



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 6, 2022

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

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

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Members Present: Cpt. Sean Land, Paul Brickett, Matt DiPirro

Members Excused: Debbie Woodbury, Rosemarie Smallcombe

Members Absent: Ellie McQuarrie, Olga Leonard

Guests Present: Bryan Blew, Jennifer Gamble, Marcus Newman, Debra Barcellos

Staff Present: Sheila Baker, Janice Braly, Baljit Hundal, Gosia Garcia, Laura Glenn

Quorum: No

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 12:30 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. **Confirm Covid emergency and vote to extend option for teleconferenced BHB meetings as now required by AB361:** Skipped – no quorum.
- IV. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 1, 2022 (attachment):** Not approved - no quorum.
- V. **Public Comments:**
 - a. Marcus Newman asked if any of the clinicians in Mariposa County had training in Trauma-Informed Care and, if so, what type of training. Deputy Director, Sheila Baker, replied that all mental health clinicians at BHRS are trained in Trauma Informed Care and that trainings are ongoing; however, some clinicians have had more experience than others and levels of services may vary with each clinician. Marcus shared an experience he had with a clinician who said they were “not familiar with PTSD.” Additionally, Marcus asked if the BHB Bylaws are available online and requested a copy be sent to his email.

VI. Agenda Items

A. Announcements: None.

B. Committees/Community Partner Reports:

a. **Mariposa Heritage House:** Debra Barcellos reported

- i. MHH is hosting a bus ride to the Capitol on September 7, 2022 for National Recovery Month. Group will do a walk with a banner. For more info, contact Debra.
- ii. Response to Paul's question about contracts. Final contract for MHSA for recovery and drop-in services is approximately \$109k total. A contract with Probation will go to BOS next week for \$167k will provide court mandated program treatment support services to probationers, individuals in criminal justice system and detention center services and will provide PCRS clients with case management and transportation. The Community Development Block Grant for \$172k partially funds the drop-in center, but specifically will be used for housing navigation, housing retention and skill building. The Community Medical Services Program for Local Indigent Care Needs (LICN) project grant for \$270k provides healthcare navigation and transportation to individuals experiencing homelessness, recently incarcerated, or have transportation issues. COC funds are used to manage a couple of permanent support units
- iii. Statistics for drop-in shelter for past year (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022): 1186 food boxes to 159 households; a total of 430 clients served; 5767 meals to 262 unduplicated individuals, total 430 unduplicated individuals walked through doors, 146 individuals received case management or housing navigation, recovery support services given to 84 individuals.

b. **Mariposa Minds Matter:** Janice Braly shared that MMM is taking a break and will resume meetings mid-August. The group is planning a veterans movie event for September if the BHB approves.

c. **Probation:** Matt DiPirro reported a client's success and graduation from Behavioral Health Court. Perceived gaps in services are being looked at, including gaps in transportation – clients struggle to get where they need to go outside of business hours. Debra Barcellos asked to be involved in discussions for community needs.

d. **Connections Shelter:** No report.

e. **Mariposa Safe Families:** No report.

f. **Native Solutions:** No report.

C. Old Business: None.

D. New Business:

a. Discussion and direction of Mariposa County Data Notebook 2022: Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on Behavioral Health Needs and Services, due October 28, 2022 (**attachments x3**) **No quorum – tabled for next meeting.**

b. Presentation and discussion/direction of Stakeholders Focus Group on Planning Grant (Baljit Hundal) **No quorum – tabled for next meeting.**

c. Consider and approve Mariposa Minds Matter event "Veterans Movie Night – The Forgotten Battalion" **No quorum – tabled for next meeting.**

E. Review and Discuss Policy/Legislative Issues Relevant to the BHB: Skipped

F. Review and Discuss BHRS Contracts (Quarterly): Skipped, but Paul mentioned there was a discrepancy in numbers on the draft ending in May versus the one ending in June.

G. Staff Reports:

a. **Acting Director of HHSA:** Joe Lynch - not present



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- b. **Director of Health Services:** Baljit Hundal reported
 - i. CARE Court mandate from state is coming and we will need to start having discussions regarding this. We might consider the need to opt out of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program so that we can provide the mandated services of CARE Court. More information about CARE Court can be found on website. Paul asked for an update on the AOT program; Sydney Forga will do a presentation for the BHB.
 - ii. CalAIM State initiative to improve services and outreach to Medi-Cal recipients, especially vulnerable populations, has begun.
- c. **Deputy Director of BHRS:** Sheila Baker reported
 - i. 988 national suicide and crisis line will launch on July 16.
 - ii. Suicide Prevention and Outreach Team (SPOT) is gearing up for campaign in September – National Suicide Awareness Month.
 - iii. Laura Glenn was promoted to Administrative Analyst II – congrats!
 - iv. Two peer support Mental Health Aide positions are being filled. One is a student intern and will be working this summer at the Wellness Center.
- d. **Financial:** Gosia Garcia reported no accounts have gone over budget so far – will have final information next month as June expenses are still coming in.
- e. **Quality Assurance:** Laura Glenn presented the data on the Services Report for June.

VII. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on August 3, 2022 at Mariposa County Health & Human Services, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Submitted,

Donya Evans

Recording Secretary