

### MENDOCINO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

June 19, 2019 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Yuki Trails Conference Room 23000 Henderson Road, Covelo

**Chairperson** Jan McGourty

**Vice Chair** Emily Strachan

**Secretary** Dina Ortiz

**Treasurer** Flinda Behringer

**BOS Supervisor** Carre Brown

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DENISE GORNY	Dina Ortiz	Meeka Ferretta	EMILY STRACHAN	PATRICK PEKIN
JAN McGourty	MICHELLE RICH	Amy Buckingham	TAMMY LOWE	Martin Martinez
LOIS LOCKART	SERGIO FUENTES	RICHARD TOWLE	LYNN FINLEY	Flinda Behringer

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Item	Agenda Item / Description	Action
1. 5 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call & Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda:	Board Action:
2. 10 minutes	Minutes of the May 15, 2019 BHAB Regular Meeting: Review and possible board action	Board Action:
3. 15 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments:  Members of the public wishing to make comments to the BHAB will be recognized at this time.	
4. 20 minutes	BHAB Reports: Discussion and possible board action.  A. BOS Report  B. Vice Chair – Emily Strachan  C. Secretary  D. Treasurer	Board Action:
5. 25 minutes	Committee Reports:  A. Flow Chart Committee: (Vice Chair Strachan and Member Pekin)  B. Dual Diagnosis Committee: (Secretary Ortiz)  C. Site Visit Committee: (Chair McGourty, Members Rich, Towle and Martinez)  I. Jail Visit Report  D. Housing Committee: (Members Gorny and Lockart)  E. Employment Committee: (Member Rich)  F. Contract Committee: (Members Towle, Fuentes, McGourty, and possibly Members Finely and Buckingham)  G. Appreciation Committee: (Members Towle and Martinez)  I. Thinking of You/Get Well/Thank You cards/Sympathy	Board Action

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6. 20 minutes	Mendocino County Report: Jenine Miller, BHRS Director A. Director Report: B. Stepping Up: I. Letter of Support for the County's application for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant C. Measure B:	Board Action:
7. 20 minutes	RQMC Report: A. Director Report: B. Data Dashboard: C. Crisis Office Moved:  No Place Like Home Grant Presentation: Mike Kennedy	Board Action:
30 minutes	LUNCH BREAK 12:30 to 1:00	
9. 30 minutes	<b>Round Valley Innovation Project Update:</b> Gerrilyn Reeves presenting	
10. 25 minutes	Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Plan 2019/2020 Annual Update: Review, Discussion, and Recommendations	Board Action:
11. 5 minutes	Adjournment: Next meeting: July 17, 2019 - Fort Bragg and Ukiah	

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### Farm Advisory Building Conference Room, 890 N. Bush St., Ukiah and Seaside Room, 778 S. Franklin St., Fort Bragg by video conferencing

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1. 5 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call & Quorum Notice, Approve Agenda:  A. Meeting called to order by Chair McGourty at 10:10  B. Roll called by Vice Chair Strachan  C. Quorum met  D. Members present: Behringer, Buckingham, Ferretta, Fuentes, Lockart, Martinez, McGourty, Pekin, Strachan, Towle, Supervisor Brown and Supervisor McCowen.	Board Action:
2. 10 minutes	<ul> <li>Minutes of the April 17, 2019 BHAB Regular Meeting: Review and possible board action</li> <li>A. Member Buckingham commented she thought the May 15, 2019 meeting would be devoted to reviewing the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the building of facilities for Measure B.</li> <li>B. The RFP is not written yet, so not available to review.</li> <li>C. The minutes for April 17, 2019 were approved with correction of typo on page 2 item 3.A-VII correct UCFS to UCSF.</li> </ul>	Board Action: Motion made by Member Towle, seconded by Member Martinez to approve the April 17, 2019 minutes as written with a correction of typo. Motion passed unanimously.
3. 15 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments:  Members of the public wishing to make comments to the BHAB will be recognized at this time.  A. There was no public comment at this time.	
4. 25 minutes	BHAB Reports: Discussion and possible board action.  A. BOS Report - Supervisor Brown  I. Supervisor Brown will not be able to attend the June 19,	Board Action:

- 2019 BHAB meeting in Covelo, she will ask Supervisor Haschak if he could attend.
- II. Supervisor Brown commented on the Stepping Up Forum held May 8<sup>th</sup> in Ukiah and May 9<sup>th</sup> in Fort Bragg. She thought there was good information given.
- III. Supervisor Brown stated BOS signed a proclamation for May is Mental Health Month; BHRS Director Miller gave a wonderful report on Mental Health at BOS. Including information on the continuing problem of stigma.
- IV. Supervisor Brown commented on Willow Terrace's Grand Opening and that clients will be moving in soon.
- B.  $Chair Jan\ McGourty$ 
  - I. Willow Terrace Grand Opening:
    - a. Chair McGourty attended the Willow Terrace Grand Opening, she said it was wonderful.
    - b. BHRS Director Miller commented the move in dates for clients is now June 3, 4, and 5, 2019.

### II. Measure B:

- a. There was no Measure B meeting in April, so there are no minutes to include.
- b. There is an Ad Hoc Committee to review the Kemper Report; they will be meeting later today (May 15, 2019).

### III. Stepping Up:

- a. Chair McGourty stated the Stepping Up Forums were amazing. She thanked Members Pekin, Towle, Lockart, and Vice Chair Strachan for attending.
- b. Chair McGourty stated the Stepping Up Forums were spearheaded by CEO Carmel Angelo. CEO Angelo attended a Council of State Governments Meeting and met Elizabeth Siggins, Council of State Governments Justice Center, and Farrah McDaid Ting, California State Association of Counties. Ms. Siggins and Ms. McDaid Ting agreed to come to Mendocino County and speak regarding Stepping Up.
- c. There were speakers from NAMI, representatives from the families of mentally ill people and peers that spoke about their experiences.
  - i. Member Towle and Vice Chair Strachan were impressed by the speakers especially the peers.
- d. Vice Chair Strachan commented on the much lower number of people attending on the Coast.

### IV. New BHAB Member Welcome:

a. Chair McGourty introduced the new BHAB Member Sergio Fuentes representing District 2. Member Fuentes was sworn in by Supervisor Brown. He was appointed to BHAB May 7, 2019.

### C. Secretary:

I. No report.

### D. Treasurer: I. Chair McGourty asked if Treasurer Behringer received the BHAB budget for fiscal year 2019/2020. She had not received. a. BHRS Director Miller commented the new budget will be the same as fiscal year 2018/2019. It will be in next month's agenda packet. **Committee Reports: Board Action:** 5. A. Flow Chart Committee: (Vice Chair Strachan and Member 30 minutes Mr. Thompson will continue to work on Pekin) Discussion of how the Flow Charts look and what the Flow Charts and I. information is or is not on them. send the drafts to the II. The Willits Flow Chart is pretty much complete. The Flow Chart Ukiah and Fort Bragg are drafts; the information on the Committee for review. back has not been updated yet. a. Member Pekin asked that the Parents and Friends organization be listed on the Fort Bragg chart under "Do you need case management". b. Discussion of adding Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) to all of the charts, RCRC information will be added under "Additional Services (non-mental health)". Dustin Thompson will add a box for RCRC, Parents and Friends, and Senior Peer Counseling. c. Member Buckingham commented the phone number for the hospital in Fort Bragg is wrong. Mr. Thompson will make the corrections. Discussion of creating a Flow Chart for the South Coast, III. Covelo, Anderson Valley, and North County. IV. Willits Flow Chart - Discussion of corrections, Member Buckingham commented on adding Suboxone treatment services at Little Lake Clinic and Redwood Medical Clinic in Willits. a. Discussion of where the Flow Charts can be located for people to pick up. Member Buckingham commented there is a federal law stating no materials regarding insurance can be in emergency waiting rooms. The Flow Charts can be placed in other locations in the hospitals. Ukiah Flow Chart - NAMI information needs to be added to all charts. a. Discussion of what services/programs that NAMI offers. b. Mr. Thompson will "play around" with the adding a box to the charts for NAMI. He will send the new draft to the Flow Chart Committee for review.

c. Member Lockart suggested a box labeled other

services.

e. Discussion of defining family support and peer support. Vice Chair Strachan commented that the goal is to keep the Flow Charts simple. Member Buckingham stated it takes weeks for a client to VI. get an appointment with any of the clinics. She asked if there was any outreach to the clinics to reserve one day a week for mental health clients to get in quickly. She thinks the clinics would be open and receptive to holding a space for mental health clients. a. Chair McGourty stated the Site Visit Committee will be visiting the clinics in the County and wanted to know if they should take the flow charts to the clinic and ask them about holding a space for mental health clients. VII. Discussion of how clients seeking refill medications coming to the emergency room instead of their primary care doctor are handled. On the Flow Charts it will be noted that clinics can take VIII. any insurance. B. Dual Diagnosis Committee: (Secretary Ortiz) This item will be tabled as Secretary Ortiz is unavailable. C. Site Visit Committee: (Chair McGourty, Members Rich, *Towle and Martinez, Behringer)* Member Towle stated the committee is still gathering information on the clinics in the County. Member Towle stated he was inspired by the Stepping Up II. Forum. He attended one of the Behavioral Health Court dates and was impressed by compassion shown by Judge Moorman to the clients. D. Housing Committee: (Members Gorny and Lockart) Member Lockart hasn't heard from Member Gorny, but she commented on the law makers trying to make sense out of the housing situation. She feels part of the problem is the lack of space, cost as the contractors need to pay good wages, and all the permits and regulations for building. II. Supervisor Brown commented she attended a meeting in Sacramento; there was a discussion of all the California building codes, funding grants, and all the barriers to building. The Green Codes requiring sprinklers in all new houses along with the lack of compatible infrastructure to support the regulations is a problem. E. Employment Committee: (Member Rich) This item will be tabled due to Member Rich being unavailable. **Mendocino County Report:** *Jenine Miller, BHRS Director* **Board Action:** 6.

the work they do with mental health clients.

BHRS Director Miller read a thank you letter received from Manzanita Services thanking BHAB for recognizing

25 minutes

A. Thank You Letter:

- a. BHRS Director Miller thanked Member Martinez for starting the process of sending out the Certificates of Appreciation to the provider agencies and to the County staff.
- B. Felony Restoration to Competency in the Jail:
  - I. Last Tuesday (May 7, 2019), BOS had on their agenda the contract between the Jail and State to start felony restoration at the jail. She thinks Naphcare (currently the contracted medical provider at the jail) will be providing the restoration services it the jail. This new contract will help prevent clients from waiting for months to go to a State hospital. The restoration treatment should be able to start as soon as the court order is issued.
  - II. Member Martin asked if Dr. J. Holden could come back to BHAB and report on how the felony restoration is going.
    - a. She asked if the board would like to schedule Dr. Holden to report in Sept.
    - b. Administrative Secretary Peckham will follow up with Dr. Holden about reporting to BHAB.
- C. No Place Like Home Grant:
  - I. BHRS Director Miller introduced Consultant Michael Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy talked about the No Place Like Home grant he is working on for the County to get 1.7 million in funding for housing.
    - a. BHRS Director Miller would like to set up a meeting with Mr. Kennedy and BHAB Housing Committee to get them up to speed on the grant.
    - b. Mr. Kennedy will be presenting No Place Like Home grant overview at the BHAB meeting June 19, 2019.
    - c. Mr. Kennedy is working on the non-competitive part of the grant. The County should be awarded the funding as long as the application is completed and submitted on time and correctly. After the non-competitive grant is awarded the County can apply for the competitive grants which would be approximately 3 million.
  - II. The Governor recently allocated 1 billion in funding to go to housing in California.
  - III. Discussion of the Whole Person Care Grant sun-setting, BHRS Director Miller stated there will still be some funding coming through from the grant.
- D. Chair McGourty asked if BHRS Director Miller has an update on the addition to the jail. The estimation is the new mental health wing will be built 2021 or 2022.
  - I. The jail has been invited to the July 17, 2019 BHAB meeting to up-date the board on the jail.
- E. Grievance Report:
  - I. BHRS Director Miller handed out the Grievance Report for February and March 2019.

- II. Vice Chair Strachan stated that the Patient Right's Advocate Robin Meloche had contacted her regarding some issues that had come up at a Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) meeting. BHRS Director Miller will follow up with Ms. Meloche regarding what has been said.
- F. Member Martinez asked what the percentage of staff vacancies are currently for BHRS.
  - I. BHRS Director Miller stated at the last report BHRS staffing vacancy is 65%. She commented one of the substance use counselor certification agencies has been difficult to get through the certification process for new counselors. She is rewriting the job descriptions so more counselors can be hired.
    - a. Supervisor Brown suggested BHRS Director Miller contact Farrah McDaid Ting from the California State Association of Counties regarding the problems with the Certification Boards. BHRS Director Miller will contact Ms. McDaid Ting.
- G. Discussion of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) coordinator being changed from William Riley to Melinda Driggers.
- H. BHRS Director Miller reported she was asked by Ms. McDaid Ting to write up all the services offered in the County. Ms. McDaid Ting was really impressed with the amount of services available in our small county.
- I. Discussion of psychiatric hospitals not keeping clients as long as they may need. Medi-Cal and Private Insurance stops paying for client care when the client is no longer considered acute. If the client had stayed a few more days to stabilize it might cut down on the re-hospitalizations, so in the long run would save money.
- J. BHRS Director Miller commented on two positions that she created, they are pilot projects. The Discharge Planner at the Jail and a Crisis Substance Use Disorder Treatment counselor are the positions.
  - I. After three years there is a Discharge Planner at the jail, Ian Winter has accepted the position. Mr. Winter will be working on getting inmates connected to services when they are released from the jail with the hope they don't get re-arrested.
  - II. When the Crisis SUDT person is hired their job would be to respond in a crisis situation regarding substance use.
- K. Member Towle asked BHRS Director Miller about the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), he commented that he had heard local providers were not accepting the EAP payments for services as they were too low and that employees have to go out of County for services.

### 7.

25 minutes

**RQMC Report:** Camille Schraeder, RQMC

- A. Camille Schraeder reporting for RQMC.
  - I. Ms. Schraeder commented RQMC has made progress in hiring a psychiatrist. The new psychiatrist will be coming on board full time. She will work mostly adults, Dr. Timme will continue coming up once a month for children. RQMC is also looking at hiring a couple of Physicians Assistants (PA) on the coast.
  - II. RQMC has been working on an employment program for adults at the Arbor, Manzanita, and MCAVHN.
  - III. RQMC is working on contract reviews and capacity issues especially with the Latino population.
  - IV. They are working with the County on Quality Assurance and Utility Review.
  - V. Several of the RQMC staff attended the Stepping Up Forum.
  - VI. Ms. Schraeder commented on the jail calling crisis for services.
    - a. Member Buckingham commented that she attended a meeting at the jail with jail staff, discharge planner, hospital staff, and Naphcare staff; it was a great interaction between agencies. She recommended BHRS Director Miller also attend the meetings.
  - VII. Ms. Schraeder stated she is concerned there is stress in the community and Crisis is not being notified when there is someone needing crisis services. For example the recent suicides, no one had reached out to crisis. She is concerned that not enough outreach and information is getting out to the communities.
    - a. Discussion of possibly getting more education in the schools to teachers and support staff.
    - b. Discussion of how BHRS/RQMC finds out about the suicides to students and what can be offered in support to the schools and students. How can BHRS/RQMC get more training and education to teachers and support staff?
    - c. BHRS Director Miller commented there is a Suicide Review Committee that meets quarterly, the committee reviews the coroner reports and discuss strategies for how to prevent more suicides in the future.
      - Chair McGourty asked if Member Buckingham could be the BHAB representative on the Suicide Review Committee. Member Buckingham stated she thought she was already on the committee representing Howard Hospital.
    - d. BHRS Director Miller stated the committee is trying to look at how many suicides, why they are happening and start to strategize on what can be done to train, educate, and how to reach out to more people.

**Board Action:** 

e. Member Martin asked who the target population group is. i. BHRS Director Miller stated everyone is the target group; the committee reviews all suicides in the county. f. Josephine Silva suggested the committee put information in the Hometown Shopper since it's free and goes out to everyone's mailbox. i. Member Buckingham suggested getting magnets with the Suicide Prevention Line number on it. ii. Supervisor Brown suggested putting out Public Service Announcements in the local media. She knows someone that has worked in the media for a long time that may be interested in putting an announcement together for Suicide Prevention. g. Discussion of why people don't speak up regarding concern about suicide, the stigma attached to either considering suicide, concern someone you know may be having thoughts about killing themselves, and having a family member or loved one kill themselves. h. Member Buckingham stated BHRS should contact the communications people at the three big hospitals to help with getting information out. She will send the contact information to BHRS Director Miller. VIII. Follow up on the procedure to get client medications: IX. Ms. Schraeder didn't have any information with her, but will follow up with Ms. Silva. Lunch Break at 12:15 - Reconvened at 1:01 :LUNCH BREAK 12:30 to 1:00 **BHAB Business: Board Action:** 8. 55 minutes A. BHAB Member Duties: Discussion of the MHSA Three-Year Plan review. Member Lockart commented she is concerned with the lack of services to the target populations. She would like for BHAB to have valuable input into the MHSA Three-Year Plan. She wants to review the plan as it's being written. a. BHRS Director Miller stated this year (fiscal year 2019/2020) annual plan update will not change much as it's still in the three year plan. The fiscal year 2020/2021 will have more substantial changes. BHRS would like to do more of a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Agencies/Providers will have to put in writing a proposal for their program and how much funding they will need. The proposals will be reviewed to see which programs will continue to be funded or if new programs will be

funded.

- b. Chair McGourty asked when the annual plan update will come to the board. BHRS Director Miller said the plan will come to the board in June for their review and input. The board's comments and recommended changes will be updated and come back to the board for their vote in July.
- c. BHRS Director Miller stated if the board wants
  Acting Director Lovato to report on how the MHSA
  funded programs are doing and the statistics on
  services provided quarterly it could be arranged. The
  consensus of the board is to get a quarterly report on
  the MHSA funded programs.
- II. Discussion of whether there should be an Ad Hoc Contract Committee to review the County's contracts.
  - a. Member Towle ask how many contracts does the county have. BHRS Director Miller said there about sixty contracts that are just the county contracts but maybe they should also look at the ASO contracts and their subcontracts.
  - b. Member Ferretta asked if the board could get a summary of the contracts. BHRS Director Miller stated they get one every July.
  - c. Chair McGourty asked for volunteers to be on the Contract Committee, Member Towle said he would be on the committee but not the chair, New Member Fuentes will be on the committee, Chair McGourty will ask Members Buckingham and Finley if they would be on the committee as neither of them is currently on a committee.
- B. Annual Report to BOS: Discussion of BOS member comments regarding the Annual Report to BOS
  - I. Chair McGourty asked Supervisor Brown and Supervisor McCowen if the BHAB Annual Report to BOS was accepted when she presented it to BOS.
    - a. Supervisor McCowen stated he thought the report was accepted by BOS with some suggested changes. Chair McGourty said BHAB were not clear about what the suggested changes were. Supervisor McCowen commented the changes he suggested were in the Membership Section and a few typos. He read the section and specifically commented that although there was a statement about members not being reappointed and that BHAB would be starting out 2019 without a quorum, he said that wasn't entirely true. Members could stay on the board and still be voting members until they are reappointed or someone else was appointed to the position.
    - b. Chair McGourty commented that the perspective of the board was the way the report was written.
       Supervisor McCowen suggested that if the wording was changed a little it would be good, but if the board

Consensus of the board is to have a quarterly report of the statistics and how the MHSA funded programs are doing

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	TT	wants to leave the report as is he's okay with that, but suggested at least the typos be corrected.	
	II.	BHRS Director Miller commented the board member terms were set up to be staggered so that there would be	
		one term in each district expiring each year. She	
		explained that when Member Towle was appointed his	
		term was different from what the Clerk of the Board and	
		BHRS had a record of.	
		a. Supervisor Brown and Senior Deputy Clerk of the	
		Board Karla Van Hagen went back in the membership	
		records and found a few glitches; she thinks they are	
		all worked out at this time. Supervisor McCowen	
		stated each term will be three years, but if a member	
		resigns before the term is expired the person	
		appointed to the position will complete the term then	
		if interested can be appointed to the new three year	
		term.	
	III.	Vice Chair Strachan commented the report reflected what	
		the perspective of BHAB members had at the time the	
		report was written.	
	IV.	Consensus of the board is to let the report stand as written	
		with correction of typos.	
C.		sure B: RFP Discussion	Consensus of the
	I.	The RFP is now written, the discussion will be tabled at	board is to let the
<b>D</b>	Maa	this time.	BHAB Annual Report
ש.		eting Schedule Change: <i>Discussion and possible action</i> June 19, 2019 Date Change:	to BOS stand as written with the
	1.	a. Chair McGourty asked if the board wanted to keep	correction of typos.
		the June 19, 2019 meeting date or change the date to	correction of typos.
		June 12, 2019 as she would not be available to attend	
		the meeting on June 19 <sup>th</sup> .	
		i. There was discussion of who could attend the	
		meeting on June 12 <sup>th</sup> . A motion was made to	
		change the date, motion did not pass. Vice Chair	Motion made by
		Strachan will facilitate the meeting in Covelo on	Member Towle,
		June 19 <sup>th</sup> .	seconded by Treasurer
		ii. Vote did not pass to change the date.	Behringer to change
	II.	October 16, 2019 Location Scheduled:	the June 19, 2019
		a. Announcement the location for the October 16, 2019	meeting to June 12,
		BHAB meeting location has been reserved at the	2019. Motion did not
		Hopland Veteran's Memorial Building, 110 Feliz	pass with three yay

9. 5 minutes Adjournment: adjourned at 2:02

**Next meeting:** June 19, 2019 - Covelo

Creek Road, Hopland.

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votes, one nay votes, and four abstaining.

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## 4050 - MHB 2019-20 Mental Health Board

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Services & Supplies				
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862170 Office Expense	300	200	200	
862210 Rents & Leases-Bldg	30	30	30	
862250 Travel & Trans.	5,870	5,800	5,800	
862253 Travel & Trans.(out)	3,300	2,770	2,770	
Total Services & Supplies	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Other Charges				
Total Other Charges	•			
Fixed Assets				
Total Fixed Assets				
Total Expend Transfer				
Total Net Appropriations	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Revenues:				
Total Revenies				
Estimated Net County Cost	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Assigned Net County Cost				
DIFFERENCE	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Vacancy Savings				

MHB 1718

6/13/2019



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18	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		Budget Amount	YTD Exp	Budget
62060	Communications		00:0	00:0	0.00
362080	Food		1,800.00	1,073.92	726.08
862150	Memberships		00.009	00.009	00.0
862170	Office Expense		200.00	414.88	85.12
862210	Rents & Leases Bld		30.00	0.00	30.00
862250	In County Travel		5,800.00	1,079.75	4,720.25
362253	Out of County Travel		2,770.00	238.47	2,531.53
	)T	Total Budget	\$11,500.00	\$3,407.02	\$8,092,98

Summary of Budget for FY 18/19

### Behavioral Health Advisory Board Director's Report June, 2019

### 1. Board of Supervisors:

- a) Recently passed items or presentations:
  - i) Mental Health:
    - Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center to Provide Services to Severely Mentally Disabled Homeless Clients in Fort Bragg Through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant for the Period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019
    - Approval of Second Amendment to Agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. to Provide Residential Mental Health Treatment Services for Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Effective When Agreement Becomes Fully Executed through June 30, 2019
  - ii) Substance Use Disorders Treatment:
    - None
- b) Future BOS items or presentations:
  - i) Mental Health:
    - Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc. to Provide Specialty Mental Health Services at Haven House to Adults in Mendocino County for the Term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020
    - Approval of Agreement with Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center Old Coast Café to Provide Vocational Services to Clients with Mental Health Challenges for Fiscal Year (FY) 18-20
    - Approval of Agreements with Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center and Redwood Community Services, Inc., DBA Redwood Community Crisis Center to Provide Services to Severely Mentally III Clients Throughout Mendocino County through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant for the Period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020
    - Approval of Agreement with Anderson Valley Unified School District to Provide Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Services, Effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020
    - Approval of Agreements with California Psychiatric Transitions, Canyon Manor, Crestwood Behavioral Health, Davis Guest Home, Psynergy, Telecare Corporation, Vista Pacifica Center, and Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Residential Mental Health Treatment to Conserved Clients of the Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services for the Term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

- ii) Substance Use Disorders Treatment:
  - Approval of Agreement with Redwood Community Services, Inc., DBA Arbor
    Outpatient Drug Free Clinic, in the Amount of \$70,000 to Provide State Certified
    Medi-Cal Counseling Services to Transitional Age Youth for the Period of July 1,
    2019, through June 30, 2020

### 2. Staffing Updates:

### May:

a) New Hires:

Mental Health: MH Clinician; Compliance Manager

Substance Use Disorders Treatment: 0

b) Promotions:

Mental Health: Staff Services Administrator Substance Use Disorders Treatment: 0

c) Departures:

Mental Health: 0

Substance Use Disorders Treatment: 0

### 3. Audits/Site Reviews:

- a) Date occurred and report out of findings:
  - Department of Healthcare Services Triennial Review Waiting for Report
  - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Waiting for Report
- b) Upcoming/scheduled:
  - EQRO August 2019

### 4. Grievances/Appeals:

a) Grievances: 4

b) Second Opinion: 1

c) Change of Provider Requests: 1

d) Provider Appeals: 0

e) Consumer Appeals: 0

### 5. Meetings of Interest:

 a) Round Valley Crisis Response Project (Innovation Project #1) Meetings: July 2, 2019, 12:30 gathering and potluck, meeting 1 pm-3 pm, Yuki Trails 23000 Henderson Rd. Covelo. First Tuesday of every month

### 6. Grant Opportunities:

a) No Place Like Home

### 7. Significant Projects/Brief Status:

- a) Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT): AB 1421/Laura's Law Melinda Driggers, AOT Coordinator, is accepting and triaging referrals:
  - Referrals to Date: 61
  - Did not meet AOT Criteria: 52
  - Currently in Investigation/Screening/Referral: 7
  - Settlement Agreement/Full AOT: 0
  - Other (Pending Assessments to file Petition: 2

### 8. Educational Opportunities/ Information:

a) Cultural Responsiveness for Better Health, Annual Native American Cultural Responsiveness Training: June 20, 2019 9 am - 4 pm, Coyote Valley Gym, 415 Coyote Valley Blvd. Redwood Valley (Note: new location)

### 9. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA):

a) FY 19/20 Calendar of MHSA/QIC meetings in development

### 10. Lanterman Petris Short Conservatorships (LPS):

a) Number of individuals on LPS Conservatorships = 55 with one pending T-Con

### 11. Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services:

- a) Number of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clients Served in April, 2019
  - Total number of clients served = 89
  - Total number of services provided = 641
  - Fort Bragg: 15 clients served for a total of 81 services provided
  - Ukiah: 68 clients served for a total of 514 services provided
  - Willits: 6 clients served for a total of 36 services provided

### 12. Contracts:

a) None

### 13. Capital Facility Projects:

a) Orchard Project

- Aka: SB 82 Wellness Grant, Crisis Residential Treatment, Crisis Center
- Agency: Redwood Community Services
- Purpose: One stop crisis campus to include Crisis Residential Treatment
- Status: Property had been purchased
- Status Update: Extension granted for use of funds through 2021.
- Next steps: Development for use
- Funding: SB82 Grant
- Possible Funding Options: California Development Block Grant (County CDBG in May) and Measure B funding (pending RFP process)
- The Measure B Committee Report to the BOS on 4/9/19 indicated that the RFP is expected to be released by June

### b) Willow Terrace Project

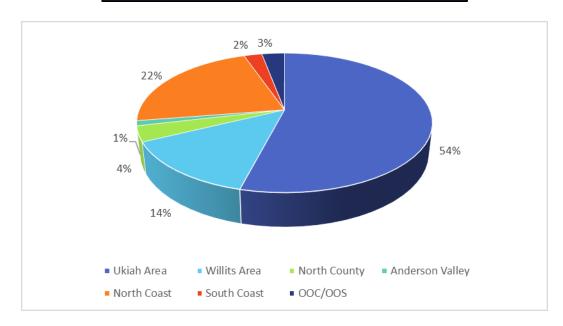
- Aka: MHSA Housing, Gobbi Street
- Agency: Rural Community Housing Development Corporation
- Purpose: 38 unit apartment complex
- Status: Construction is going well, Referral processes are being finalized, and preliminary FSP referral candidates are being discussed.
- Funding: MHSA Housing, Affordable Housing Program, and California Tax Credit
- Open House April 19, 2019 11 am 2 pm
- Prospective Tenants meet weekly for Community building activities
- 35 applicants moved in the week of 6/3/19; 2 are waiting for a component of their voucher to move in which is expected any time
- Future vacancies will be pulled from the Coordinated Entry process. Those
  interested in housing need to be connected with Specialty Mental Health
  services, and their providers and/or homeless services agencies will ensure that
  they have completed documentation (VISPDAT) to be on the Housing
  management list (HMIS)

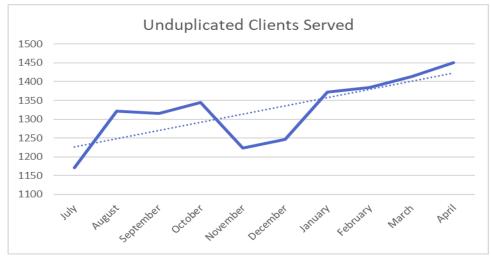
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YTD July 2018 to April 2019

### Trends Fiscal YTD 2018/2019

YTD Persons by location	Count	%
Ukiah Area	1500	54%
Willits Area	380	14%
North County	100	4%
Anderson Valley	32	1%
North Coast	616	22%
South Coast	65	2%
OOC/OOS	82	3%



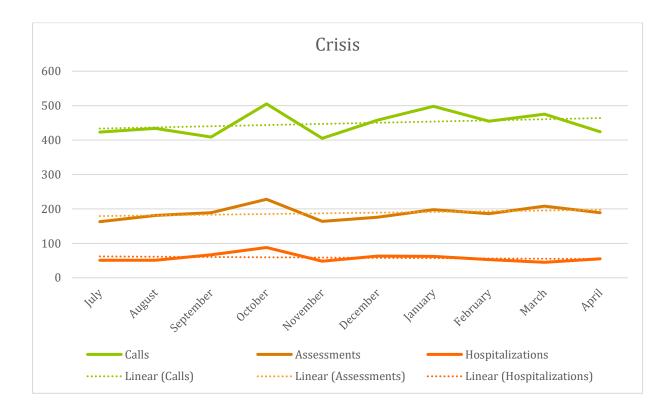


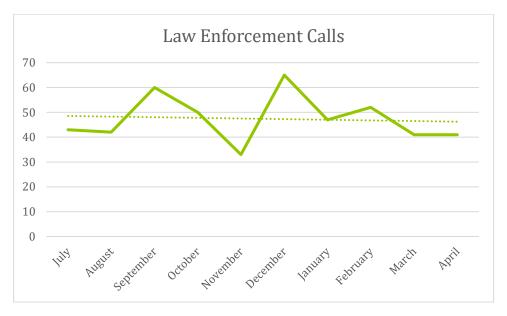
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### **Redwood Quality Management Company**

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YTD July 2018 to April 2019





### **Redwood Quality Management Company**



Data Dashboard- April 2019 and 1819 YTD

Redwood Quality Management Company (RQMC) is the Administrative Service Organization for Mendocino County-providing management and oversight of specialty mental health, community service and support, and prevention and early intervention services. The following data is reported by age range, along with a total for the system of care (either youth or adult) as well as the overall RQMC total. This will assist in interpreting how different demographics are accessing service, as well as assist in providing an overall picture of access and service by county contract (youth and adult). Our goal is to provide the Behavioral Health Advisory Board with meaningful data that will aid in your decision making and advocacy efforts while still providing a snapshot of the overall systems of care.

### **AGE OF PERSONS SERVED**

	Childr	Children, Youth, & Young Adu			Adult & Older Adult System			RQMC
	0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total
Persons Admitted to			-			-		
Outpatient Services April	26	46	7	9	23	42	4	
Total		8	38			69		157
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Crisis Services April	3	19	11	13	33	42	7	
Total		۷	16			82		128
Unduplicated Persons		1		1	1			
Served in April	296	292	78	53	260	413	58	
Total		7	19			731		1,450
Unduplicated Persons								
Served Fiscal Year to Date	515	542	205	123	554	692	144	
Total		1,3	385			1,390		2,775
Identified As (YTD)		-	12			712		1 425
Male			59			713 674		1,425
Female								1,333 17
Non-Binary and Transgender		•	14			3		1/
White		7	41			1128		1,869
Hispanic			45			87		432
American Indian			04			73		177
Asian			13			10		23
African American			39			25		64
Other/Undisclosed			43			67		210
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YTD Persons by location	
Ukiah Area	1500
Willits Area	380
North County	100
Anderson Valley	32
North Coast	616
South Coast	65
00C/00S	82

### **Redwood Quality Management Company**



Data Dashboard- April 2019 and 1819 YTD

### AGE OF PERSONS SERVED

		Children, Youth, & Young Adult System				Adult &	RQMC		
		0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total
Total Number of	_								
Crisis Line Contacts April		7	35	22	23	198	124	15	
	Total		87				337		
		*There wer total.	There were 113 logged calls where age was not disclosed. Those have been added otal.						
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Crisis Line Contacts YTD		87	473	189	175	1750	1634	178	
	Total	924					3,562		4,486

by reason for call YTD	
Increase in Symptoms	1117
Phone Support	1266
Information Only	933
Suicidal ideation/Threat	643
Self-Injurious Behavior	92
Access to Services	281
Aggression towards Others	41
Resources/Linkages	113

April Calls from Law							
Enforcement to Crisis							
	TOTAL: 41						
MCSO: 16 CHP: 1 WPD: 4							
FBPD: 6 Jail: 7 UPD: 7							

by time of day YTD
08:00am-05:00pm
05:00pm-08:00am

YTD Calls from Law							
Enfor	Enforcement to Crisis						
	TOTAL: 433						
MCSO: 152CHP: 11 WPD: 34							
FBPD: 62 Jail: 81 UPD: 93							

### **Total Number of...**

Emergency Crisis Assessments April	4	26	13	18	57	58	13	
Total		61				128		
Emergency Crisis Assessments YTD	57	305	126	128	551	591	124	
Total	616					1,266		1,882

YTD by location	
Ukiah Valley Medical Center	694
Crisis Center-Walk Ins	645
Mendocino Coast District Hospital	252
Howard Memorial Hospital	225
Jail	37
Juvenile Hall	15
Schools	7
Community	7
FQHCs	0

YTD by insurance						
1286						
233						
196						
65						
92						
0						
4						
6						

Data Dashboard- April 2019 and 1819 YTD

### AGE OF PERSONS SERVED

	Children, Youth, & Young Adult System				Adult &	RQMC		
	0-11	12-17	18-21	22-24	25-40	41-64	65+	Total
Total Number of								
Inpatient Hospitalizations April	0	6	5	5	21	15	3	
Total	16				39		55	

ReHospitalization within 30 days	Youth	Adult	0-2 days in the Hospital	Admits	
April	0	6	April	0	0
YTD	19	42	YTD	47	8.1

Days in the ER	0	1	2	3	4	5	Unk
April	6	30	24	0	1	0	6
YTD	99	306	107	24	9	3	44

 Inpatient Hospitalizations YTD
 15
 96
 44
 47
 196
 155
 30

 Total
 202
 381
 583

YTD by location	
Aurora- Santa Rosa**	79
Restpadd Redding/RedBluff**	189
St. Helena Napa/ Vallejo**	224
Sierra Vista Sacramento**	6
John Muir Walnut Creek**	2
San Jose BH**	10
St Marys San Francisco**	9
Marin General**	5
Heritage Oaks Sacramento**	7
VA: Sacramento / PaloAlto /	6
Fairfield / San Francisco	ь
Other**	46

YTD by criteria	
Danger to Self	288
Gravely Disabled	165
Danger to Others	8
Combination	122

### YTD at discharge... 454 Discharged to Mendocino Cnty 390 Had a Post-Hospital Session 0.64 Avg days to Exit Interview

### **Total Number of...**

Full Service Partners April	Youth	TAY	Adult	ВНС	Elder	Outreach	
Total	1	19	73	10	11	43	157

### **Total Number of...**

Full Service Partners <b>YTD</b>	Youth	TAY	Adult	внс	Elder	Outreach	
Total	4	24	83	11	13	48	183



Services Provided						
Whole System of Care	April	April	YTD	YTD		
Count of Services Provided	Youth	Adults	Youth	Adults		
*Assessment	212	193	1170	1587		
*Case Management	519	865	4586	7288		
*Collateral	185	6	2238	29		
*Crisis	66	243	758	1880		
*Family Therapy	229	2	2389	15		
*Group Therapy	22		128			
*Group Rehab	640	147	4407	1198		
*ICC	391		3777			
*Individual Rehab	540	433	5339	4256		
*Individual Therapy	858	387	7647	3510		
*IHBS	200		1652			
*Psychiatric Services	89	356	793	2785		
*Plan Development	118	92	1115	92		
*TBS	21		623			
Total	4090	2724	36,622	22,640		
No Show Rate	6.60%	10.00%	8.00%	9.30%		
Average Cost Per Beneficiary	\$949	\$714	\$4,600	\$3,218		

Count of Compiese by Anna	April	April	YTD	YTD
Count of Services by Area	Youth	Adult	Youth	Adult
South Coast	11		171	
North Coast	251	645	2,974	6,153
North County	33		446	
Ukiah	3,452	2,034	30,315	16,919
Willits	343	45	3,316	332

Meds Management	April	April	FY YTD	FY YTD
Meus Management	Ukiah	FortBragg	Ukiah	Fort Bragg
Adult Unduplicated Clients	218	59	440	143
Adult Services Provided	437	120	2485	724
Youth Unduplicated Clients	89	8	243	23
Youth Servcies Provided	148	12	841	71

Data Dashboard- April 2019 and 1819 YTD

<b>Contract Usage</b>	Budgeted	YTD
Medi-Cal (50% FFP)	\$14,000,000.00	\$10,486,650.00
MHSA	\$1,791,450.00	\$1,369,745.42
ReAlignment	\$655,000.00	\$721,376.00
Medication Management	\$1,100,000.00	\$502,176.00

<b>Estimated Expected FFP</b>	April	YTD
Expected FFP	\$384,621.00	\$5,494,413.00





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### **BHAB Advisory Board Mtg** No Place Like Home June 19th, 2019

**Behavioral Health Solutions** Michael Kennedy, MFT

## NPLH Purpose

chronic homelessness or who are at risk of chronic homelessness, and who are in need of menta persons who are experiencing homelessness, To acquire, design, construct, rehabilitate, or preserve permanent supportive housing for health services.

## No Place Like Home

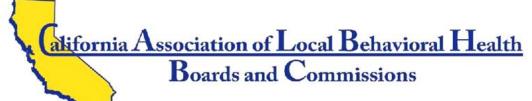
- \$2 billion in bond proceeds to invest in the development of permanent supportive housing
- \$1.8 billion competitive
- \$200 million non-competitive (\$1.7
- All persons must be living with a serious mental illness
- Target populations: Homeless; Chronically homeless; At risk of chronic homelessness
- Who can apply: Counties (alone or in partnership with Developers)
- Estimated release of Notice of Funding Availability Summer 2018
- Application due August 2019

## Population Served

- care, residential treatment, or outpatient crisis intervention require or are at risk of requiring acute psychiatric inpatient because of a mental disorder with symptoms of psychosis, Adults with serious mental illness, or children with severe suicidality or violence and who are homeless, chronically emotional disorders and their families and persons who homeless, or at risk of chronic homelessness.
- institutionalized settings, transition age youth experiencing At risk of chronic homelessness includes persons who are at high risk of long-term or intermittent homelessness, homelessness or with significant barriers to housing including persons with mental illness exiting stability.

# Behavioral Health Housing Principles

- Utilize the public behavioral health target population definition for homelessness prevention and reduction efforts
- Utilize strategies that prevent homelessness
- Utilize proven models to respond to homelessness
- Invest in supportive services and break the cycle of long-term homelessness
- Fund construction, operating subsidies, and supportive services <u>5</u>
- Ensure residents of all counties can benefit from additional housing investments 9
- '. Balance investment
- 8. Consider MHSA revenue volatility
- Ensure flexibility to address local needs
- Address "Not in My Backyard" (NIMBY) and siting challenges
- Leverage and increase the impact of existing and emerging state housing and



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### "The way a team plays as a whole determines its success." Babe Ruth

alifornia's behavioral health system is on ✓ the cusp of knowing and bringing to scale effective mental/behavioral health programs, facilities, prevention and integrated community solutions throughout the state.

We know that being on the cusp is not easy, and we encourage local board/commission leadership and staff liaisons to connect with us for resources, issue-based advice and requests for statewide advocacy.

CALBHB/C provides support Resources: and resources to help boards/commissions fulfill their vital role in reviewing and advising locally as part of a system that strongly values input from individuals with lived experience of mental illness, their family members, and stakeholders. See page 2 for a list of resources, visit www.calbhbc.com, contact us at info@calbhbc.com or use our on-line form.

Advocacy: We are proud that we participated in our first-ever Capitol Day in April



(in collaboration with NAMI, CA) with particular focus on mental health workforce devel-We also participated in Mental Health Matters Day (organized by Mental Health America of CA) in May at the Capitol.

Our continued advocacy efforts focus on issues reported to us from CA's 59 local MH/BH boards/commissions. We note promising statewide movement toward addressing integrated mental/behavioral health solutions for Housing, Workforce, Employment, Education, Disaster Planning & more!

### **MEETINGS / TRAINING**

Southern/LA: June 21 & 22, Santa Ana

Superior: August 24, Chico Central: October, Sacramento

Registration at: www.calbhbc.com.

There is no fee for meetings or trainings. All MH/BH board/commission members are invited, and support staff. Travel expenses reimbursed for 1+ member /county in the region.

### **NEW REPORTS AND MORE**

Disaster MH Plan from Napa County

MHSA Fiscal and Program Data MHSOAC Transparency Dashboard

Older Adult DN Overview Report

CA Behavioral Health Planning Council Overview of 2017 Data Notebook

### **TOP ISSUES**

Top mental health issues reported by leadership (42 jurisdictions reporting)

- 1) Gaps in Housing Continuum, including Board & Cares for adults with severe mental illness.
- 2) Gaps in Crisis Continuum Need for increased crisis stabilization services and crisis residential for children and adults.
- 3) Workforce Shortage Psychiatrists and mental health professionals needed at all levels.
- 4) Jails MH Services in question; Facilities inadequate; assaults on inmates and staff; not therapeutic.

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### Resources (link to website)

Best Practices Handbook:

for Mental/Behavioral Health Boards &

Commissions

Brown Act (Open Meeting Rules)

Data Notebooks

Issue-Based Advocacy

Mental Health Services Act Plans/Innovations

Templates/Sample Docs

Bylaws, Member Orientation, Site Visit, etc.

Training (Online and Handbooks)

### **Duties of Boards & Commissions**

The local mental health board shall: (WIC 5604.2(a))

- 1. Review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems.
- 2. Review any county agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650.
- 3. Advise the governing body and the local mental health director as to any aspect of the local mental health program.
- 4. Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
- 5. Submit an <u>annual report</u> to the governing body on the needs and performance of the county's mental health system.
- 6. Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of a local director of mental health services. The board shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the governing body.
- 7. Review and comment on the county's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Mental Health Planning Council. (<u>Data Notebooks</u>)
- 8. Nothing in this part shall be construed to limit the ability of the governing body to transfer additional duties or authority to a mental health board.

<u>5604.2(b)</u>: ...shall assess the impact of the realignment of services from the state to the county, on services delivered to clients and on the local community.

<u>5848</u>: ...conducts a public hearing on the county's MHSA Three Year Program and Expenditure Plan and Annual Update.

### Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Summary

The Mental Health Services Act of 2004, passed by the voters as "Proposition 63," increased overall State funding for the community mental health system by imposing a 1% income tax on California residents with more than \$1 million per year in income. The stated intention of the proposition was to "transform" local mental health service delivery systems from a "fail first" model to one promoting intervention, treatment and recovery from mental illness. A key strategy in the act was the prioritization of prevention and early intervention services to reduce the long-term adverse impacts of untreated, serious mental illness on individuals, families and state and local budgets.

According to WIC 5813.5, MHSA Planning for services shall be consistent with the philosophy, principles, and practices of the Recovery Vision for mental health consumers:

- 1. To promote concepts key to the recovery for individuals who have mental illness: hope, personal empowerment, respect, social connections, self-responsibility, and self-determination.
- 2. To promote consumer-operated services as a way to support recovery.
- 3. To reflect the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of mental health consumers.
- 4. To plan for each consumer's individual needs.

The Six Components: The funds are divided into six components. County mental health agencies are required to develop detailed plans for the use of MHSA funds in each of these components, then submit those plans to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) or State for approval. The following are the components:

- 1. Community Program Planning (CPP)
- 2. Community Services and Supports (CSS)
- 3. Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)
- 4. Innovation (INN)
- 5. Capital Facilities & Technology Needs (CFTN)
- 6. Workforce Education and Training (WET)

### **MHSA On-Line Training**

Role of the Mental Health Board w/ MHSA Component Descriptions and Fiscal Info