

# Behavioral Health Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:00-5:00pm

Zoom Conference

## Attendance

**Board Members:** Kyle Horst, Chair; Kimberly Pemberton

**Staff:** Scott Kennelly, Holli Drobny, Brenda Mullennix, Kim Peoples, Helena Meyer, Jessica Gilligan, Chelsea Gwin, Enrique Villanueva, Brianna Ocampo, Kelly Marinello, Melody Robinson, Jessica Wood, Aaron Demay, Hope Kilby, Kirk Zeller, Brenda Sallade

**Visitors:** Jessye Barstow (Counseling Solutions), Breann Arbogast (NVCSS), Beth Parsons (YFC), Dr. Shaun-Adrián Choflá (First 5), Kelly Doty (Lilliput), Chief Matt Madden (Chico Police Dept.), CC, Erna Friedeberg (NVCSS), Sage, Tiffany, Colleen Phipps (NAMI), Forough, Andrea Wagner (CAMHPRO), Lizz Watling (prospective Board member)

**Absent:** Lt. Jarrod Agurkis; Toby Dowd; Supervisor Tami Ritter; Supervisor Debra Lucero (alternate BOS Member)

Agenda Item/Issue:	Discussion Summary:	Recommendation/Result/ Action/ Next Step/Person Assigned/Due Date:
1. Call to Order  Action Item-Vote to Approve Assembly Bill (AB) 361	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purpose of the AB361 Resolution was explained.</li> <li>Kyle explained to the group where to find the agenda and handouts for the BHAB meetings and shared the link. <a href="https://www.buttecounty.net/behavioralhealth/advisory-board">https://www.buttecounty.net/behavioralhealth/advisory-board</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no quorum so no action items could be voted on.</li> </ul>
2. Introductions/ Correspondence /Hand Outs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kyle welcomed the Board and audience to introduce themselves.</li> <li>The draft minutes from June 15, 2022 were not reviewed as there was no quorum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The June 15, 2022 minutes will be tabled to the August meeting for review and approval.</li> </ul>
3. Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kyle reviewed the public participation protocol.</li> <li>There were no public comments.</li> </ul>	
4. Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are three (3) new membership applications with the hope being to vote on them next month.</li> <li>There are still several open positions if anyone would like to serve on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.</li> <li>The link to the application was shared. <a href="https://www.buttecounty.net/Portals/5/Administration/BHB/ButteCountyBCCApp.pdf">https://www.buttecounty.net/Portals/5/Administration/BHB/ButteCountyBCCApp.pdf</a></li> </ul>	
5. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no new business.</li> </ul>	

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<p>6. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAMI is having a listening session on August 7, 2022 and provided the following information: NAMI Butte County Presents: Mental Health Wellness, What Works, What Doesn't Sunday August 7th, 1-4 @ Elks Lodge Free Regional Mental Health Forum Email: <a href="mailto:carolinecarey@att.net">carolinecarey@att.net</a> for more information.</li> <li>Colleen Phipps (branch president) had a question on the 9-8-8 suicide number and wanted to know if it should be placed on the NAMI website but isn't sure where the County is on that yet.</li> </ul>	
<p>7. Consumer Perspectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kimberly thanked Chief Madden for his service to the community</li> </ul>	
<p>8. Public Safety Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no update.</li> </ul>	
<p>9. Committee Follow Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Executive</li> <li>-Membership</li> <li>-Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.)</li> <li>-Performance Review Committee (P.R.C.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Committee met and discussed membership applications, identified the agenda for this meeting and discussed the vice chair vacancy.</li> <li>There were no other committee updates.</li> </ul>	
<p>10. Peer Certification Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holli shared there are 20 Peers, county-wide, interested in the grandfathering scholarship and 8 for initial certification scholarship.</li> <li>Grandfathering application is due 7/31/2022</li> <li>Initial application is due 9/30/2022</li> <li>For more information contact Holli Drobny at <a href="mailto:hdrobny@buttecounty.net">hdrobny@buttecounty.net</a></li> </ul>	
<p>11. Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Chief Madden, Chico Police Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on Chico Police Department and Behavioral Health partnership provided by Chief Matt Madden.</li> <li>Chief Madden stated that one of the best things to happen to the Police Department is the Mobile Crisis Team.</li> <li>Chief Madden discussed the history and start up of the program, including building relationships and trust between the teams.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-response has a positive impact on interactions with those in crisis and has seen a huge improvement in these contacts by the officers due to working side-by-side with those trained in the mental health field.</li><li>• Officers learned when and how to engage with a person in crisis, reducing the use of force, after attending the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).</li><li>• CPD is not at the Pallet Shelter and although it is almost full, it has needed minimal responses due to having the right people working and managing it along with the wrap around services.</li><li>• CPD offers peer support and wellness programs to their staff to try and reduce stigma and promote a health workforce.</li><li>• Scott Kennelly stated the biggest challenge with moving to a 24/7 model with mobile crisis is staffing. Mobile Crisis needs Behavioral Health Counselors and is currently hiring.</li></ul>	
<p>12. MHSa Update, Holli Drobny, MHSa Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Workforce Education and Training</li><li>- Community Input</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behavioral Health has endorsed 30 loan repayment applications through the WET Superior Regional Partnership.</li><li>• Educational stipends have not been finalized yet so those numbers will be presented when available.</li><li>• Cycle 2 will be opening in September 2022 for more applications.</li><li>• There will be an option for Peer Scholarships for those who are not successful with the CalMHSa scholarship and certification process.</li><li>• Kyle requested Holli present this information to Chico State students so they are aware of the potential monetary opportunities.</li><li>• Community input is beginning for the next 3-year MHSa plan which must be published by 6/2023.</li><li>• This year there will be a two-phase approach. Phase 1 is a regular, general community meeting. Phase 2 is for those</li></ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program Performance Review</li> <li>- Public Information / News Releases</li> </ul>	<p>who would like to learn more about the programs and funding components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phased approach was presented by the MHSA Steering Committee.</li> <li>• The performance review (monitoring process) for the African-American Family and Cultural Center (AAFCC) was just completed and they are working to resolve their corrective action plan.</li> <li>• The performance review will be sent to the BHAB for their review.</li> <li>• Community Services and Supports program monitoring will be next.</li> <li>• The department has been in the news this week due to the Everhart Village ground-breaking ceremony and the opening of Bella Vida Crisis Residential.</li> <li>• Holli offered to send future media coverage to the BHAB.</li> </ul>	
<p>13. Director's Report, Scott Kennelly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bella Vida</li> <li>- Everhart Village</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long time psychiatrist and first medical director, Dr. Gerald Maguire, has passed away. He was a fierce advocate for consumer rights and behavioral health.</li> <li>• Compassion Pathways Behavioral Health is the provider for Bella Vida Crisis Residential which opened this Monday.</li> <li>• They began taking referrals today and is a 10-bed facility that assists in stabilizing people, ages 18 and up, for up to 30 days.</li> <li>• Everhart Village had a ground-breaking ceremony last week for their 20 sleeper cabins, located right across from Bella Vida, on our integrated Behavioral Health campus.</li> <li>• Everhart Village will be working in conjunction with the REST project.</li> <li>• The department was looking at providing enhanced care management for the</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CalAIM and Enhanced Care Management</li> </ul>	<p>homeless population but the health plan providers, California Health &amp; Wellness and Anthem, did not want to adjust their rates and the reimbursement rates offered are far too low to cover that staffing required to provide those supports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to not being able to partner with the health plans, they will have to find or bring someone in to provide the required services.</li> <li>• The majority of counties are not partnering directly to provide enhanced care management services.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creekside Place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creekside Place, the older adult, 62 years and older, homeless housing project that was funded with “No Place Like Home” MHSa funding located across from Marsh Junior High, is almost complete.</li> <li>• 15 housing units are dedicated to those with mental illness.</li> <li>• Referral sources are through the Continuum of Care and applications are being accepted now.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have struggled with staffing for the PHF and due to the lack of staffing, the 16-bed facility has had to be reduced to 10 beds.</li> <li>• Out of county placement will be necessary if the PHF is full.</li> <li>• BCDBH is working to fill the needed nursing positions but is having difficulty finding nurses that want to work NOC / overnight shifts.</li> <li>• Contracts is working diligently to get a contract for nursing staff.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sobering Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is the responsibility of the managed care health plans to provide funding for these centers.</li> </ul>	

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<p>- 9-8-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There have been two meetings with the health plans and a variety of providers who are advocating for sobering centers.</li><li>• Currently, the only place for people to go when needing to get sober is either a hospital emergency room or jail, neither being appropriate if the only issue is intoxication.</li><li>• A provider for these services is being sought.</li> <li>• 9-8-8 is the new national mental health or drug/alcohol crisis hotline that is being funded by SAMHSA.</li><li>• You can call, text and chat with trained crisis staff managing the line.</li><li>• Crisis de-escalation and supports are being provided and if necessary, 9-1-1 will be contacted.</li><li>• Butte County calls will be answered by Yolo County at this time and they will make referrals to Butte for follow up care.</li><li>• 9-8-8 is live and available now.</li></ul>	
<p>14. Public Comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There were no public comments.</li></ul>	
<p>15. Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board members and audience are welcomed to attend the August Executive Committee meeting on 8/4/2022 at 11:00 am.</li><li>• Meeting adjourned at 4:12pm.</li></ul>	