



**MENTAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

September 15, 2020

TIME: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

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Conference ID: **963 909 781#** USA (toll)

Mental Health Advisory Board Present: Supervisor Monica Brown, Heather Theaux-Venezio, Chair, Michael Wright, and Rachelle Jackson.

Absent: Denise Coleman (excused) Jules D. Hatchett and Daniel Cotton.

Behavioral Health Services Division Present: Tracy Lacey, Sr. Mental Health Mgr.

Absent: Sandra Sinz, LCSW, Behavioral Health Director, Emery Cowan, BHS Administrator, and Leticia De La Cruz Salas, BHS Administrator.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 4:43 PM by Heather Theaux-Venezio. A quorum was attained.

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

1. Lynda Kaufman wanted to inform the Public that all four campuses, residents, clients, and staff are COVID free.

2. Diane MacDougal wanted to remind the Public that the last day to complete the Census is September 30, 2020. Currently Solano County is at 71% response rate. She wanted to ask if we can include this in means of communications, i.e. websites, newsletters, etc.

III. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 18, 2020 MINUTES

Heather Theaux-Venezio motioned to approve the August 18, 2020 Minutes. The motion was properly moved by Michael Wright and seconded by Monica Brown. Ordered by a vote of 4-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 AGENDA

Heather Theaux-Venezio motioned to approve the September 15, 2020 Agenda. The motion was properly moved by Rachelle Jackson and seconded by Michael Wright. Ordered by a vote of 4-0.

V. SCHEDULED CALENDAR

1. Routine Business

a. Laura's Law Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Referrals

Tracy Lacey provided a brief update on AOT referrals. There is currently one active case.

b. MH Related Legislation

Supervisor Brown provided updated [SB 803](#) (Governor's desk) and Tracy Lacey gave updates on the following: [AB 1766](#), [AB 2265](#), [AB 1976](#) (on Governor's desk), [SB 823](#), [SB 855](#), and [S 2661](#) (would turn the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number to a three digit number: 9-8-8 universal telephone number).

c. LPS/PES Meeting Discussion

There were no updates.

2. New Business

a. Beacon Referral Process.

There were no updates. Will table this for another meeting.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments on matters listed on the Agenda.

VII. STAFF REPORTS

1. Director's Report

Tracy Lacey, Sr. Mental Health Manager, provided a few updates on behalf of Sandra Sinz, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health. Tracy talked about the recent fires, evacuations, Emergency Operations Center, and that there may be some funds allocated to Behavioral Health due to COVID-19. This will be discussed in more detail at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

2. MHSA Report

Tracy Lacey announced that Mobile Crisis is currently in contract negotiations with Uplift. They expect to be up and running and providing services in Santa Clary County on January 1, 2021.

Tracy highlighted events from last week's Suicide Prevention week and discussed upcoming events affiliated with Wellness Recovery Month and Stakeholder Feedback Meetings.

- Tracy will send Marisol the Recovery month and Stakeholder meeting flyers to Marisol to disseminate to Board members.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Executive Board

There were no updates.

2. Membership

Currently we have seven MHAB members.

- The Board will work on recruiting members to join the Mental Health Advisory Board.

3. Outreach and Education

There were no updates.

IX. BOARD DISCUSSION ACTION

1. Heather Theaux-Venezio praised Tracy Lacey for providing the Suicide Prevention screening questions for Adults, it was very helpful to her and her Emergency Department team.

- They must work on Pediatrics screening.

2. North Bay was granted the California Bridge Grant for Opioid Addiction,

- NorthBay will be doing more substance abuse screening, not just for alcohol.

3. Michael Wright wanted to know if Uplift has a website or brochure for Mobile Crisis and he's hopeful that one day they introduce a bill that will force medications for patients with Schizophrenia.

- Tracy will send Michal a link for the Mobile Crisis.

4. Monica Brown would like to bring in someone to speak about some of the legislations, i.e. AB 1976 and SB 803, or any one of the bills mentioned above.

- Monica will work on getting a speaker to attend a future meeting.

X. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 PM by Heather Theaux-Venezio.