



COLUSA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Meeting was held on

September 12th, 2023

At Colusa County Department of Behavioral Health

Room 102

162 E. Carson St., Colusa, CA 95932

and via Zoom

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:06pm
2. Establish Quorum
 - a. Board Members in attendance: Alfred Sellers Jr., Walter Osbourn
 - b. Board Members not in attendance: Rob Wilson
 - c. ***Quorum not established***
3. Meeting Participants:
 - a. Behavioral Health staff in attendance: Mayra Puga, Tony Hobson, Heather Bullis-Cruz, Bessie Rojas, Bonnie Briscoe, Jeannie Armstrong
 - b. Others in attendance: None
4. Public Comment:
 - a. None.
5. Old Business:
 - a. None.
6. New Business:
 - a. Resignation of chairperson. Haley will check in with the board clerk to see if they have posted the vacancies in the newspaper.
7. Action Items:
 - a. August minutes to be approved.
 - i. Minutes cannot be approved as we do not have a quorum.
8. MHSA Update:



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- a. Safe Haven Report: Ms. Puga stated we will be having an event for Suicide Awareness Week (September 10th – 16th) The event will take place Friday, 9/15. They will be creating a memorial rock garden. Safe Haven has also placed memorial ribbons along 10th & Market streets in Colusa. We will be taking members to the Iverson Center in Chico to tour their wellness center.
 - b. Bright Vista Report: Ms. Puga reported there hasn't been any events that have taken place. Membership is steady.
 - c. Ms. Puga reported we will be tabling at our county employee benefits fair providing all our department information and promoting mental wellness.
9. Director's Report:
- a. Mr. Hobson stated at the BOS meeting on 9/12, Jeannie and Jennifer presented on creating awareness for the opioid epidemic. They gave stats and data from our county. They stated they will be getting into the schools via assemblies and parent nights. Really wanting to push this messaging before Halloween. We also want to raise awareness on Narcan. We received 204 doses of Narcan and there is a standing order to distribute through BH. We want to partner with Public Health on their flu clinic drive through and give away Narcan. We would also like to giveaway Narcan at parent nights when assemblies get started. Mr. Hobson stated we would like to have some left over for individuals discharged from jail.
 - b. Submitted RFP for adult facility in Williams, *Cypress House*. Did not get bids, but there were a few vendors who were not aware. There are local vendors that are interested in operating facility, they have received RFP and are looking it over. Bidder's conference next Friday, Bonnie and Tony attending. Answering questions for bidders. Hoping if it goes through we could have facility by December. Community care licensing process after that.
 - c. Newsom BH healthcare reform: were concerned on this topic. 30% MHSA allocation would have to go to housing, we don't have enough people to house, equals almost a million a year in housing. What happens to that money? 30% has to go to FSP, we have only 29 FSP and we have not spent a million dollars. That could delete our wellness centers and possible other programming. A lot of advocacy has been done since last meeting. Mr. Boes and CAO Wendy have been doing a tremendous



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amount of advocacy, huge thank you to them. Small counties under 200k, we don't have the homeless problem the other large counties do; exception under 200k people would be exempt from this. Has to be approved by DHCS. FSP should work itself out in the long run, should get to 30%. Rancho Colus - 15 units are for FSP.

10. Program Integrity:

- a. Mrs. Bullis-Cruz reported that triannual in 2021 that we have not heard back, we finally heard back and got them all approved. Except two we have not resolved but we would do it by December.
- b. Info notice the triannual will be new BH audit. Didn't have schedule as of yet, it is coming though.
- c. ACMA due December 1st 2023

11. Quality Assurance:

- a. Mrs. Rojas reported that she is still working on pulling reports from the new electronic health record. We have not found a way that works for the data we need yet. There is a training in November in regards to this.
- b. We hope to get a refresher training for the electronic health record for staff.

12. PRA Report:

- a. There was one grievance that was filed last month, customer service related. The investigation is done but we need to finalize the resolution to get letter out.

13. Chairperson's Report:

- a. None.

14. Board of Supervisor Report:

- a. None.

15. Adjournment – This meeting was adjourned at 3:29pm
Next meeting scheduled for: October 10th, 2023

Minutes completed by: Haley Amundson