

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
4/6/22 1 pm Plumas County Board of Supervisors' Room, Quincy, CA
Final – Approved at 5/4/2022 meeting

STANDING ORDERS

Call to Order / Roll Call

- Call to Order: Kevin Goss called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm.
- Roll Call/Attendance:
 - Commissioners: Kendrah Fredricksen, Kevin Goss, Valerie Sheldon, Kristy Tucker, Vicki Chestnut
 - County Staff: Elizabeth McAllister, Dr. Tony Hobson, Jessica McGill, John Posch, Sam Schopplein, Nikki Smalley (on phone)
 - County Counsel: Josh Brechtel
- Public: Denise Pyper, Laura Gomez, Danny Medina (on Zoom), Zoe Taylor (on Zoom), Trish Foley, EPHC (on phone)

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda - For urgent items only.
None.

Public Comment – None.

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of March – (Note: still need to approve February 2022 minutes.) Kristy moved to approve; Vicki seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Vote to keep Vicki Chestnut as a Commissioner – Kendrah moved to recommend her appointment to Board of Supervisors; Kristy seconded. Motion carried.
- c. Review and approve annual MHSa report – It was requested that page numbers be added. Kevin moved to approve; Valerie seconded. Motion carried.
- d. Update email list for BH commissioners and attendees – Contact info should be given to Nikki Smalley.

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – Kevin received an email in regard to “Tools for Stressful Times” workshop, flyers available at today’s meeting.
- b. Patients’ Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) – In last 30 days, received copy of contract between EA and BH and spent much time reviewing it. Attended TTM meeting with FSP client, 2 telephone calls from parent of adult child, 1 grievance from FSP client, 1 FSP face-to-face, 1 FSP face-to-face with their support system, 3 telephone calls from FSP client, and additional grievance pending.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report (Kendrah) – Attended cultural competency planning meeting. Met with two EA FSP clients and also met with Dr. Hobson regarding these clients.

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director's Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) – Tony met with leadership at EA and they are receptive to making necessary changes. Board of Supervisors approved filling of vacant MHSA coordinator position (they will start recruitment this week). They are knee-deep in developing contract for MH Student Services – received two bids (for telehealth) – need to have County Counsel review. State is doing audits over the next two months. Next drug Medi-Cal audit will be Thursday. External audit will be April 20th. Triennial review will happen mid-May.
- b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) – Next EQRO meeting will be April 20th (commissioners may participate), BHIN notices received regarding: peer support specialist, training for crisis teams, treatment of psychiatric emergencies, mental health and managed care plans for eating disorders, consumer perception survey, no wrong door policy, change of date in birth validation, and Medi-Cal peer support specialist.

March Stats: 384 open mental health charts (up 14%), 114 unduplicated youth (up 244%), 186 unduplicated adults - up 137% (all in-house), 50 new intakes, 21 crisis services, 7 psych placements, 3 grievances.

- c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – It was noted that BH is very busy.

Public Comment – None

Adjourned as BH Commission and Reconvened as AODA Commission.

Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board

1. **Action Agenda** – None.

2. Informational Announcements & Reports –

- a. AOD Report (Tony) – No change from last month's report. Groups are running in Portola online (via Doxie). Much is happening with Medi-Cal reform. They would like to add AOD Admin position (to support quality assurance and compliance, and programming efforts); same person is doing jail services now. National review at jail was done yesterday (hoping for full accreditation in the jail).
- b. Quality Assurance Improvement – BHIN notices received regarding: immigrants, recovery services, and SAPT and DMC review rescheduled for 4/7/2022.

March Stats: 49 outpatient charges (up 36%), 35 unduplicated adults, 0 youth, 11 new intakes, 2 residential treatment clients.

Public Comment – None

Adjournment

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

Next meeting: **May 4, 2022, Courthouse: Supervisors' Board Room**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendrah Fredricksen, Secretary, Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission