



SISKIYOU COUNTY

Cliff Lantz - Chair
Jenny Signor - Vice Chair

Behavioral Health Services Board

SISKIYOU COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

April 16, 2018; 3:30 p.m.
Behavioral Health Services
1107 Ream Ave, Mt Shasta

Board Members Present

- Cliff Lantz
- Jenny Signor
- Rick Gonzales
- Juene Kennedy
- Paul Contreras

- Cynthia Ward
- Beatriz Yolanda O'Brien
- Sup. Brandon Criss
- Sup. Lisa Nixon
- Bob Hall

Staff

- Sarah Collard, Director, Behavioral Health
- Tricia Thompson, Health Assistant

Guests: John Krueger

- I. Call to Order: Chair Cliff Lantz called meeting to order at 3:32
- II. Roll Call: Board members, guests and staff introduced themselves.
- III. Minute Approval: Board member Yolanda made motion with Board member Signor seconding to approve March minutes.
- IV. Public Comment:
 - a. Question asked if Behavioral Health has licensed psychologist, Sarah states that we have two and will have another one soon.
 - b. What is the success rate of our SUD program and do we track those that have completed the program to see if they relapse after the program. At this time we do not have a system in place. During rehab do they just stop taking the drug or do we have a method to assist client wean off drugs. Sarah states there are different medications to assist clients.
 - c. Rick states that he heard Siskiyou County has a higher rate of drug use than any other county. Cliff states that percentage wise we do have a higher rate than other counties. Yolanda states we need to keep in mind Siskiyou county has higher rate of poverty, unemployment and kids in the foster care system.
- V. Update, discussion and possible action on member recruitment:
 - a. Received letter from Dawn Marie Autry expressing interest in becoming a board member. All board members agree to invite her to the next meeting. Yolanda also attempting to reach Diveena Marcus to possibly join the board.

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- b. The board suggests that Yolanda be moved from being an alternate member into the vacant board member position. Board Member Jenny made motion with Board member Rick seconding to approve. All members approved and motion is passed.
- c. There are still two vacancies. Bob has been approved but still needs to go in front of the Board. Reverend Harold Clinehans will also be joining the Board.

VI. Chair Report:

- a. Discussion regarding what the responsibilities and duties of the Behavioral Services Board.
- b. Sarah has been appointed to the position of Health and Human Services Director. Sarah will be moving into this position this week. This will leave the position of Director of Behavioral Health services vacant.
- c. Data Notebook sent to state. They will send it back advising if there is any other information that is required. The state determines the topic of the Data Notebook.
- d. At this time all meetings are held in Yreka because most board members were located in N. County. It was discussed of the possibility of alternating the meetings between N. County and S. County due to there are now more board members that are located in the S. County area. Jenny states that if we do some meetings in S. County it would probably result in more public involvement in that area. Board member Cindy motions to alternate with board member Yolanda seconding. All agree, motion is passed.

VII. Department Report:

- a. SUD program has positions that are not filled at this time. The program needs more clinicians. BH is looking at possibly using interns to fill these positions. It is reported that we are doing well, more people are staying. Jenny asked if that is due to the pay scale. Sarah said the study of other areas showed pay is comparable after a pay raise.
- b. County is required to submit a network adequacy report. BH is required to have services available within 60 miles and/or 90 minutes.
- c. BH recruiting a counselor for SUD program. There will be a nursing supervisor starting in the meds department; she will come on board in May.
- d. Cindy states there are issues with transportation from S. county. Cathy Wyatt will be working with BH to talk about how we can strategize to get clients here.
- e. There is a HUB model in place to identify providers that can provide medical services. There is 2.5 million to develop a HUB program here in Siskiyou County.
- f. MESA funds can be utilized to provide housing and transportation for clients. There are different types of housing that are paid through MH funds.

VIII. Other/Identification of Future Agenda Items: Innovation program. Discussion of how BH will track number of 5150's. Get board members together and have some training for new board members.

IX. Adjourned: 4:44

Respectfully submitted,

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