



**MENDOCINO COUNTY  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**September 27, 2023  
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Location: Behavioral Health Regional Training Center  
8207 East Road, **Redwood Valley**

**Chairperson**  
Flinda Behringer

**Vice Chair**  
Perri Kaller

**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Jo Bradley

**BOS Supervisor**  
Mo Mulheren

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT:</b> DENISE GORNY LOIS LOCKART VACANT	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT:</b> MARK DONEGAN SERGIO FUENTES VACANT	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT:</b> JEFF SHIPP PERRI KALLER VACANT	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT:</b> VACANT VACANT VACANT	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT:</b> FLINDA BEHRINGER JO BRADLEY MARTIN MARTINEZ
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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."*

	<b>Agenda Item / Description</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b> 3 minutes	<p><b>Call to Order, Roll Call &amp; Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda:</b> <i>Review and Possible Action.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair Behringer called meeting to order at 10:06 AM.</li> <li>○ Members present: Behringer, Bradley, Donegan, Gorny, Shipp, Martinez, Kaller (arrived late at 10:24 AM)</li> <li>○ Not Present: Lockart, Fuentes</li> </ul>	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Gorny seconded by Member Shipp to approve agenda. Motion passes with approvals.</p>
<b>2.</b> 2 minutes	<p><b>Approval of Minutes from the June 28, 2023, and July 26, 2023, BHAB Regular Meeting:</b> <i>Review and Possible Action.</i></p>	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Gorny seconded by Member Shipp to approve the 6/28/23 and 7/26/23 BHAB minutes as presented. Motion passes with approvals.</p>

<p><b>3.</b> 10 minutes (Maximum)</p>	<p><b>Public Comments:</b> <i>Members of the public wishing to comment on the BHAB will be recognized now. Any additional comments can be provided through email to <a href="mailto:bhboard@mendocinocounty.org">bhboard@mendocinocounty.org</a>.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p><b>4.</b> 30 minutes</p>	<p><b>Ford Street Project Presentation</b> – <i>Clover Martin, Alcohol and Other Drugs Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jacque Williams, Ford Street Project Executive Director was introduced.</li> <li>- Clover Martin gave a presentation about the history of the Ford Street Project, the services they offer, and how someone would get services through their agency.</li> <li>- She discussed the different services Ford Street Project offers, the positive improvements the Ford Street Project has done within the last five years.</li> <li>- She discussed the expansion of the facility to be able to serve more of the community’s needs.</li> </ul>	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p><b>5.</b> 40 minutes</p>	<p><b>Board &amp; Committee Reports:</b> <i>Discussion and Possible Action.</i></p> <p>A. Chair – <i>Flinda Behringer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2023 Meeting Schedule – Chair Behringer discussed putting size of the board on next agenda due to not having a quorum.</li> <li>- Committee Action Discussion – Recommendations were suggested and the removal of unnecessary committees.</li> <li>- Approval of Perri Kaller’s Travel Reimbursement for McGuire event on August 5</li> </ul> <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Perri Kaller</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ford Street Visit – She spoke of her visit to the Ford Street Project facility and recommended the board to visit the facility.</li> <li>- Education/Psych Tech/Peer Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Item deferred until next meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Item deferred until next meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>D. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Fuentes &amp; Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>E. Contracts Committee – <i>Member Fuentes, Chair Behringer, Member Kaller</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>F. Membership Committee – <i>Chair Behringer, Vice Chair Kaller &amp; Member Fuentes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>G. Public Comment Follow-Up Committee – <i>Member Martinez and Shipp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>H. Site Visit Committee - <i>Chair Behringer, Vice Chair Kaller, Member Fuentes &amp; Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>I. Measure B Update - <i>Member Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>J. CIT Committee – <i>Member Gorny</i></p>	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Shipp seconded by Member Gorny to approve Perri Kaller’s Travel Reimbursement for McGuire event on August 5. Motion did not pass. Three yays, one nay, and two abstained.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She mentioned that CIT training participation is picking up and the committee is hoping to start training peer support trainers soon.</li> </ul> <p>K. RFP SUDT Committee – <i>Vice Chair Kaller</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6.</b> 20 minutes</p>	<p><b>Mendocino County Report - Jenine Miller, BHRS Director</b></p> <p>A. Director Report Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Redwood Community Services (RCS) no longer reports under the Administrative Services Organization (ASO) and now reports directly to the County.</li> </ul> <p>B. Psychiatric Health Facility Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report.</li> </ul> <p>C. Staffing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continues to recruit.</li> <li>- With the dissolving of ASO, they are training staff to take on the additional work that ASO had previously done.</li> </ul>	Board Action: None.
<p><b>7.</b> 15 minutes</p>	<p><b>Anchor Health Management Report - Camille Schraeder, Anchor Health Management Inc.</b></p> <p>A. Services Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carmen Harris spoke about working with the County to help clients receive whole person care approach from providers. They are currently waiting on the County 2023 audit. She mentioned they are having difficulties with medical records.</li> </ul> <p>B. Staffing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continues to recruit and hire and train new staff.</li> </ul>	Board Action: None.
<p><b>8.</b> 10 Minutes</p>	<p><b>AB817: Discussion and Possible Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Item deferred to until next meeting.</li> </ul>	Board Action: None.
<p><b>9.</b> 10 Minutes</p>	<p><b>Behavioral Health Advisory Board Outreach: Discussion and Possible Action</b></p> <p>A. Flow Charts Distribution Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Item deferred until next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>B. Public Service Announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Item deferred until next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>C. Board Recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Item deferred until next meeting.</li> </ul>	Board Action: None.
<p><b>10.</b> 5 Minutes</p>	<p><b>Member Comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member Gorny mentioned about an upcoming job fair at the Coyote Valley Casino on October 11, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.</li> <li>- Director Jenine Miller mentioned about the 2nd Annual BHRS Hat, Sock, and Glove Drive. They will be accepting donations through to the first week of December.</li> </ul>	Board Action: None.
<p><b>11.</b> 2 minutes</p>	<p><b>Adjournment: 12:32pm</b></p>	Board Action: Motion made by Member Martinez seconded by

		Member Shipp to adjourn meeting. Motion passes with approvals
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