



COLUSA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Meeting was held on

March 12th, 2024

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 3:01pm
2. Establish Quorum
 - a. Board Members in attendance: Walter Osbourn, Rob Wilson
 - b. Board Members not in attendance: Alfred Sellers Jr.
 - c. ***Quorum not established***
3. Meeting Participants:
 - a. Behavioral Health staff in attendance: Haley Amundson, Mayra Puga, Tony Hobson, Chris Houston
 - b. Others in attendance: Supervisor Corona
4. Public Comment:
 - a. None.
5. Old Business:
 - a. None.
6. New Business:
 - a. None.
7. Action Items:
 - a. December, January and February minutes to be approved.
 - i. Cannot approve minutes as there is no quorum.



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8. MHSA Update:

- a. Safe Haven Report: Ms. Puga stated Safe Haven is doing well and there have been many people attending. Safe Haven will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day event serving corned beef & cabbage and a variety of healthy snacks.
- b. Bright Vista Report: Ms. Puga reported Bright Vista is still closed due to maintenance. Our Bright Vista Peer Support Specialists, Pamela and Sharon, have been stationed at Safe Haven in the meantime. The Safe Haven members are enjoying the additional peer support.

9. Director's Report:

- a. Mr. Hobson reported he is working with Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Briscoe on a presentation for our Board of Supervisors on the topic of Prop 1 implications and reforms since 2022. There is so much coming at Behavioral Health at once. There are additional requirements and programming & funding unknowns. We don't know a price tag on certain areas, which means we can't forecast anything. Prop 1 passing will cause the state to take back a quarter of a million dollars from us.
- b. Mr. Hobson stated that the Adult Residential Facility might not be something we can afford due to an increase in healthcare workers salary to \$25/hour. This facility doesn't seem to pencil out. Mr. Hobson stated he has sought out direction from our Board of Supervisors. We wouldn't want to open the facility and have to relocate staff five years from now due to cost. The building has other possible uses such as access to medical care and behavioral health care. Mr. Hobson stated our local Public Health conducted an assessment and the results were that everything in Colusa is centeric. The Board of Supervisors supports the idea of the building being used for a county collaborative office so others have easier access instead of driving to Colusa for everything. Mr. Hobson stated each room has a door with access to outside. He will be working with our CAO, Wendy Tyler, and DHHS Director, Elizabeth Kelly, on this project.
 - i. Supervisor Corona stated we are in need of a Westside facility and it would be very beneficial.
 - ii. Mr. Wilson stated he supports this idea too.

10. Program Integrity:

- a. Mrs. Bullis-Cruz is not present.



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11. Quality Assurance:

- a. Mrs. Rojas is not present. Mrs. Rojas has emailed the board her data. The data was reviewed.
 - i. Mr. Wilson stated the data report shows less therapy and rehab services. He stated he could not get a hold of his therapist and is wondering if this plays in to the data report.
 - 1. Mr. Hobson said this is not typical and he would be happy to discuss this matter when the meeting adjourns.

12. PRA Report:

- a. Mrs. Houston reported we had one grievance closed in February. There was a semi-satisfactory resolution for the client.
- b. Mrs. Houston stated on February 23th she attended a 5150 hearing. She met with the client just before the hearing and client was placed. The hearing did not need to take place.

13. Chairperson's Report:

- a. No report.

14. Board of Supervisor Report:

- a. Supervisor Corona stated he is in support of Behavioral Health. He agreed with Mr. Hobson that a Westside Campus is a great idea. Supervisor Corona will continue to support us and our needs.

15. Adjournment – This meeting was adjourned at 3:17pm.

Next meeting scheduled for: April 9th, 2024

Minutes completed by: Haley Amundson