

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
7/7/2021 1 pm via Livestream from Board of Supervisors room and via Zoom
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STANDING ORDERS

Call to Order / Roll Call

- Call to Order: Kevin Goss, called meeting to order at 1:14 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, Cindy Leland, Greg Hagwood, Sam Schopplein
- County Counsel: Josh Brechtel
- Public in attendance: Elizabeth McAllister, Kendrah Fredricksen

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of 6/2/21 – Amendment to the minutes to correct Patient’s Rights statement that she received three applications for apartments; when it should be that she “handed out” three applications. Vicki moved to approve the June minutes; Valerie seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Elect Officers for 2021 Calendar Year – no action taken

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – No report was given
- b. Patients’ Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) – Two letters were received. No request for resources were received. No grievances were received.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report – No report was given

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director’s Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) – The heat wave is a concern for some our clients because certain medications do not react well to heat. Hospitalizations have dropped in the last month. Location for “No Place Like Home” near Plumas District Hospital cannot be realized because P.D.H. desires that real estate so another property behind Safeway is being considered.
- b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) – EQRO report was received, overall good report with some minor recommendation. PIP Status - Recommendation 1: Engage in technical assistance with CalEQRO early and often for additional support on both PIPs. Access to Care – Recommendation: Investigate and evaluate the significant increase in

CY 2019 Approved Claims per Beneficiary (ACB) served and high costs beneficiaries (HCBs), identify strategies, and begin to implement solutions to ameliorate findings. Timeliness of Services – Recommendation: Disaggregate and report on FC timeliness data separately from other children and youth. Recommendation 2: Track, monitor, and report on urgent appointment data. Quality of Care – Recommendation: Implement a medication monitoring plan, track and trend related data elements, and routinely evaluate and report on performance. Recommendation 2: Complete an evaluation of the current QIWP’s goals and objectives for review at the next EQR. We have 335 Open outpatient charts, youth has 121 unduplicated clients for a total of 386 services and 364 server hours, adults have 153 unduplicated clients served for a total of 762 services and 665.33 hours. New Intakes were 63, crisis services were 19 and we had one 5150 case.

- c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – A consultant has been hired to attempt to increase BH staff and research to increase funding to the department. There is a lack of housing available to house new staff. Behavioral Health service to school can be difficult

Public Comment – None

Adjourned as Behavioral Health Commission by Kevin Goss at 1:32 PM

Convened as Alcohol and Other Drug Commission by Kevin Goss at 1:32 PM

Alcohol and Other Drug Commission

- A. AOD Report – DHCS has issued exceptions to SUD appointments having to be in person because of COVID, telehealth and just over the phone are available for SUD appointments.
- B. Quality Assurance Improvement – We have 38 outpatient SUD charts open.

Public Comment – None

Adjournment

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 1:36 pm.

Next meeting will be **August 4th, in the Board of Supervisors room at the Courthouse**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.