



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**May 22, 2024
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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

**Chairperson
Vacant**

**Vice Chair
Perri Kaller**

**Secretary/Treasurer
Jo Bradley**

**BOS Supervisor
Mo Mulheren**

**1ST DISTRICT:
DENISE GORNY
LOIS LOCKART
VACANT**

**2ND DISTRICT:
MARK DONEGAN
VACANT
VACANT**

**3RD DISTRICT:
JEFF SHIPP
PERRI KALLER
VACANT**

**4TH DISTRICT:
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**5TH DISTRICT:
FLINDA BEHRINGER
JO BRADLEY
MARTIN MARTINEZ**

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 10:29 am Members Present: Behringer, Bradley, Donegan, Kaller, Martinez and Lockart Supervisor Mulheren was present Director of Behavioral Health Dr. Miller was present 	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Donegan, seconded by Member Kaller to approve the May 22, 2024, Agenda. Motion passes.</p>
2. 2 minutes	<p>Approval of Minutes from the April 24, 2024, BHAB Regular Meetings: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i></p>	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Donegan, seconded by Member Kaller to approve the April 24, 2024, minutes. Motion passes.</p>
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.gov</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacque Williams, Executive Director, of Ford Street Project, introduced Ryan Bowles, Treatment Operation Manager, of Ukiah 	<p>Board Action: None</p>

	<p>Recovery Center. Jacque Williams notified the Board, they can now serve 64 people under their license and there are 18 beds available now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Bowles, Treatment Operation Manager, of Ford Street Project invited the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) to their open house on May 23 and discussed his goals to detox the patients that same day. • Member Martinez inquired as to whether the counselors were always present. In response, Ryan said they are closed on weekends and remain on site until 6:00 pm. • Supervisor Mulheren inquired as to what they do, when all 18 beds are occupied. In response, Ryan said they will collaborate with another agency, when no beds are available. 	
<p>4. 10 minutes</p>	<p>Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Action.</i></p> <p>A. Vice Chair – <i>Perri Kaller</i></p> <p>B. AB 817 Updates: Vice Chair Kaller The BHAB members were informed by Vice Chair Kaller that there would likely be more information in the next month..</p> <p>C. Chair – <i>Vacant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A <p>D. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report 	<p>Board Action: None</p>
<p>5. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Annual Report- <i>Vice Chair Kaller, Member Behringer.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member Behringer informed that she would change "BOS" and "BHAB" to their full names due to a great deal of confusion with the word "BOARD," and they are not sure which one is being referred to. Member Behringer will bring this item back to the agenda for June for a vote. 	<p>Board Action: None</p>
<p>6. 15 minutes</p>	<p>Review Annual Police Report.</p> <p>Ukiah</p> <p>Willits</p> <p>Fort Bragg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vice Chair Kaller commented she wants to bring the police members to the table to ask questions regarding the CIT Training. - Supervisor Maureen Mulheren expressed her concerns about reducing resources for the police department to be at this meeting, where they are needed outside helping the community. - Director Miller provided an explanation of what Heads Up is and discussed its origins at the Department of Social Services, Behavioral Health, for individuals in need of services. 	<p>Board Action:</p>

<p>7. 5 minutes</p>	<p>Redwood Community Services Report Out – - Victoria Kelly, the Chief Executive Officer, of Redwood Community Services presented the 2023 Impact Report and inquired any questions from the members. Additionally, Victoria also distributed printed copies of the report to the Members.</p>	<p>Board Action:</p>
<p>8. 5 minutes</p>	<p>Tapestry Report Out- None</p>	<p>Board Action: None</p>
<p>9. 10 minutes</p>	<p>Update on Innovation Plan Native Warm Line –<i>Karen Lovato, Acting Deputy Director.</i> - Karen informed members that she would make a record of their questions but would not be able to give any answers. She urged them to reach out to her through email at lovatok@mendocinocounty.gov or give her a call at 707-472-2342.</p>	<p>Board Action: None</p>
<p>10. 10 Minutes</p>	<p>MHSA Public Hearing- <i>Karen Lovato, Acting Deputy Director.</i></p>	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Kaller, seconded by Member Donegan to Open public comment for MHSA Motion passes</p>
<p>11. 20 minutes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Report – <i>Jenine Miller, BHRS Director</i> A. Director Report Questions B. Psychiatric Health Facility Update C. Staffing Update D. Care Court</p>	
<p>12. 10 Minutes</p>	<p>Anchor Health Management Report Out– <i>Sarah Walsh, Anchor Health Management Inc.</i> - Sarah provided 162 meds referrals with 92 assessments referrals and 15 clients to a lower level of care. - Member Martinez inquired if they could share a brochure with this information for the next meeting.</p>	
<p>13. 3 Minutes</p>	<p>Member Comments:</p>	
<p>13. 2 minutes</p>	<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Board Action: Motion made by Member Donegan seconded by Member Kaller to adjourn the meeting. Motion passes; meeting adjourned 12:10 pm</p>

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