



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2025

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 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, Rosemarie Smallcombe, Loretta Milne, Eva Adams, Dana Hallett

Members Excused: Jesse Salcedo

Members Absent: Olga Leonard, Mike Charman

Guests Present: Danielle Bondshu, Isaac Camorlinga, Willow Merrell, Jazion Adkins, Megan Adkins, Lisa Parker, Melina Winchester, Donna Rangel

Staff Present: Sheila Baker, Stacey Lynch, Kristina Keheley, Jillian Rodriguez, Adrienne Beas

Quorum: Yes

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 12:31 p.m. by Paul Brickett, Chair. Roll call and introductions were made.
- II. **Mission Statement:** The mission statement was not read. Paul suggested for people to read the mission statement on their own.
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for December 4, 2024 (attachment):**
- IV. **Public Comments:** None
- V. **Agenda Items**
- VI. **Old Business: None**
 - A. **Announcements:** The annual report was due on April 1st, but there is a grace period until the end of the month before any consequences are enforced. The annual report, which is prepared by the executive team—primarily Paul and supporting volunteers. Paul mentioned if you are interested in volunteering to let him know.
 - B. Stacey noted that the position in question would typically report to her. As the position will remain unfilled and Stacey is licensed, she is able and willing to take on the associated responsibilities. expressed a strong passion for behavioral health and affirmed their commitment to the board's mission. Stacey looks forward to increased involvement and exploring ways to enhance the services provided. This work will be ongoing. The goal of this transition is to maintain continuity of services for both the agency and its providers.
 1. Rosemarie made a motion to recommend Stacey Lynch to the Board of Supervisors to serve as the Local Mental Health Director. The motion was seconded by Loretta. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved.
 - C. A motion was made to elect Loretta Milne as Vice Chair. Vote was taken. The motion was approved unanimously.
 - D. **Staff Reports:**

1. **Director of HHSA:** Kristina Keheley- County is facing budget cuts from the State and Federal level. Currently looking into the budgets to see how that's going to affect us. Public Health is being impacted by budget cuts. Interviews were completed to replace Sheila as the Deputy Director of BHRS after Sheila retires. Stacey committed on Budget cuts: Cdph, which is the public health side and also Dhcs have assured us that the base funding is staying the same. It's all of the augmented funds, all of the Covid added funds that they're pulling back right now, so that makes it a little better. Those were never intended to be long term
2. **Deputy Director of BHRS:** Some funding for BHRS will be expiring in June. Sheila's last day of work is May 9, 2025, and last BHB meeting is May 7, 2025. Sheila thanked everyone and the youth guest for attending BHB meeting and told them their voice is appreciated.
3. **Director of Health Services:** Nothing to report
4. **Deputy Director of BHRS:** Some funding for BHRS will be expiring in June.
5. **Financial:** None
6. **Quality Assurance:** None

E. Committees/Community Partner Reports: Notes not completed

1. **Mariposa Heritage House:**
2. **Mariposa Minds Matter:** Mariposa Minds Matter had a sign-up sheet available for volunteers to help with the Mariposa Minds Matter booth at the Butterfly Festival on May 3-4, 2025
3. **Connections:**
4. **Probation:**
5. **Native Solutions:**
6. **Mariposa Safe Families:**
7. **Mariposa Family Resource Center:**
8. **Ethos:**
9. **Mountain Crisis:**
10. **Miwumati Family Healing Center:**
11. **Casa:**
12. **Veterans Representative:**
13. **Discuss Policy/Legislative Issues Relevant to BHB (Action Plan-Goal A4)**

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

G. Review and Discuss BHRS Contracts (Quarterly):

VII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on June 4, 2025, at Mariposa County Health & Human Services from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Submitted,

Adrienne Beas