



COLUSA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Meeting was held on

September 10th, 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: Jesse Marquez, Rob Wilson, Wally Osbourn, Alfred Sellers Jr.
 - b. Board Members not in attendance:
 - c. ***Quorum established***
3. Meeting Participants:
 - a. Behavioral Health staff in attendance: Jeannie Armstrong, Mayra Puga, Haley Amundson, Heather Bullis-Cruz, Bessie Rojas
 - b. Others in attendance: Supervisor Corona, Manuel Medina (CALBHBC)
4. Public Comment
 - a. None.
5. Old Business:
 - a. None.
6. New Business:
 - a. None.
7. Action Items:
 - a. July and August minutes to be approved.
 - i. Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve both minutes. Mr. Marquez seconded the motion. All members in favor.



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8. MHSA Update:

- a. Safe Haven Report: We are doing very well, very steady membership. Members are using the food pantry and meals very often.
 - i. We have an event on Friday 9/13 for Suicide Prevention Week. Members will be creating their own hope boxes and putting positive affirmations in each other boxes. Friday morning we will have a brunch at 10:00am while being able to socialize with each other.
- b. Bright Vista Report: Our center is still currently closed for building maintenance due to bats on the top floor. Our peer support specialists have been at Safe Haven in the meantime. We are hoping to reopen this month.
- c. The state is really looking at how we are starting to implement Prop 1 – BHSA or BHT. Taking pace of what our current MHSA programming is. There will be a lot of changes within this law and how money is being spent. We are getting into the details of this. We will still have another annual MHSA plan for 2025- 2026. Following that plan will be all BHSA. We are compliant with all of our MHSA programming. The state reported we do not have any outstanding deficiencies – we are doing well.

9. Director's Report:

- a. Mrs. Armstrong reported on Dr. Hobson's behalf. Rancho Colus update: Behavioral Health had a meeting with housing authority last week, it looks like the apartments will be ready for move in mid December to January. Just a reminder the county, BH and DHHS, will have 15 of housing vouchers. We will be looking at current clientele that are unhoused or at risk of homelessness, also looking at our FSP clients. One unit will be an on-sight housing manager. 49 total units all together. There will be 33 units for the public.
 - i. Supervisor Corona stated he has had people contact him asking where to apply for the Rancho Colus.
 - ii. Mrs. Armstrong stated she does not know as of yet. We just had the first meeting with the housing authority. When we get the information we will pass it along to Supervisor Corona.

10. Program Integrity:

- a. Mrs. Bullis-Cruz gave data handouts to everyone present. It looks like it is following suit of previous months. There were zero no-shows. There was a



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dip in intakes in August – possibly due to school starting. SUD intakes are falling in line, steady.

- b. We received our audit information this week from the state. We will be getting audited this year which will be due by December. We have most of our corrective action plans completed.

11. Quality Assurance:

- a. Mrs. Rojas presented her data to everyone present. Slight increase in clients, clients are staying in services longer. Slight uptick in July to August of our 0-17 age group – we are starting to receive referrals from the schools. Pretty steady in most areas. Uptick in case management services.

12. PRA Report:

- a. Mrs. Houston is not present. Mrs. Bullis-Cruz states as far as she knows we have zero at the moment.

13. Chairperson's Report:

- a. Nothing at this time.

14. Board of Supervisor Report:

- a. Supervisor Corona stated we did a great job at our Suicide Prevention Flag Raising Ceremony.

15. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 3:18pm

Next meeting scheduled for: October 8th, 2024

Minutes completed by: Haley Amundson