numbers are

small for who qualifies for Care Court, about 4-5 participants. In April, we were awarded BSCC Medicated Assistance for \$1.2 million but it was taken out. Will have to find new funding for the North County expansion program.

2. **Director of Health Services:** Kristina reported we are providing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services at the Community Health Center.
3. **Deputy Director of BHRS:** Sheila reported cooling centers will be open from 11:00AM-8:00PM at Mariposa County libraries. Hours for Cathey Valley's cooling center at the McCay Hall have been extended to 10:00AM-9:00PM. The Friendly Visitor Program would like to have 12 participants. Currently have 2 participants. If interested reach out to Katy Landers.
4. **Financial:** No report
5. **Quality Assurance:** No report

C. Committees/Community Partner Reports:

1. **Mariposa Heritage House:** No report
2. **Mariposa Minds Matter:** Heather reported the Inside Out Movie Night event was a great event. Mariposa Minds Matter partnered with Mariposa Safe Families. 95 people ate at the food truck and 65 people signed the sign-in sheet. Glow sticks were a hit and helped keep eyes on the kids.
3. **Connections:** No report
4. **Probation:** 1 participant graduated phase 1, 1 participant is in phase 2, 1 participant is in phase 3, and 1 participant is in aftercare.
5. **Native Solutions:** No report
6. **Mariposa Safe Families:** Heather brought two youth to the meeting to see if joining the Behavioral Health Board would be something they are interested in. Heather reported had Splash days last month in June. July 13th will be a Fire and Emergency Preparedness event. July 27th is back to school event. Will be handing out backpacks, school supplies, clothes and shoes. July 20th is Club Live. Beatification projects are happening. El Portal did shade sails, garden clean up and are building a green house. Mariposa Elementary School is doing a Kindness Rock Garden. Woodland Elementary is doing a mural called "Go with the Flow". Teaching other youth how to care for emotions. At the high school, youth have been fixing the stairs by the cafeteria, painting green and gold and adding poppies and bear claws to give a Mariposa touch. Youth pop in every Tuesday between 1-6 to work on resumes, contact Heather for more information. Offering a breakfast mingle. After School Matters program is for 5th-12th grade. Gives them a place to hang out or wait for their parents to pick them up. There are crafts, games, snacks, and drinks. Thursday 12-5. Youth Advisory Group gave a report. May is proclamation for flavored tobacco education.
7. **Ethos:** No report
8. **Family Resource Center:** No report
9. **Casa:** No report
10. **Mountain Crisis:** Juli Jines counsils 18 clients and 7 are minors. Facebook and Instagram post "Letter to Self". Donuts before school on Fridays. This year will have a healthy breakfast and more structure for education on domestic violence. Putting together a support group that is peer lead, parenting issues for kids with trauma. Art group is still at the shelter and is going well.
11. **Miwumati Family Healing Center:** Kevin reported they have a strong food distribution and they have been giving out food boxes. There will be a Cultural Peace and Dignity run. This happens every four years and participants run from Alaska to Central America. Language programs donations from creating an app to learn ancestral tongue. Increase domestic abuse program, meeting with Mountain Crisis. For summer, supporting traditional walk from Mono to Yosemite. Traditional dancing event, story telling event to go along with it. It will happen at the Wahnoga Village. Elders will tell their experience of living there. This will be held on July 10 at



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11:00. Returned land is still in the works, it is a conservation/ eco philanthropy group. Will belong to the tribe for the usage. It will be used for tending the land in traditional ways, possible summer camps or family group camping. Still up in the air. Rosemarie congratulated them on the progress of Wahnoga.

12. **Veteran Representative:** Ellie suggested adding a line for veteran's report. Jesse Salcedo reported putting together a Veterans Park in North County. Jesse is also working on a housing idea that will offer vocational training for veterans. Loretta suggested having two veteran representatives, one for Mariposa and one for North County. Jesse feels committed to being a board member.

13. **Discuss Policy/Legislative Issues Relevant to BHB (Action Plan – Goal A4)**

Rosemarie Smallcombe: March 5th, Prop 1. Rosemarie wanted to hear from Kristina and Sheila on how Prop 1 will change Behavioral Health CalAim and in terms of what funding will come down. Rosemarie requesting a briefing. Rosemarie suggested that we should add discuss Strategic Plan to the BHB agenda. 988 implementation federal communication commission came out in late May making progress to revise rules for privacy issues and cell phones being tracked.

D. Old Business

1. Reviewed Policy & Procedures, and Bylaws relating to new board members
2. Voted on new BHB members - Dana Hallett & Eva Adams. Rosemarie made first motion and Mike Charman 2nd the motion. All members present voted "aye," none were opposed, none abstained. Adrienne will get the new board member added on the Board of Supervisors' agenda to be approved to be members of the Behavioral Health Board.
3. Mike Charman mentioned Sean Land retired from the Sheriff's department.

E. New Business

- V. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned approximately at 2:02 PM.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in the Mariposa County Health & Human Services Mariposa Conference Room and via Teleconference, August 7, 2024, from 12:30p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Submitted,

Adrienne Beas, Recording Secretary