

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
9/1/2021 1 pm was Live and via Livestream from Board of Supervisors room and via Zoom
Draft

STANDING ORDERS

Call to Order / Roll Call

- Call to Order: called meeting to order. This meeting was held Live and via Livestream and Zoom from the Board of Supervisors Room at the Courthouse. Minutes from July and August 2021 were approved when Kevin Goss joined meeting via zoom.
- Roll Call: Commissioners in attendance: Vicki Chestnut
- County Staff in attendance: Tony Hobson, Kevin Goss, John Posch, Sam Schopplein, Nina Peay
- County Counsel: Josh Brechtel
- Public in attendance: Kendrah Fredricksen, Kristy Tucker, Elizabeth McAllister.

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of July 7 and August 4, 2021 – Approved.

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – No report was given.
- b. Patients’ Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) – She has received several calls since the fire asking for information on services. She advised callers to contact Cathy Rahmeyer at PCRIC regarding housing, gift cards and resources in the county, also told them to call Mountain View Manor for housing. She Received call from client asking about their treatment plan, she advised caller to contact their case manager. She received a call regarding possibly filing a grievance, and gave the client the procedure on how to file one. She received call from client asking who their conservator was, she advised them to call Social Services.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report – No report was given since we still need a secretary/treasurer.

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director’s Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) -Reported that three of Behavioral Staff lost their homes in the fire. That BH is there to support them and support for the community. There will be 3 visits allowed for those not on medical. Will work with community members to receive services through their insurance if not on medical. The Employee Assistance program will be available to employees if needed due to stress of fire as well as a private therapist if needed. Answered question from Lisa Tobe, asking about when FEMA will

be activated in our county. Dr. Hobson reported that the President of The United States needs to sign declaration and then FEMA will be activated. Nina Peay answered question from Kendra Fredicksen asking about our relationship with PCRIC since the fire. Nina reported that she had been in daily contact with PCRIC and they have been providing resources to fire victims and going through Behavioral Health to get resources to the community where needed. Dr. Hobson reports that Covid is on the rise again and that it has become a State mandate to wear masks while inside if you are a Public Health worker, which now includes Behavioral Health. Also reported that as of September 30, 2021 all county employees must either be vaccinated or be tested once weekly. Two exceptions: Religious beliefs or medical reasons with a note from their Doctor. The union is currently navigating through State laws pertaining to Covid. Dr. Hobson reported that Behavioral Health is planning on hiring two additional therapists, one to work with Quality Assurance and one to work with the jail population.

- b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Jessica M.) – No report was given.
- c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – Board of Supervisor, Kevin Goss, appeared via Zoom and this is when the notes from July and August were approved. Dr. Hobson reads Kristi Tucker’s application to serve on the board and it was approved. It now needs to go to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Adjourned as Behavioral Health Commission by Tony Hobson

Convened as Alcohol and Other Drug Commission by Tony Hobson

Alcohol and Other Drug Commission

- A. None given

Public Comment – None

Adjournment

Dr. Hobson adjourned meeting.

Next meeting will be October 6th, 2021, **in the Board of Supervisors room at the Courthouse**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.