



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2024
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mariposa County Health & Human Services
5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, California 95338

To attend in-person: Health & Human Services – Mariposa Conference Room
5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, California

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, Ellie McQuarrie, Loretta Milne, Dana Hallett, Eva Adams

Members Excused:

Members Absent: Rosemarie Smallcomb, Olga Leonard, Mike Charman

Guests Present: Kareli Gomez, Juli Jines, Heather Livingston, Marcia Burton, Jesse Salcedo, Willow Merrell, Isaac Camorlinga, Jazion Adkins, Sam Tucker, Lisa Parker, Bryan Blew (Zoom)

Staff Present: Sheila Baker, Dina Garrett, Adrianne Beas

Quorum: Yes

Mission Statement: Read by Dana Hallett

I. Call to Order and Roll Call – Meeting Started @ 12:31pm

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes: July 3, 2024 (attachment) Motion to approve – Loretta, Ellie 2nd – Motion passed

III. Public Comments

IV. Agenda Items

A. Announcements

Eva Adams has concerns about the lack of mental health services in the Coulterville area during the trailer park fire. Will there be a therapist or counselor assigned to North County at some point in the future. Jesse called to expedite services quicker. Eva wants to know if North County could have an assigned staff for that area. Sheila mentioned there is an office in North County with a supervisor stationed there. We have entered Round 1 BCIP grant will hopefully give us funding for a new HHSA building that will have county partners in it also. Please call the 966-7000 which is the Crisis # and we have a mobile crisis team that can go out. We have clinicians assigned to the people that had a total loss. The former charter school is the building that we are

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looking at opening a new bigger office. Jesse said thank you for the quick response from his phone call regarding clinicians needed.

B. Receive Committees and Community Partner Reports as Pertaining to Behavioral Health

1. Mariposa Heritage House - No Report
2. Mariposa Minds Matter - No Report
3. Connections - No Report
4. **Probation – Kareli Gomez**
5 total members in BH court, 2 in Phase 1, 2 in Phase 2, 1 in Phase 3
5. **Native Solutions – Lisa Parker -**
62 enrolled in DUI program, we got approved for Zoom classes. We have an additional day on Tuesday for Zoom. We are expanding office space; we have leased a building at PD Quick. 11 clients at Trade, 5-6 BH clients that participate in Drug Court, 3 in graduating house, 1 graduated out of Trade and working for them full time. Evidence based program completely funded triple P. Certified through Madera County for classes, Looking for funding/grants. Total number of clients gets broken down by program – Supervised visitations 8 families, DUI program, sanction classes, trade sober living, reunification classes. Some clients are in multiple programs. Sam is a director/house manager at Trade. Classes are sanctioned by the court. The batterers class is a court ordered 52-week course. Wet and reckless is an 18-month program with most of the members being multi offender.
6. **Mariposa Safe Families – Heather Livingston, Willow Merrell, Isaac Camorlinga, Jazion Adkins -**
Brought flyers and passed them around about Mariposa youth for food insecurity. Isaac & Heather went to Friday Night live Institute in Sacramento.
 - i. Willow – every year safe families make binders for SUD prevention for high school teachers. Heather came up with notebook with visuals instead of the binders. Social emotional learning will be added.
Mariposasafefamilies.org is our website address. Sheila suggested Heather to meet with Todd-SUD supervisor to get more ideas.
 - ii. Dana asked how we can help someone who has food insecurities not to be embarrassed about it. Heather stated they offer a private space to have a discussion. Sam – How would youth qualify for food? They do not need a parent to receive the food. Funding comes from different places.
 - iii. Jazion – Youth summit 12 people – 51 out of 58 counties attended. It was held in Anaheim. They split up the youth so they can learn different subjects and bring back the information to train each other. There will be a training on equity vs equality, it's a Youth Empowerment conference held March 21st, it's still in the early stages of planning.
 - iv. Isaac – August calendar will resume for youth after school and before school for high school. Youth center is across the dirt parking lot from the high school.
7. Ethos – No Report
8. **Family Resource Center – Amber Scroggins** on Zoom then left



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9. Mountain Crisis – Juli Jines

10. 17 Clients in July 6 of them being minors. Art is being done at the shelter, getting ready for school to start working with Ethos. Will provide breakfast and work on art in the morning on Friday. Support group August 15 new peer driven, on Zoom it can be anonymous. Family violence officer – is there anything to make sure the perpetrator is not on the zoom also. Juli controls the waiting room of the Zoom.
11. Miwumati family Healing Center – No Report
12. **Veteran Representatives – Jesse Salcedo -**
Establishing representative for North County. Past experiences have been bad there. The people are moving forward in a positive way. Trying to put together a Veterans Pak and it is getting support. The intent is for veterans and community to benefit from the park. Sheila – The red cloud library has a wellness center on Friday from 11-2 and hardly anyone is going. If Jesse can get the word out that would be appreciated. Flyers that are colorful and simple are great to post, people read the. Jim Rhodes has a veteran's support group, it's a nonprofit. Together with veterans, only chapter in California. He got a couple of State Senators to come and speak. Marcia – Coming to Oakhurst stand down – Friday & Saturday (stand down is a resource for veterans that they can get supplies from. Would like to get together with other VFWs in different counties to have tri-county ideas, Sonora, San Andreas, consider Oakhurst too.
13. Discuss Policy/Legislative Issues Relevant to the BHB (Action Plan – Goal A4) (From Supervisor Smallcombe)
 - i. State of California natural healers looking at rates and positions to be for billable services. Includes activities, song, dance, music. Been passed and working on medical rates, who can bill, different category for centers, etc.
 - ii. SB997 fentanyl testing strips to school campuses at no expense for high schools and colleges. Strips have been ordered for the Community Health center.
 - iii. Jesse in the position where he can help people with the support of the agency to bring more awareness to veterans.

C. Old Business

1. Discuss Action Plan
2. New Member Orientation
 - i. Strategic Plan Meeting Rosemarie, Loretta and Paul. Mileage sheet, Ethic training, organization chart, Acronyms for BH

D. New Business

1. Consider new member recommendation for Jesse Salcedo

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- i. Jesse wants to be in a position that he can officially help people and would have a better chance for people in the county to help him. He wants to have a veteran's presence other than the VFW bar.
- ii. Vote: to recommend – Loretta approve, Ellie 2nd, Motion passed. Put Jesse on the next BOS meeting for August 20th.

E. Receive Staff Reports as Pertaining to Behavioral Health

1. Director of HHSA – No report
2. Director of Health Services – No report
3. Deputy Director of Behavioral Health – Sheila Baker -
Grant for North County buildings is in the works. Hopefully we can get BHCIP Round 1 and Round 2 in 2025. Over a million dollars. Care Court is for people with psychosis along with their Mental Health diagnosis. Will offer a structured program for that population, seriously ill individuals. Our Go Live is December 1, 2024, we are having a Soft Go Live November 1, 2024. Care court can be voluntary or non-voluntary program. The Judge can order it. Care court is a 1-year agreement that can be expanded for another year, 2 years total. If they still need the structure they might qualify for conservatorship. October meeting training will be offered for Care court. Heather asked if outside providers can receive the training, Sheila replied yes.
4. Finance – No report
5. Quality Assurance – No report

V. Adjournment

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in the Mariposa County Health & Human Services Mariposa Conference Room and via teleconference, **September 4, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**