

**Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting**  
**5/5/2021 1 pm via Livestream from Board of Supervisors room and via Zoom**  
**Final**

**STANDING ORDERS**

**Call to Order / Roll Call**

- Call to Order: Kevin Goss, called meeting to order at 1:20 pm. This meeting was held via Livestream and Zoom from the Board of Supervisors Room at the Courthouse.
- Roll Call: Commissioners in attendance –Valerie Sheldon, Lisa Tobe, Kevin Goss, Vicki Chestnut
- County Staff in attendance: Tony Hobson, John Posch, Liz Brunton, Cindy Leland, Greg Hagwood, Sam Schopplein, Jessica McGill
- County Counsel: Sara James, Josh Brechtel
- Public in attendance: Denise Pyper, Kendrah Fredricksen, Kristy Tucker, Elizabeth McAllister, Paula Johnston, Kristen Quade

**Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda**

**ACTION AGENDA**

**1. Behavioral Health Commission**

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of 4/7/21 – Lisa moved to approve the April minutes; Kevin seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Elect Officers for 2021 Calendar Year – no action taken
- c. Advertising for new Commission members – Cindy Leland will update previous advertisements and when final will send out to commission members.

**2. Informational Announcements & Reports**

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – No report was given
- b. Patients' Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) - P.D.H. client, ..., energy assistance, a Drop-In-Center client, site visit in Greenville, jail inmate; a concern from a friend/ and how to dispose of drugs, drug paraphernalia on a Sunday.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report – No report was given since we still need a secretary/treasurer.

**3. Behavioral Health Department**

- a. Director's Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) –MHSA 3-year plan is under way after the pandemic delay and we will be voting on it at the next Commission meeting. Again, seeing an uptick of hospitalization and our time for UM meetings has increased from 30-40 minutes to 1 ½ hours, which means more new clients. The schools are trying very hard to increase the services that are offered at the school. Tele-Psychiatry at P.D.H. and a hope to try to improve emergency psychiatry. To bring before the Board of Supervisors the topic of site Tele-Psychiatry at Chester and Greenville. We have been approved to

recruit for a Site Coordinator and a Therapist. Plumas County has received an extension to July 1, 2021 on opting out of Laura's Law. Under Laura's Law a family member could suggest for mental health treatment. B.H. Dept. plans soon to present to the Board of Supervisors, a probable expansion of service but as yet the uncompleted B.H. Dept. budget account will be needed to give a realistic expectation.

- b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) – We had 326 Open Outpatient Mental Health charts, down 3% from March. 83% of open charts received services. Ages 0-20 – 93 unduplicated clients served for a total of 290 services and 292.15 server hours. Ages 21+ - 179 unduplicated clients serviced for a total of 613 services and 552.06 server hours. In April we had 26 New Intakes, 39 Crisis Services and 5 5150s. Psychiatric Medication services – 38 Outpatient Services and 2 Jail Services.
- c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – no report given

**Public Comment** – In regard, "No Place Like Home" to help the homeless, housing study. MOU(s) being made with Sierra County. Currently looking for a site located near P.D.H. When the effort is completed, the B.H. Dept. is designated to operate the housing for twenty-five years.

**Adjourned as Behavioral Health Commission by Kevin Goss at 1:37PM**

**Convened as Alcohol and Other Drug Commission by Kevin Goss at 1:37 PM**

**Alcohol and Other Drug Commission**

- A. AOD Report – We are now Medi-Cal Drug Certified and can now begin billing for those services. The last individual from Elizabeth McAllister's report has gone to rehab. Jessica McGill stated that we had 28 SUD cases, 197 contact and is 55.75 server hours and 2 rehab stays in April.

**Public Comment** – None

**Adjournment**

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 1:44 pm.

Next meeting will be June 2, **in the Board of Supervisors room at the Courthouse**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.