



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**April 27, 2022
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Zoom Meeting:

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**Chairperson
Michelle Rich**

**Vice Chair
Flinda Behringer**

**Secretary
Jo Bradley**

**Treasurer
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OUR MISSION: *"To be committed to consumers, their families, and the delivery of quality care with the goals of recovery, human dignity, and the opportunity for individuals to meet their full potential."*

	Agenda Item / Description	Action
1. 3 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call & Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Rich called the meeting to order at 10:25 AM. Board members present: Behringer, Bradley, Lockhart, Rich, Towle, Matheson, Henderson. Agenda approved as presented. 	Board Action: Motion made by Member Towle, seconded by Member Matheson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
2. 2 minutes	Approval of Minutes from the March 23, 2022 BHAB Regular Meeting: <i>Review and Possible Board Action.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes approved as presented. 	Board Action: Motion made by Member Towle, seconded by Member Behringer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed with Rich abstaining.
3. 10 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments: <i>Members of the public wishing to make comments to the BHAB will be recognized at this time. Any additional comments can be provided through email to bhboard@mendocinocounty.org.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	Board Action: None.

<p>4. 5 minutes</p>	<p>A. Resolution Authorizing Remote Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meetings: <i>Discussion and Possible Board Action.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flinda Behringer: mentioned at the last meeting that several members would like to meet in person again. • Richard Towle: concurred to meet in person again. • Michelle Rich: mentioned about meeting in person at the BHRS training center. • Lois Lockhart: concurred with meet in person again. • Michelle Rich: concurred with plan to meet in person for next month's meeting. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>5. 20 minutes</p>	<p>Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Board Action.</i></p> <p>A. Chair – <i>Michelle Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2021 BHAB Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tabled ○ 2022 BHAB Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tabled to bring back next month to meet in person going forward. <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Flinda Behringer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>C. Secretary – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>D. Treasurer – <i>Richard Towle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>E. Advocacy & Legislation Committee – <i>Member Bradley, Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>F. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Fuentes & Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>G. Contracts Committee – <i>Member Eagles, Fuentes, Matheson, Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>H. Membership Committee – <i>Member Behringer, Bradley, Eagles, Gorny, Eagles, Chair Rich</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>I. Public Comment Follow Up Committee – <i>Member Martinez and Shipp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. <p>J. Site Visit Committee - <i>Member Behringer, Fuentes, Martinez, & Towle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member Fuentes and Member Towle met with Judge Pekin at the courthouse and will present a report at the next meeting. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>6. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Report: <i>Jenine Miller, BHRS Director</i></p> <p>A. Director Report Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director report included in agenda packet. <p>B. Psychiatric Health Facility Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They are working weekly with the contractors, GSA, and Telecare. Preparing for demolishing of the building is going well. <p>C. Staffing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Within the Director Report <p>D. Flow Charts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The charts were included in the agenda packet. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>

<p>7. 20 Minutes</p>	<p>Substance Use Disorder Treatment Youth Prevention Presentation – <i>Buffey Bourassa, BHRS Community Wellness Program Administrator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Wellness main focus is prevention of all levels of substance use. ○ They do outreach in the community, to parents, students, youth, at health fairs, farmers market, Willits High School, advisors to Native American Club, Friday Night Live programs, and at the Arbor Youth Resource Center. ○ They created a County-wide tribal youth program to help promote their community wellness programs. ○ Their main funding streams are the SABG grant and the COVID-19 relief funding from the CRRSAA/ARPA grant. ○ Biggest gap in funding for youth is serving food. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>8. 15 Minutes</p>	<p>Mental Health Services Act Quarterly Update – <i>Karen Lovato, BHRS Senior Program Manager</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental Health Services Act quarterly update shared at the meeting. ○ April is Alcohol Awareness Month flyer with upcoming dates of events included in agenda packet. ○ May is Mental Health Month flyer with upcoming dates of events included in agenda packet. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>9. 15 minutes</p>	<p>RQMC Report: <i>Camille Schraeder, Redwood Quality Management Company</i></p> <p>A. Data Dashboard Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February Data Dash included in agenda packet. <p>B. Staffing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The work force is moving slowly forward. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>10. 10 Minutes</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Summit for May is Mental Health Month - <i>Manzanita Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kate Gaston: The summit is scheduled for May 6 is open to all to join. To register click the website link here or by phone at (707) 463-0404. ○ They recently attended listening sessions and found three areas of concerns were permanent housing, interaction with law enforcement, and community collaboration and collectiveness. ○ Camille Schraeder: mentioned continuing support of the adult system of care components. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>11. 20 minutes</p>	<p>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Mendocino Presentation – <i>Donna Moschetti, NAMI President, and Lindsey Daugherty, NAMI Executive Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI recently updated their website to make more accessible and can be found at the same website link here. ○ Their local guidelines are in process to be approved by the Board of NAMI. ○ Continue to do outreach in tribal health. ○ NAMI recently adopted a highway along 101 North between West Rd and Uva Drive to spread awareness of NAMI resources in the community. ○ They have started working on a POD cast that will be broadcasted on their website to help reach out to the 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>

	<p>younger audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAMI continues to attend a variety of events to spread awareness of NAMI to the public and share information available to the community. ○ Jenine Miller: commended and acknowledged Lindsey Daugherty and Donna Moschetti for the hard work they have done for NAMI. 	
<p>12 3 Minutes</p>	<p>Member Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jo Bradley: expressed appreciation of the information shared by all the presenters at the meeting. ○ Lois Lockhart: mentioned to have felony restoration re-tabled at the next meeting and also mentioned that criminal justice communication has not been very well. ○ Supervisor Mulheren: mentioned that Building Bridges is open and all services are available. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>13. 2 minutes</p>	<p>Adjournment: 11:52pm</p>	<p>Motion made by Member Matheson seconded by Member Behringer to adjourn the meeting at 11:52 PM. Motion passed unanimously.</p>

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Michelle Rich, BHAB Chair

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Lili Chavoya, BHRS Program Specialist I

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