



SISKIYOU COUNTY

Seth Dressler - Chair
Cliff Lantz – Vice Chair

Behavioral Health Services Board

SISKIYOU COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

September 18, 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

Guests: Rick Gonzales, John Krueger

- I. Call to Order – Chair Dressler called meeting to order at 3:34 pm.
- II. Roll Call – Board members, guests and staff introduced themselves.
- III. Minute Approval – Vice Chair Lantz made motion with Chair Dressler seconding to approve August minutes. Motion passed with Supervisor Criss and Board member Ward abstaining.
- IV. Public Comment: John Krueger shared Beacon of Hope will be offering a host training for staff volunteering to work at the shelter this winter. This will take place Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm at the Yreka Community Resource Center. Anyone wanting to volunteer at the shelter must be trained. John also asked who else submitted proposal for the Partnership Healthcare Grant and how much. HHSA Director Stacey Cryer said Social Services submitted one for about \$150k, Behavioral health for \$650k, and Rockside Ranch in Etna asked for about \$200k.

Rick Gonzales asked about wellness center status. Director Cryer shared we could include details in the department report.
- V. Chair Report:
 - a. Update and discussion on member recruitment –
 1. Potential member Juene Kennedy was present to answer questions from the Board and share information about her interests in joining. Chair Dressler shared three letters/names of interested parties. He gave an overview of the responsibilities of board members, including research and preparing documents such as flyers, reports, resolutions, etc. Ms. Kennedy shared she is good at outreach, lives in south county and participates in a group. She also has experience in office and factory work and as a consumer of mental health services. She shared she'd like to be referred to as a

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patient or a client. She also started a NAMI group in Siskiyou County 10 years ago which is no longer active due to lack of participation.

2. Vice Chair Lantz made a motion to invite Terry Berentsen, Jenny Signor and Paul Contreras, potential Board members, to the October meeting. Board Member Seward seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Chair Dressler will make contact.
 3. Director Cryer shared that Clerk sent out a letter in the paper regarding recruitment for new Board members. Board members thought it was helpful and successful in recruiting interested potential members.
- b. 2017 Data Notebook – due November 30th – theme is Older adults. Chair Dressler shared it is the responsibility of the Board members to gather information and complete. Vice Chair Lantz explained that the Local Planning Commission wants feedback from community members and stakeholders. Discussion ensued regarding how to gather information and what agencies would be best to contact. Staff confirmed a copy of the Notebook was emailed to all board members and will provide hard copy for Cindy, Lisa and James as well as email a copy to John Krueger. Additional discussions regarding possible programs available and gaps in services. Supervisor Nixon suggested reaching out to Teri Gabriel at PSA2 for additional resources. It was agreed that each Board member come back in October with as much information as possible. Board member Ward offered to talk to Yreka CRC, Supervisor Nixon will talk to Teri Gabriel and Director Cryer suggested talking with Jonathan Andrus, CEO of Fairchild Medical Center, based on a receipt needs assessment they conducted.
- c. Report on Board training in Chico – Chair Dressler, Vice Chair Lantz and MHSA Coordinator Camy Rightmier participated in the Board training in Chico. Chair Dressler gave report on information that was shared and that many counties are dealing with same issues as Siskiyou, too few staff, not enough transportation, isolation, etc. Copies of training materials were shared with Board members.

VI. Department Report: Director Cryer notified Board members that the two extra help Peer Support positions are posted and will be open for 4 weeks. She gave an update on Six Stones Wellness Center and the building being up for sale. John Krueger suggested that the Beacon of Hope building could possibly be used during the day. Update on No Place Like Home Grant which was submitted August 30th. We expect a response in about 30 days. Department also applied for Partnership Healthcare grant for medi-cal eligible homeless population.

VII. Other/Identification of Future Agenda Items: review and compile Data Notebook information

VIII. Next Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 16, 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 4:43 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Seth Dressler, Chair
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Camy Rightmier, MHSA Coordinator
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