

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
3/2/22 1 pm Plumas County Board of Supervisors' Room, Quincy, CA
Approved at 4/6/2022

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, Kevin Goss, Valerie Sheldon, Kristy Tucker, Vicki Chestnut (late)
 - County Staff: Elizabeth Brunton (on Zoom), Dr. Tony Hobson, Jessica McGill, John Posch, Sam Schopplein
 - County Counsel: Josh Brechtel
 - Public: One or two on phone (not identified)

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

Agenda was not posted at public sites before meeting so no action items could be addressed.

Public Comment – N/A

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes – N/A

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – N/A
- b. Patients' Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) – Not present, she sent email that there was no activity last month.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report (Kendrah) – She plans to attend BH Cultural Competency meeting tomorrow. Mentioned there is a new group on Facebook re: Mental Health in Plumas County California (Tony is aware of the page). She plans to keep an eye on what is posted there (Tony is also doing this).

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director's Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) – Re: grant through MH student services act – the amount rewarded was \$1.79 million (not the amount stated at last month's meeting). This has gone through county counsel. It will be presented to PC Board of Supervisors on March 8th. They will work with K-12 teachers on how best to help the kids. Bids have been received on RFPs re: teletherapy for schools and clinic. All staff are back in office (after COVID exposures). There will be a cultural competency meeting tomorrow, 3/3/22, by Zoom. The Wellness Center in downtown Quincy is getting close to move-in date. They plan to do an open house.

- b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) – EQRO quality review will be in April. Triennial review scheduled for May 17th – 18th. Received BHIN re: use of MHSA funds for Prevention and Early Intervention programs. Received a new BHIN for COVID but it will change as state rules change. Received many draft BHIN notices.

Current stats: 337 open charts (increase of 10% from January). 82 unduplicated youth, 143 unduplicated adults. 50 new intakes in January, 34 in February. 30 crisis services in January, 24 in February. 3 hospitalizations in January. No grievances filed.

- c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – Everyone should review MHSA Annual Update for discussion at April PCBH meeting. This is online on county website.
- d. Review MHSA report – N/A
- e. Statements of Economic Interest – Reminder to fill out Form 700 for those who served on BH commission any time last year.

Public Comment – None

Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board

1. **Action Agenda** – N/A

2. **Informational Announcements & Reports** – N/A

- a. AOD Report (Tony) – Clients appreciate meeting face-to-face again.
- b. Quality Assurance Improvement – BHIN for MediCal Substance Use Disorder Treatment for those under 21 – related to screening and review. SAPT and DMC reviews coming up on March 24th.

Current stats: 26 unduplicated clients. 1 residential treatment in January, and 1 in February. Tony said they are looking for a therapist to add to QA program. No grievances filed.

Public Comment – Kendrah asked if the AA and NA groups needed additional facilities for their meetings. She will follow-up with Kristy. Kendrah also asked if these PCBH meetings could regularly include some short training (5-10 minutes) for the benefit of commission members and guests.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Kevin Goss, at 1:16 pm.

Next meeting: **April 6, 2022, Courthouse: Supervisors' Board Room**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendrah Fredricksen, Secretary
Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission