



# SISKIYOU COUNTY

Seth Dressler - Chair  
Cliff Lantz – Vice Chair

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## Behavioral Health Services Board

### SISKIYOU COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

February 20, 2018; 3:30 p.m.  
Behavioral Health Services  
Red Oak Room, Yreka

#### Board Members Present

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cliff Lantz   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Ward            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seth Dressler            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beatriz Yolanda O'Brien |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Gonzales | <input type="checkbox"/> Sup. Brandon Criss                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juene Kennedy | <input type="checkbox"/> Sup. Lisa Nixon                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenny Signor  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Contreras          |

#### Staff

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Collard, Director, Behavioral Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camy Rightmier, MHSA Coordinator           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Cheula, Patients Rights Advocate                |

Guests: John Krueger

- I. Call to Order – Vice Chair Lantz called meeting to order at 3:32 pm.
- II. Roll Call – Board members, guests and staff introduced themselves.
- III. Minute Approval: – Board member O'Brien made motion with Board member Ward seconding to approve December minutes. Motion passed.
- IV. Public Comment: none
- V. Update, discussion and possible action on member recruitment:
  - a. Board members reviewed the letter from Bob Hall. After brief discussion Board member Ward made a motion to recommend Mr. Hall to the Board of Supervisors with Board member O'Brien seconding. Motion passed unanimously. Staff will draft letter of recommendation. Vice Chair suggested inviting Reverend Clinehens to next meeting for an interview.
- VI. 2017 Data Notebook – MHSA Coordinator, Camy Rightmier, submitted the 2017 Data Notebook last week with some minor changes made.
- VII. Department Report: Dr. Collard gave a brief report on ongoing housing projects, Point in Time (PIT) survey, and our continued recruitment for MEDS Supervisor as well as an update on other staffing. Department received technical grant to assist with putting together a homeless plan for which we will be looking for a contractor. Fiscal is starting to work on budget; Department Fiscal Officer will be at next meeting as well as Patients' Rights Advocate. Six Stones Wellness Center will be relocating to new building on North Main. Substance Use Disorder Division received a \$250k grant for prevention, therefore the department is looking to fill position for outreach worker who would work on Opioid use education among other issues. Board members and Director had brief discussion regarding the Athletes Committed Program. Brief discussion

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about the Partnership Healthcare grant, its status, the RFP (request for proposal) process and how BHS will be involved. Board member Gonzales asked for clarification regarding Siskiyou Homelessness Coalition vs. Siskiyou Healthcare Collaborative and how each committee relates to housing. Director Collard shared a status on sober living and working with block grant funding to develop a project. Discussions on options such as multi-bedroom home, hotels, 2 projects (north/south) or one big one.

- VIII. Board and Care – Jenny Signor - Board member Signor participated on conference call regarding board and care and whether No Place Like Home funds are being used to fund these facilities. None of the counties on the call reported having inpatient facility. Brief discussion regarding 5150 and how that works in Siskiyou County. Director Collard shared how many were hospitalized over the few last months. She also shared that if the Board lets staff know what kind of data they are looking for, she will provide.
- IX. Other/Identification of Future Agenda Items: Board member O'Brien would like to discuss trainings for Board members. Board members would like the election of officers on next agenda. Board member Gonzales asked for mileage for January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting in Redding regarding housing. He reported that the Continuum of Care discussed Point in Time count and United Way gave a presentation regarding the 211 information system. Vice Chair Lantz asked about the county training and travel policy. Director Collard confirmed budget given to board is about \$1700.00.
- X. Next Meeting: A regular meeting is scheduled on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 3:30 p.m., Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services, Conference Room, 1107 Ream Ave, Mt Shasta
- XI. ADJOURNED: *There being no further business before the Board, Vice Chair Lantz adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Cliff Lantz, Vice Chair  
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Camy Rightmier, MHSA Coordinator  
Health and Human Services Agency