

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
3/3/2021 1 pm Via Go To Meeting
FINAL

STANDING ORDERS

Call to Order / Roll Call

- Call to Order: Kevin Goss, called meeting to order at 1:04 pm. This meeting was held via a Go To Meeting. Our April meeting should be livestreamed from the Board of Supervisors Room at the Courthouse.
- Roll Call: Commissioners in attendance –Valerie Sheldon, Vicki Chestnut, Lisa Tobe, Kevin Goss
- County Staff in attendance: Tony Hobson, John Posch, Liz Brunton, Jessica McGill
- County Counsel: Sara James
- Public in attendance: Denise Pyper, Trish Foley (EPHC), Aprilia Alberts, Kendrah Fredricksen, Lori Simpson

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of 12/2/20 – Lisa moved to approve the December minutes, Vicki seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Elect Officers for 2021 Calendar Year – Kevin Goss has offered to be the new Chair. We still need a secretary, and Tony said it is possible someone from BH staff could do this.

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – No report was given
- b. Patients' Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth M.) – No report was given; Elizabeth was not in attendance.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report – No report was given since we still need a secretary/treasurer.
- d. Senior Program at Plumas District Hospital – Erica Thompson from PDH discussed the new Senior Program that has been launched at PDH. It will specifically support the geriatric patients in our community with anything from group therapy programs to general assistance with food, assistance at home, etc. Tony asked if all insurances were accepted and Erica stated yes.

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director's Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) – Tony has spoken with some individuals from the sheriff's office to see if they would be interested in joining the commission.

Open Access at the Annex and the Wellness Centers was reopened today March 3rd.

Tony is working with the Plumas Unified School District to have a therapist in the school.

- b. AOD Report – Drug Medication certification will be resubmitted today March 3rd at 2PM.
- c. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) –
 - i. 324 open outpatient charts (up 20% from December), 254 clients served for a penetration rate of 78%. Ages 0-21, 86 unduplicated clients served for a total of 404 services and 496 hours. Ages 22+, 168 unduplicated clients served for a total of 1208 services and 960.5 hours. Psychiatric Medication services for Dec were 68 outpatient services and 35 hours; jail is 4 services and 2.41 hours; January is 75 outpatient services and 28 hours; jail is 3 services and 1.25 hours. Jail services: 20 open jail assignments, 34 services, and 16.5 hours. Acute Inpatient: 3 new hospitalization, one carry over from December.
 - ii. Grievance reports: 3 change of providers.
- d. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – no report given

Public Comment – Denise Pyper asked about Laura’s Law. Tony said that he is working with Judge Hilde to discuss opting out of Laura’s Law and Denise state that she would like to attend their next meeting.

Adjournment

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 1:42 pm.

Next meeting will be **April 7, in the Board of Supervisors room at the Courthouse**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.