



MONO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

COUNTY OF MONO

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Mono County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Meeting Notes

June 5, 2017, 3-4:30 PM

Behavioral Health Department Conference Room

Third Floor, Sierra Center Mall

452 Old Mammoth RD

Mammoth Lakes, CA

Board members in attendance: Carolyn Balliet, Ingrid Braun, Susi Bains, Stacy Corless, Jeff Franke, Lois Klein

Staff: Robin Roberts, Amanda Greenberg, JJ Jones

- I. Public Comment – no public comment was received
- II. Approval of Minutes from 5/1 (action) – The spelling of Carolyn’s last name needs to be amended to Balliet; minutes approved as amended
- III. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Funding Component Review (discussion): Amanda Greenberg – Community Services & Supports (CSS)
 - a. Amanda provided an overview of the CSS funding category and sub-categories, including the programs that are funded with CSS dollars and new proposed programs based upon the results of the Community Planning Process.
 - b. Board members asked questions around FSP services, case management, and hospital telepsychiatry, in addition to other topics.
- IV. MHSA Community Survey Results (discussion): Amanda Greenberg
 - a. Amanda reviewed the results of the MHSA Community Survey, including an overview of the survey demographics and responses to key questions such as “please rate whether you think the following items are issues for children and youth in Mono County.”
 - b. Board members discussed differences in responses, ways to improve the survey in the future, community perception vs. reality (i.e. lack of providers vs. not enough education about services), and new potential programs.
 - c. Susi Bains will be collaborating with Robin and Amanda to submit a grant to the Sierra Health Foundation for a pet therapy project in collaboration with Mono County Animal Control. The goal would be to eventually expand the project to inmate pet therapy.
 - d. Board members also recommended education/outreach at Town Council, Schools, for Town Employees, etc.
- V. Davison House Project Update (discussion): Robin Roberts

- a. As the snow melted, we discovered that the roof on the apartment building had collapsed. Within the next 10 days, we will be having a structural analysis done to see if it's more cost effective to demolish or renovate.
 - b. This change has given us the opportunity to reexamine the whole project. We could build something at Davison, but also buy trailers in 3-4 different outlying areas, collaborate with the CCP on transitional housing, create a "flow model" where there might be places where people would live for 6 months, two years, or forever.
 - c. Possibility to renovate hotels; in Walker there are 5 people on disability for mental health who could benefit from housing; in Bridgeport there are apartments across from Buster's.
- VI. Behavioral Health Dept. Update (discussion):
- a. JJ volunteered to build out the BHAB portion of the MCBH website, including mission/vision, annual report, board member names, etc.
 - b. JJ discussed information she received from the California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions; Cost to join is \$500; something the Board could consider.
- VII. Board Member Reports (discussion)
- a. Lois Klein: happy it's the end of the school year
 - b. Carolyn Balliet: IMACA is going back and forth with Bishop and DWP about affordable housing
 - c. Susi Bains: In process of collecting bids for painting and flooring for transitional housing; Wild Iris can't use their grant money to buy the units, just rent them; she can also share successes and challenges related to shared and scattered sites (related to Davison discussion)
 - d. Ingrid Braun: snow melt and run-off causing challenges and flooding across the county
- VIII. Future Agenda Items
- a. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Funding Component Review (discussion):
Amanda Greenberg – Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)
 - b. Data Notebook Discussion
- IX. Adjourn to next meeting on August 14, 2017 (other 2017 meeting dates are October 16 and December 11)