

LASSEN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

APPROVED MINUTES

Monday June 17, 2024

- Advisory Board Members Present:** Brady Reed – Member
Michael Hoenig – Member
Gary Bridges – Member
Mike Hernandez – Member
- Advisory Board Members Absent:** Rebecca Jordan – Member
Andrea Hernandez – Member
Tom Neely– Alternate Member
- Staff:** Tiffany Armstrong – BH Director
Sarah Bustamante – BH Admin Assistant
Nichole Bond - BH Program Manager
- Members of the Press:** None
- Other:** John McGarva – Lassen County Sheriff
Grace Poor – Lassen County Housing and Grants

1. **Call to Order:** Behavioral Health Advisory Board called to order at 5:31 pm
2. **Approval of the Agenda – Action:** Motion – Michael Hoenig — Second – Brady Reed – All in favor – motion carried
3. **Approval of the Minutes: April 2024** – Motion – Brady Reed –Second – Mike Hernandez - All in favor – motion carried
4. **Public Comment: None**
5. **Mobile Crisis Unit – Tiffany Armstrong**
 - a. In a corrective action plan (CAP) with the State
 - i. Tiffany has a meeting scheduled on Friday
 - ii. Wanting Lassen to be out of the CAP in August and be up and going
 1. Do not have the staff to get program up and going
 2. Positions flying for peer support
 - b. Will need to enter into an MOU with 911
 - i. Stared MOU with 988
 1. Received approximately 200 of Lassen County calls
 2. How will calls be transferred over to Lassen – warm handoff
 - ii. Templets in place with EMS, Police Department and Sheriff’s Department
 - c. Sanctions have not been placed on Lassen County as of yet

6. **Care Court – Tiffany Armstrong**
 - a. Trying to schedule a meet and greet with Kevin O’Connell and court staff
 - b. Will be starting Care Court in December
 - c. Would like to have Care Court stationed at Behavioral Health and have judge beam into meetings
7. **Measure 1: Tiffany Armstrong**
 - a. Will change name to BH Services Act Funds
 - b. Funding will be redirected to Public Health
 - c. Discussions on how outreach and engagement will continue to be done
 - i. Possible MOU between Behavioral Health and Public Health
 - d. Wanting Behavioral Health to focus on homelessness and housing
8. **DUI Program: Tiffany Armstrong**
 - a. Meeting held with DHCS
 - i. Unable to continue program without funding
 - ii. Funding will not be provided by DHCS
 - iii. DHCS gave ok to start process of closing down program
 - b. Shutting down of the DUI program is on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled for next Tuesday 6-25-24
 - i. Will have a transition plan in place for current participants of the program
9. **ACTION ITEM - MHSA Plan:**
 - a. **Three plans up for board approval**
 - i. **Once approved plans will be presented at the Board of Supervisors meeting for final approval**
 - ii. **FY22/23 Update**
 - iii. **FY 23/24 Update**
 - iv. **FY 24/26 Plan**
 1. **Outreaches**
 - a. **Children’s Fair**
 - b. **Veterans Stand Down**
 - c. **Head Start**
 - v. **Dollar amounts in plan are not reflective of the upcoming funding changes from Measure 1**
 - b. **Approvals:**
 - i. **FY22/23 Update**
 1. **Motion – Brady Reed – Second – Michael Hoenig – all in favor – motion carries**
 - ii. **FY23-24 Update**
 1. **Motion – Michael Hoenig – Second – Mike Hernandez – all in favor – motion carries**
 - iii. **FY24/26 Plan**
 1. **Motion – Brady Reed – Second – Michael Hoenig – all in favor – motion carries**
 - iv. **All plans will be taken to the Board of Supervisors meeting**

10. Department Report: Tiffany Armstrong

- a. Audits
 - i. All audits have been completed
 - 1. EQRO
 - 2. Partnership
 - 3. Tri-annual
 - 4. DMC-ODS
 - 5. Substance Use Block Grant (SUBG)
 - ii. Corrective Action Plans are coming in
 - 1. Will gather and submit necessary documentation to the auditors

11. Cultural Competence: Tiffany Armstrong

- a. No meeting last month due to audits – back on track for this month
- b. Hired a part time extra help employee to work on Cultural Competence
 - i. Marchelle Owen – previously worked for Public Health

12. Housing – Grace Poor

- a. Home Key Contract has been executed with the State as of today
 - i. Can start drawing down funds
 - ii. Developer can start demolition/construction
 - 1. 15 units – 10 for transitional aged youth
- b. Bridge Housing contract was approved last Tuesday by Board of Supervisors
 - i. 5 units at old Hospital site
 - ii. Units will be available March 2025
 - iii. Over 20 units now since combining with Home Key
 - 1. Will have on site property manager
- c. Applied for Linken Grant
 - i. Would provide medical Respite for individuals being released from the hospital
 - ii. Partnership between Housing/Behavioral Health and Public Health
 - iii. Should know by July 25th
- d. Bringing Families Home Grant / Home Safe Grant
 - i. Will have funding cut
 - ii. Bringing Families Home – Serves families in child welfare system
 - iii. Home Safe – Serves seniors involved in Adult Protective Services
 - iv. Potential reduction in current allocations and no further allocations

13. Judy's House – Mike Hernandez

- a. May Numbers
 - i. 98 Clients
 - ii. 196.23 total hours
 - iii. 11,774 total minutes
 - iv. 10 warm line calls
 - v. 6 new individuals
 - vi. 10 Outreaches

14. Board Report: No Update

- a. **Board Recruitment: No Update**

15. Lassen Community College: Brady Reed

- a. Currently in Summer Session
 - i. Most classes are online
- b. Student services are still open
 - i. Running year end reports
 - ii. Planning for fall

16. Suicide Prevention:

- a. Out of Darkness walk scheduled for September

17. CAMHPRO – No Report

- a. Tiffany has a call into NAMI to help get Lassen back on track with NAMI in our community

18. Susanville Police Department – No Report

- a. Grace Poor to invite Community Services Officer to the meeting next month

19. Lassen County Sheriff's Department: John McGarva

(Recording became inaudible)

- a. Incident in Susanville a few weeks back – led to formal complaint about dispatch center
 - i. Call was regarding a 5150 individual at local hotel
 - 1. Threatening suicide then suicide by cop
 - 2. Law enforcement did not respond – medical was sent in and not happy with no law enforcement presence
 - 3. Court case – 2013 – Law enforcement responded to call resulted in shooting of suspect
 - a. Courts declared there was no right for law enforcement to go into the individuals house
 - b. Sets law enforcement up for potential horrible situation
 - c. Suicide is not a crime
 - 4. Medical does not want to respond either
 - ii. Unless there is a threat to the public/others law enforcement will not respond suicide calls
- b. Jail at 79% staff vacancy

