



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**July 26, 2023
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Location: Round Valley Public Library, 23925 Howard St., Covelo

Chairperson
Flinda Behringer

Vice Chair
Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer
Jo Bradley

BOS Supervisor
Mo Mulheren

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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	<p>Call to Order, Roll Call & Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vice Chair Kaller called the meeting to order at 10:25AM. ○ Members present: Donegan, Kaller, Lockart, and Martinez. ○ Not present: Bradley, Fuentes. ○ Excused: Behringer, Gorny, and Shipp. ○ Quorum not met. 	Board Action: None.
2. 2 minutes	<p>Approval of Minutes from the June 28, 2023 BHAB Regular meeting: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item deferred until next meeting due to not having a quorum. 	Board Action: None.
3. 10 minutes (Maximum)	<p>Public Comments: <i>Members of the public wishing to comment on the BHAB will be recognized now. Any additional comments can be provided through email to bhboard@mendocinocounty.org.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yolanda Hoaglen interested public member made a comment about a recent incident where Yuki Trails Humans Services Programs asked her to assist with transporting a young lady to meet a crisis team at the hospital. • Member Kaller mentioned about Covelo getting access to domestic violence services and crisis services. Dr. Miller mentioned the mobile outreach team to assist with Covelo crisis 	Board Action: None.

	<p>situations. Robin Meloche is the mobile crisis team member for Covelo. Member Kaller mentioned about setting up a meeting with members with the crisis team to help understand how to help and understand their roles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Kaller mentioned about connecting Yolanda Hoaglen with a staff member from Howard Hospital to facilitate a meeting to streamline crisis times. • Member Kaller and Dr. Miller spoke about peer model to help those in crisis and mentioned about setting up a meeting with local hospitals to help streamline crisis events. • Cindy Hoaglen, Yuki Trails Member mentioned they need more services to help care for whole family and not only those in crisis. She mentioned there are not enough services especially for young teens. There are no facilities for youth in crisis and the families cannot take youth to Ukiah to have evaluations done. She asked about what they can do to get additional help for crisis intervention. She also mentioned about the need for domestic violence shelters for victims and children. She mentioned about generational trauma and boarding school. • Dr. Miller mentioned about telehealth and how it can help with the members of the community. • Neeshkin Redhawk, Yuki Trails Program Specialist mentioned about Yuki Trails possibility having space to help make telehealth more accessible to the public. • Yolanda Hoaglen mentioned about Dr. Billy Elliott that is a tribal member who is working towards psychiatric help. • Josephine Silva mentioned about lack of crisis respite centers in the local area. • Cindy Hoaglen, Yuki Trails, invited the board to the California Indian Days on September 23. • Dr. Miller spoke about Mendocino County and the tribe coming together to help with grants. • Neeshkin Redhard mentioned about assisting with getting Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), and Opioid groups started again, but they have had issues with manpower and need more peer support and counselors. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">4. 20 minutes</p>	<p>Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Action.</i></p> <p>A. Chair – <i>Flinda Behringer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2023 Meeting schedule - Tribal Liaison Appointment – Member Martinez was nominated to be the tribal liaison. It was mentioned that it is still in process and that there needs to be a MOU for their communities are mostly are in rural areas. - Recognition/Photo/Board Members - Review Brown Act Training <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Perri Kaller</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No Report. <p>C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No Report. <p>D. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Fuentes & Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No Report. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>

	<p>E. Contracts Committee –<i>Chair Behringer, Vice Chair Kaller, & Member Fuentes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. <p>F. Membership Committee – <i>Chair Behringer, Member Bradley, & Gorny</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. <p>G. Public Comment Follow-Up Committee – <i>Member Martinez & Shipp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. <p>H. Site Visit Committee – <i>Chair Behringer, Vice Chair Kaller, Member Fuentes &, Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. <p>I. Measure B Update – <i>Member Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. <p>J. CIT Committee – <i>Member Gorny</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. <p>K. RFP SUDT Committee – <i>Member Kaller</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. 	
<p>5. 20 minutes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Report - Jenine Miller, BHRIS Director</p> <p>A. Director Report Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None. <p>B. Psychiatric Health Facility Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The demolition has started at Whitmore Lane. They will be assisting to help bill Medi-Cal, Medi-Care and private insurance for 18 years old and older. The construction to begin March 2024. <p>C. Staffing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to recruit and hire. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>6. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Anchor Health Management Report - Tim Schraeder, Anchor Health Management Inc.</p> <p>A. Services Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tapestry Family Services often comes to serve the Covelo area. ○ Carmen Harris, Anchor Health, mentioned there that staffing is a challenge, but the time it takes to see patients is improving. They have a Celebrative Community Treatment meeting that is once a week to help with those in crisis. Administrative Services Organization (ASO) is being phased out with a start date of July 1, and they have worked with the County Mental Health to ensure clients are not affected. Anchor Health contract for ASO is still under review. The number of clients hospitalized has been on a downward trend over the last 10 years. The Board of Supervisors (BOS) ASO County model is ready to take functions on to ensure clients are not affected. They mentioned that administrative and quality assurance oversight can be given back to County to process themselves. <p>B. Staffing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>7. 5 Minutes</p>	<p>Social Media Outreach – Jo Bradley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Miller spoke about outreaches with Narcan that the County has provided. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vice Chair Kaller spoke about progress made with speaking to the representative from KZYX radio station. ○ Supervisor Mulheren mentioned about working on the model graphics on social media to help educate public about the board. ○ Dr. Miller spoke about a member from committee creating a flier to inform the public about the board that is recruiting vacant seats. She mentioned to have brought back to the board to review and approve. 	
8. 10 Minutes	<p>Behavioral Health Advisory Board Outreach: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i></p> <p>A. Flow Charts Distribution Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item deferred until next meeting. <p>B. Public Service Announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item deferred until next meeting. 	Board Action: None.
9. 10 Minutes	<p>Video Recording Equipment for Meeting Options: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item deferred until next meeting. 	Board Action: None.
10. 5 Minutes	<p>Member Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Member Donegan thanked everyone from the public who attended the meeting. ○ Supervisor Mulheren mentioned to the board to be aware of Native Land Application that can be found online here: https://land.codeforanchorage.org ○ Cindy Hoaglen mentioned about the Grand Martial is the first of the California Indian Days on September 23. 	Board Action: None.
11. 2 Minutes	Adjournment: 12:04 PM	Board Action: None.

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