

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 3:00-5:00pm

Zoom Conference

Attendance

Board Members: Kyle Horst (Chair), Andrea Wagner (Vice Chair), Tami Ritter (Supervisor), Bobby O'Reiley, Jessi Wallis, Lt. Jarrod Agurkis, Tim Hawkins, J Angel Calderon

Staff: Brenda Blanco-Mullennix, Brenda Sallade, Brianna Ocampo, Dr. Donovan Wong, Helena Meyer, Hope Kilby, Jess Gilligan, Jessica Wood, Kelly Marinello, Kim Peoples, Kirk Zeller, Reidun Waddell, Sam Casale, Scott Kennelly, Victor Lopez, Will Thompson

Visitors: Kelly Doty (Wayfinder), Tiffany McCarter (AAFCC), Matt Gallagher (Cal Voices), Danny Medina (CAMHPRO), Sage (CWAHA), Kierstyn Reed (Help Central), Cynthia Cantwell (Iversen), Laura Sorensen (Iversen), Dominic Tzeuz (Level Up NorCAL), Colleen Phipps (NAMI), Edgar Vasquez (NVCSS), Erna Friedeberg (NVCSS), Katy Philippe (NVCSS), Kelly Lor (Passages), Romona

Absent: None

Agenda Item/Issue:	Discussion Summary:	Recommendation/Result/ Action/ Next Step/Person Assigned/Due Date:
1. Correspondence and Hand Outs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Horst welcomed the Board and audience to introduce themselves. • Kyle explained to the group that the agenda and handouts for the BHAB meeting is available online. • Kyle Horst discussed that the Board will vote on the new bylaws. 	
2. Call to Order - Action Item – Vote to Approve AB361 Resolution - Action Item – Vote to Approve Draft January Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Purpose of the AB361 Resolution was explained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tami Ritter put a motion on the floor to approve the Resolution. ○ Bobby O’Reiley seconded the motion. ○ The motion passed with eight (8) board members approving. ○ Kyle explained that AB361 Resolution is to expire at the end of February. • The draft minutes from January 18, 2023 were reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kyle Horst put a motion on the floor to approve the minutes as written. ○ Andrea Wagner seconded the motion. ○ The motion passed with seven (7) approving and one (1) abstention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board voted to meet online per the AB361 Resolution. • The January 18, 2023 minutes will be posted on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board website.

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<p>3. Public Comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Gallagher (Behavioral Health Board Member, Sacramento County) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matt promoted Cal Voices workshops and webinars. Matt explained that there is a need for more peers with justice involvement for rural counties. Link and invitation for the workshops were provided. ○ Matt wanted to see how other counties are incorporating youth representation with the Behavioral Health Advisory Board. ○ Kyle Horst explained that Butte County incorporates youth with a designated youth Board Member and highlights youth programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cal Voices workshops and webinars link https://conta.cc/3I9QbvM
<p>4. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Horst announced the Board has two new members • Public Health Emergency ends at the end of February and BHAB meetings will likely move back to in person or hybrid meetings. 	
<p>5. New Business</p> <p>- Action Item: Vote to approve the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Bylaws</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Horst introduced the action item to approve the Board’s bylaws, explained the changes in the bylaws and where they can be found on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board’s website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tim Hawkins put a motion on the floor to approve the Board’s bylaws. ○ Angel Calderon seconded the motion to approve. • Kyle Horst explained the changes associated with the bylaws. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Change the committee name to be “Behavioral Health Advisory Board” ○ Change in the number and requirements of board members to reflect the Welfare and Institution Code. ○ Add Veteran member requirement. ○ Add description of community member and various community member requirement. ○ Discussed how the Board may visit Behavioral Health Programs. • The Board voted to pass the new bylaws unanimously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bylaws will be on the March 14, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting.

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<p>6. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleen Phipps provided an update from NAMI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI will host another NAMI California Superior Region at town hall on Sunday April 30th, 2023. ○ NAMI postponed the Connection Support Group due to staffing. ○ White Cards are available every third Thursday at the Iversen Center. ○ Family to Family Education Course will start in late March. ○ Family Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAMI to provide more details on the California Superior Region meeting at next month's meeting.
<p>7. Consumer Perspectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Wagner provided Consumer Perspective updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peer Listserv newsletter is available to provide updates on Peer issues across the state. ○ Anyone can sign up by emailing Robyn.Gantsweg@disabilityrightsca.org 	
<p>8. Public Safety Update, Lt. Jarrod Agurkis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Jarrod Agurkis provided there are no Public Safety updates. 	
<p>9. Committee Follow Up -Executive -Membership -Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) -Performance Review Committee (P.R.C.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Horst mentioned that there is a desire to invigorate some dormant committees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bylaws state all members should be dedicated to a committee. • Kyle Horst recommended that the Membership Committee be folded into the Executive Committee. • Discussed the implementation of an Outreach Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle to send out emails to each board member to describe committee needs and which committee they are interested in serving.
<p>10. Peer Certification Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Services – Six (6) peers in last six (6) weeks were certified. Approximately 80% of peers in Crisis Services are certified. • Danny Medina stated the grandparenting in process has been extended to June 30th, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encouraged Peers to apply for remaining scholarships ○ CAMHPRO is partnering with CalMHSA for listening sessions regarding specializations and certifications. 	

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<p>11. Presentation (African American Family & Cultural Center)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany McCarter presented the various programs and projects AAFCC is conducting (listed below). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KOYO Radio Station ○ Each 1 Teach 1 ○ PPI – Youth and Adult ○ Soul Sessions ○ Dance Diverse ○ Community Garden ○ Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies ○ Soul Food Project ○ The Phoenix Rising Project • Black History Month is February • Save the Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd Annual Block Party on February 25th, 2023 at 11:00 AM. 	
<p>12. MHSA Update, Sam Casale, MHSA Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Casale provided MHSA update. • Community Input process is continued. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately 70 responses have been received. • Two (2) Community Input meetings are scheduled. • Currently working on the three-year plan. • DHCS triennial review has been concluded • Program monitoring to continue for MHSA programs, starting with Iversen Center. • Sam Casale encourages the community to complete the MHSA surveys and watch the overview video before March 30th, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022CommunityInput • The last Community Input meeting on March 1st, 2023 with the Oroville Outpatient Group 	
<p>13. Director's Report, Scott Kennelly - New Medical Director (Dr. Wong)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of implementing a Medical Director Report Out for Behavioral Health Advisory Board meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What data should be on the Medical Director Report? ○ What questions does the Behavioral Health Advisory Board have for the Medical Director? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Executive Meeting to discuss what criteria the Medical Director's Report to entail.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Butte College Academic Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health met with Butte Community College to discuss implementing academic career programs related to the County workforce. The goal is to have graduates qualified for County positions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certified Drug and Alcohol academic programs ○ Peers, IT, Behavioral Health Counselors, Analysts, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health to have follow up meeting with Butte College to discuss academic career programs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sobering Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy for new Sobering Centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral Health is considering becoming a CalAIM provider and opening a Sobering Center. ○ Behavioral Health is going to submit a request for information to see if there are interested providers. ○ The center, if approved, is expected to be provided in Chico. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vacancy Data Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancy Data Report – Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vacancy decreased from approximately 30% to 24% ○ 13 job offers pending. ○ Two (2) individuals in background ○ New Mobile Crisis staff in Gridley and Paradise. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jail Data Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jail Data Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 616 individuals currently in County Jail. Eight (8%) percent of these individuals are open to Butte County Behavioral Health services or Crisis services ○ Slightly higher than last Jail Report. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Suicide Hotline Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Suicide Hotline – 988 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral Health is tracking 988 data ○ Two calls since the start of August ○ Issue: Behavioral Health would like a warm handoff from a 988 call. This would allow for a Crisis Connect Team to make a follow up call. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intern Recruitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern Recruitment Increase 	

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- Peers Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intern positions have increased from four (4) to 19 per year.○ Interns include the following; MFT, BSW, MSW, and PCCs.○ Internship information https://www.buttecounty.net/behavioralhealth/internshipprogram or email dbhinternships@buttecounty.net● Expansion of Peers Workforce<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Behavioral Health has added more peers for both Adult and Youth services.○ Discussion of Peer career ladder including; Peer Supervisors and Peer Advisory Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Behavioral Health would like the Behavioral Health Advisory Board to provide input as how to build a Peer Workforce.
14. Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kyle Horst – Encouraged members or the public to apply for being on the Board, especially consumers of Mental Health Services.	
15. Adjournment Reminder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The next Executive Committee meeting will be 3/2/2023 at 11:00 am.● The next BHAB meeting will be 3/15/2023 at 3:00 pm.● Meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.	