

Plumas County Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
6/2/2021 1 pm via Livestream from Board of Supervisors room and via Zoom
FINAL

STANDING ORDERS

Call to Order / Roll Call

- Call to Order: Kevin Goss, called meeting to order at 1:08 pm. This meeting was held via Livestream and Zoom from the Board of Supervisors Room at the Courthouse.
- Roll Call: Commissioners in attendance –Valerie Sheldon, Lisa Tobe, Kevin Goss, Vicki Chestnut
- County Staff in attendance: Tony Hobson, John Posch, Liz Brunton, Cindy Leland, Greg Hagwood, Sam Schopplein
- County Counsel: Josh Brechtel
- Public in attendance: Denise Pyper, Elizabeth McAllister, Scott McCallum

Additions to or Deletions from the Agenda

ACTION AGENDA

1. Behavioral Health Commission

- a. Review and approve draft minutes of 5/5/21 – Vicki moved to approve the May minutes; Kevin seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Elect Officers for 2021 Calendar Year – no action taken
- c. Approval of the MHSA 3-Year Plan – Public Hearing – The public hearing is open. Dr. Hobson noted due to the pandemic there occurred a one-year delay in proceeding. In 2019 Stakeholder's input was received and implemented. But by June 2020 further effort stopped. Dr. Hobson noted the State Legislation presently is reducing MHSA funding by 26%. Valerie Sheldon motioned to approve the MHSA Three-Year Plan and Vicki Chestnut seconded and the Three-Year Plan was unanimously approved. **Please see the Livestream for further information on the Public Hearing.**
- d. Laura's Law - Dr. Hobson recognizes a need to implement Laura's Law but notes that the department could be limited in both capacities to address the need to tend mental health service care and also financially to pay for those needed services. Dr. Hobson plans to address the Board of Supervisors June 15 on this topic. The State requires a reply whether Plumas County will opt in or out by July 1. There is no funding from the State for Laura's Law. Plumas County could opt out now and opt in in the future. Presently implementing Laura's Law may not be affordable for Plumas County. Dr. Hobson will make a recommendation on June 15th to the Board of Supervisors to opt out of Laura's Law for the next fiscal year and revisit it next year.

2. Informational Announcements & Reports

- a. Commissioners Reports and Announcements – No report was given
- b. Patients' Rights Advocate Report (Elizabeth McAllister) - In a twenty-day period no grievances were received. Two letters were received re: uncontested for a guardian, a

jailed client, a complaint was received to replace a phone that was broken, three applications for an apartment were handed out—currently residing in a motel, and asked for SUD assistance.

- c. Secretary/Treasurer Report – No report was given since we still need a secretary/treasurer.

3. Behavioral Health Department

- a. Director's Report (Dr. Tony Hobson) – Thirteen contracts were approved by the Board of Supervisor on Tuesday. Now that we have finally received the budget information from the Auditor and Human Resources, we can get the new budget together for this next fiscal year. Working with the schools to continue to expand their services.
- b. Quality Assurance Improvement (Tony H for Jessica M.) – Jessica is out for a graduation. There have been quite a few hospitalizations, especially involving teenage girls. Not much has changed. EQRO review went well.
- c. Behavioral Health Commission Information and Improvement – no report given

Public Comment – August 15, 2021, a Monday, is a ZOOM seminar on resilience by Christie Warren.

Adjourned as Behavioral Health Commission by Kevin Goss at 1:44PM

Convened as Alcohol and Other Drug Commission by Kevin Goss at 1:44 PM

Alcohol and Other Drug Commission

- A. AOD Report – Medi-Cal (now certified to bill) is to fund provided services.
- B. Quality Assurance Improvement - Contracting to provide substance abuse treatment outside the county and also outside the State. (Reno behavioral health facility was visited, and Dr. Hobson was impressed with the level of care.)

Public Comment – P.C.I.R.C. is providing services that include women's recovery. (530) 283 5515.

Adjournment

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 1:48 pm.

Next meeting will be **July 7, in the Board of Supervisors room at the Courthouse**, from 1 pm to 3 pm.