



SISKIYOU COUNTY

Seth Dressler - Chair
Cliff Lantz – Vice Chair

Behavioral Health Services Board

SISKIYOU COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

August 21, 2017; 3:30 p.m.
Behavioral Health Services
Red Oak Room, Yreka

Board Members Present

- Cliff Lantz
- Seth Dressler
- Marilyn Seward
- James Cavener

- Cynthia Ward
- Sup. Brandon Criss
- Sup. Lisa Nixon
- Linda Jo Yawn

Staff

- Sarah Collard, Director, Behavioral Health
- Camy Rightmier, MHSA Coordinator
- Stacey Cryer, HHSA Director
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Guests: Rick Gonzales, Mae Sherman, Theresa Comstock

- I. Call to Order – Chair Dressler called meeting to order at 3:34 pm.
- II. Roll Call – Board members, guests and staff introduced themselves. Guests included Mae Sherman and Theresa Comstock from Cal Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions.
- III. Minute Approval: – Board member Yawn made motion with Chair Dressler seconding to approve July minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Public Comment: Guests Mae Sherman and Theresa Comstock shared information about the training in Chico On September 9th for Board members and distributed a flyer outlining the agenda, dates and times. Vice Chair Lantz shared that Beacon of Hope is working on fundraising and is at 15% of their goal. They have plans to have the shelter open in 2018 and will start construction this fall. Supervisor Nixon shared an overview of the newly formed Siskiyou Homelessness Coalition. The Point in Time survey count is scheduled for January 25th. Staff will share a copy of Dr. Marbut's report with Board members.
- V. Chair Report:
 - a. Update and discussion on member recruitment – Chair Dressler discussed Juene Kennedy's letter requesting to be considered for Board membership. Discussion ensued on how to move forward with interviewing her. Chair Dressler asked for a motion. Supervisor Nixon made the motion to invite Ms. Kennedy to next Board meeting for an interview. Board member Yawn seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously. Chair Dressler will contact Ms. Kennedy and invite to September meeting. Theresa Comstock said that will send a copy of a Board application template to Chair Dressler to review and possibly implement in the future.
 - b. Chair Dressler shared the volunteer flyer and Board members discussed where it should be posted throughout the County. Theresa Comstock shared other ways of recruiting members, including

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having representatives from the college, police force, hospitals. Also ask those agencies if they would post the flyer for recruitment. Board member Yawn made a motion to post the flier, with Vice Chair Lance seconding. Motion passed unanimously.

- VI. Department Report: Director Collard shared report and newsletter from Six Stones for August. Discussed changes in the MEDS department, possibly hiring a nurse supervisor to oversee staff and operations. The Peer Support recruitment was approved by Board of Supervisors and should be posted soon. The Partnership Healthcare grant is due August 23rd. BHS is working with Rural Communities Housing Development to submit a grant proposal. Beacon of Hope and Social Services are also submitting applications. Substance use Disorder (SUD) division counselor retired and department is recruiting for a new hire. SUD also received grant approval for outreach and will be hiring a position to be funded through that grant.

In light of the fires and other emergencies around the County, Board member Yawn asked Director Collard if the Department participates in an emergency preparedness sharing concern about clients who would not have access to medications.

- VII. Other/Identification of Future Agenda Items:

- VIII. Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled on Monday, September 18, 2017 3:30 p.m., Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services, Red Oak Room, Yreka

ADJOURNED: *There being no further business before the Board, Chair Dressler adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Seth Dressler, Chair
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Camy Rightmier, MHSA Coordinator
Health and Human Services Agency