



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2023

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Members Present: Ellie McQuarrie, Paul Brickett, Cpt. Sean Land, Rosemarie Smallcombe, Olga Leonard (joined meeting at 12:42pm)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Matt DiPirro

Guests Present: Kareli Gomez, Tiffany Romero, Mike Charman, Andy Carter, April Hawley

Staff Present: Sheila Baker, Kyle Jenkins, Randy Ridenhour

Quorum: Yes

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m. by Cpt. Sean Land, Chair. Roll call introductions were made.
- II. **Mission Statement:** The mission statement was read by Cpt. Sean Land
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 3, 2023 (attachment):** Rosemarie Smallcombe made a motion to approve minutes, and Paul Brickett seconded the motion. All members present (Ellie McQuarrie, Paul Brickett, Cpt. Sean Land, Rosemarie Smallcombe) voted "aye," none were opposed. Minutes for May 3, 2023 were approved.
- IV. **Public Comments:** None
- V. **Agenda Items**
 - A. **Announcements:** None
 - B. **Committees/Community Partner Reports:**
 1. **Mariposa Heritage House:** Tiffany Romero reported. MHH is still providing services at Detention Center and will work with county until needs are filled. Looking to expand services in YNP begin July 1. Housing navigation and life skills will provide services every second Thursday. Health care services will be every fourth Thursday – medical clinic and wellness center will help park employees and concessionaires. They were allowed to come to MHH and take food boxes for past 3 months – help began during the storms. Were able to provide almost 35 boxes of food to the park employees and Aramark. Melissa is the new life skills coach and is

creating the wellness center program. Sheila mentioned that BHRS will be doing prevention services in YNP and have a wellness center one day a week. BHRS is working with YNP staff to provide services for mental health and SUD services.

2. **Mariposa Minds Matter:** No report.
3. **Connections:** No report.
4. **Probation:** Kareli Gomez reported. Behavioral Health Court had one graduate today. Mobile van is getting set up – services will help with court, behavioral health, and other needs. Probation is still trying to figure out what services will be provided and staff who will work in the van. Van will be outfitted with Starlink internet. MHH has been invited to ride-along and collaborate with Drug Court participants.
5. **Native Solutions:** No report.
6. **Mariposa Safe Families:** No report.

C. Old Business:

1. **Review and discuss budget for Mariposa County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA):** Paul asked where the numbers came from on the FSP chart (pg.5). Randy Ridenhour explained costs to run program including, but not limited to, salaries, insurance, overhead expenses, are all factored into the budget and referred to the budget expenses (pg.80). However, Randy mentioned he did not make the chart and he could only speculate, and that questions should be answered by someone on the QA Team (not present at today's meeting). Randy handed out two Fiscal Reports (Expenses as of 6/6/2023 and Revenues as of 6/6/20230) and these were reviewed with the Board.

D. New Business:

1. **Accept nominations and elect new Chair and Vice Chair for the Behavioral Health Board:** Cpt. Sean Land nominated Paul Brickett as new Chair and Olga Leonard as new Vice Chair for the next year. Rosemarie Smallcombe made a motion to approve, and Olga Leonard seconded the motion. All members present (Ellie McQuarrie, Paul Brickett, Cpt. Sean Land, Rosemarie Smallcombe, and Olga Leonard) voted "aye," none were opposed, none abstained. Vote was unanimous.
2. **Receive demonstration regarding Community Information Exchange (CIE):** Andy Carter and April Hawley presented information regarding the CIE and answered questions. A follow-up presentation will be scheduled in November or December 2023.

E. Review and Discuss Policy/Legislative Issues Relevant to the BHB: Sheila Baker reported on two bills that are in the works. SB43 will expand definition of "gravely disabled" and will include substance use; 5150 holds won't be only for mental illness. AB1412 is a pretrial diversion program – if bill is passed it will impact the jails after inmates are released and they will be expected to be monitored and work with case management for 180 days.

F. Review and Discuss BHRS Contracts (Quarterly):

G. Staff Reports:

1. **Acting Director of HHSA:** No report
2. **Director of Health Services:** No report
3. **Deputy Director of BHRS:** Sheila Baker reported there was a death of a high school student last night as a result of a vehicle accident, and another youth was injured. All clinicians and some case managers are at the high school today providing support and will respond to the high school tomorrow as well. Kyle Jenkins, Adult Team Supervisor reported things are going well at the Wellness Center.
4. **Financial:** Randy Ridenhour gave report (see above)
5. **Quality Assurance:** No report



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VI. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on July 5, 2023 at Mariposa County Health & Human Services, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Submitted,

Donya Evans

Recording Secretary

Approved July 5, 2023