



COLUSA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Meeting was held on

August 13th, 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 3:02pm
2. Establish Quorum
 - a. Board Members in attendance: Wally Osbourn, Rob Wilson
 - b. Board Members not in attendance: Jesse Marquez, Alfred Sellers Jr.
 - c. ***Quorum not established***
3. Meeting Participants:
 - a. Behavioral Health staff in attendance: Haley Amundson, Heather Bullis-Cruz, Bessie Rojas, Tony Hobson
 - b. Others in attendance: Merced Corona (Board of Supervisors), Manuel Medina (CalBHBC)
4. Public Comment:
 - a. None.
5. Old Business:
 - a. None.
6. New Business:
 - a. None.
7. Action Items:
 - a. July minutes to be approved.
 - i. Cannot be approved as there is no quorum.
8. MHSA Update:



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- a. Safe Haven Report: Ms. Puga is not present. We held our summer barbeque event with a total of 31 members attending. We have not had that many attendees which was great. We will be holding a Suicide Awareness event at Safe Haven in September. A flyer with event details will be sent out. Safe Haven is still open Saturdays until further notice.
 - b. Bright Vista Report: Bright Vista has been slow. We are starting to see kids trickle in. We will start back to school hours tomorrow, 8/14. The hours are 3:00pm – 6:00pm, 2:00pm on Wednesdays for early dismissal. Bright Vista will still be closed Saturdays until further notice.
9. Director's Report:
- a. Dr. Hobson reported that Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Briscoe and himself visited San Diego Behavioral Health to look at their clubhouse models. They have 9 models in their county. We are looking at our current drop-in center, Safe Haven Wellness & Center, and how they are currently operating compared to how the clubhouse operates. Coming down the pike through CMS where we could bill through the clubhouse model. It is a rehab like facility scheduled like a work day. We looked at two models that were wellness centers transitioned into the clubhouse model. We were impressed.
 - i. Members of the San Diego clubhouses liked the change after they gave it a chance. It gives members a purpose. It is volunteer work, not paid, but helps members gain valuable work experience. Members can step in when a member is out. This process can help members transition into fulltime paid work.
 - ii. The second location was very good for employment rehab. They have a film crew at the site where they do internal news updates. Can we emulate this in Colusa County? What is the benefit?
 - 1. Get on the road to recovery faster
 - 2. Offers more support
 - 3. Prop 1 shifting MHSA funding, straight cost out of MHSA right now. Would not be able to apply for housing exemption, if so. With BHSA we stand to lose money and we don't want to lose Safe Haven.
 - 4. Supervisor Corona agrees that it could benefit our small county. Would this create staffing changes?
 - a. Dr. Hobson stated there would be staffing changes as we currently have two full time paid Peer Support Specialists. We would want to retain



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existing staff keeping in line with accreditation. We are also creating a position for Peer Support Specialist Supervisor which will go to the Board of Supervisors in September.

5. There will be a paradigm shift from current business operation. It will take a few years but we will get there. CDBHA set interim rates, we are working towards accreditation, we will receive interim rates until full accreditation.
 6. The first step for CCBH is to apply to be part of the membership program for clubhouse international. There are rural clubhouses out there. We would love to connect and learn from them.
 7. Another important step is getting current members buy in and their point of view.
- iii. Dr. Hobson stated mobile crisis is up and running. Implementation has been approved. We went live July 1st. We are very proud of our team. Props to Brizia and the Crisis team, Bonnie and the fiscal team, and Jeannie and the QA team. We have conducted local mobile crisis response during business hours. We have met the challenge and are getting it done.
 - iv. Dr. Hobson stated we are to go live in Jail In-Reach on October 1st. We already have a good head start. We have rewrote our PATH grant to state teams will see individuals as soon as they are booked versus seeing them when they are released. We will be helping them every step of the way. Well Path screens everyone going in to the jail, we are currently getting copies of each person every day. That has allowed us to get a head start on this.
10. Program Integrity:
- a. Mrs. Bullis-Cruz presented her data for the past 3 months. We are doing good in most areas. There were 14 SUD intakes in July which is great. SUD services are hard to initiate.
11. Quality Assurance:
- a. Mrs. Rojas presented her QA report. Services are in an uptick and many areas followed suit.
12. PRA Report:
- a. Mrs. Houston was not present but gave her data to Ms. Amundson.



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- b. Ms. Amundson reported there are 3 open grievances in the month; One closed; two remain under investigation; zero 5150 hearings during the time period.

13. Chairperson's Report:

- a. No report.

14. Board of Supervisor Report:

- a. Supervisor Corona reported tentatively the Colusa County jail ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for September 5th, 2024. Again, this is tentative.
- b. Supervisor Corona stated he supports all the good work our department does and thank you to Dr. Hobson for all your hard work.

15. Adjournment – This meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm

Next meeting scheduled for: September 10th, 2024

Minutes completed by: Haley Amundson