

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
5/4/22 1 pm Plumas County Board of Supervisors' Room, Quincy, CA
Approved at June 1, 2022 meeting

STANDING ORDERS

Call to Order / Roll Call

- Call to Order: Kevin Goss called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.
- Roll Call/Attendance:
 - Commissioners: Kendrah Fredricksen (Zoom), Kevin Goss (phone), Valerie Sheldon, Kristy Tucker, Vicki Chestnut
 - County Staff: Elizabeth McAllister (Zoom), Dr. Tony Hobson, Jessica McGill, John Posch, Sam Schopplein, Nikki Smalley (Zoom)
 - County Counsel: Sara James
- Public: Denise Pyper, unidentified others by Zoom

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda - For urgent items only.

None.

Public Comment – Denise thanked Tony for all he has done in the last 4 years. She also turned in an application to be on the commission. (Tony is going to Colusa County.) Kevin and others also expressed appreciation to Tony.

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of February – Vicki moved, Valerie seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Review and approve draft minutes of April – Vicki moved, Valerie seconded. Motion carried.

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – None
- b. Patients' Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) – Elizabeth said Tony will be greatly missed (he has done an awesome job). She attended the QIC meeting. Recruited 2 clients for EQRO. She helped a client file a grievance regarding denial of services. Assisted former client with ROI and Records Release forms. Assisted EA client obtaining forms from library. 4 phone calls from EA client. 1 phone call from FSP client re: housing.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report (Kendrah) – Attended QIC meeting. Also thanked Tony for his service to BH and Plumas Co. clients.

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director's Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) – Tony thanked everyone for their kind words. In the transition: Sharon Sousa will be the interim director – she is surrounded by good

individuals. They are filling some vacancies, e.g. site coordinator (interviews have been set-up). Recruiting for Drug & Alcohol Admin. – will help with State Quality Assurance. Jessica is primarily doing QA for Mental Health. BH has a strong administrative team.

b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) – EQRO was held 4/20 (doing well), Triennial scheduled for 5/17-5/18, Cal-AIM implementation plan accepted (no wrong door), Consumer Perception Survey scheduled for 5/16-5/20, many Informational Notices (BHIN – 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21).

360 open charts (down 6%); 104 youth, 284 services; 41 new intakes; 11 crisis; 12 psych placements

3 quality of care grievances, 1 confidentiality concern (unsubstantiated), 1 appeal, 1 medication concern, 2 behavior concerns

High level of wraparound care. #1 in state for hospitalization recovery – able to transition to lower level of care quickly. 2 days for wraparound to take affect.

c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – Kendrah mentioned to BOS Kevin that Commission members sit-in on BH Director interviews.

Public Comment – None

Adjourned as BH Commission and Convened as AODA Commission.

Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board

1. **Action Agenda** – None.

2. **Informational Announcements & Reports –**

a. AOD Report (Tony) – Groups are still going strong. But administrative oversite is needed on a very focused level. Hoping to fill this by end of next week.

b. Quality Assurance Improvement – BHIN 22-010 Specialty Mental Health and Drug Medi-Cal – allows for services to be offered immediately. They do have some corrective action plans outstanding and they are working diligently to get these done.

43 open outpatient charts; 1 youth; 24 adult services; 15 new intakes (up from previous month).

Public Comment – Denise asked where her application goes. Tony said it would go to BOS to be agenda-ized for June.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Kevin Goss, at 1:24 pm.

Next meeting: **June 1, 2022, Courthouse: Supervisors' Board Room**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendrah Fredricksen, Secretary, Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission