



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**October 23, 2024
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Location: Behavioral Health Regional Training Center, 8207 East
Road, Redwood Valley, CA 95470

Chairperson
Jo Bradley

Vice Chair
Mo Mulheren

Secretary/Treasurer
Jennifer Estevo

BOS Supervisor
Mo Mulheren

MEMBERSHIP:

**ANTHONY BAROZA
JO BRADLEY
MARK DONEGAN
JENNIFER ESTEVO
DENISE GORNY**

**PERRI KALLER
LOIS LOCKART
MARTIN MARTINEZ
JEFF SHIPP**

OUR MISSION: *To be committed to consumers, their families, and the delivery of quality care with the goals of recovery, human dignity, and the opportunity for individuals to meet their full potential."*

	Agenda Item / Description	Action
1. 3 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call, Quorum Notice, & Approve Agenda: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i> - Vice Chair Kaller called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM. - Members present: Baroza, Bradley, Donegan, Estevo, Gorny, Kaller, Lockart, and Shipp. - Supervisor Mulheren was present. - Director Jenine Miller and County Counsel Charlotte Scott were present. - Motion made by Member Donegan, seconded by Member Gorny to approve the October 23, 2024, Agenda.	Board Action: Motion passes with approvals.
2. 2 minutes	Approval of Minutes from the September 25, 2024, BHAB Regular Meetings: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i> Motion made by Member Gorny, seconded by Member Donegan to approve September 25, 2024, Minutes.	Board Action: Motion passes with approvals with Member Shipp abstaining.

3. 10 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments: <i>Members of the public wishing to comment on the BHAB will be recognized now. Any additional comments can be provided through email to bhboard@mendocinocounty.gov</i>	Board Action: None.
4. 10 minutes	Board & Committee Reports: Discussion and Possible Action. A. Vice Chair – <i>Perri Kaller</i> - Nothing to report. - Possible agenda item – Recognition for BHRS and Providers. B. Chair – <i>Vacant</i> C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jo Bradley</i> - Nothing to report on Measure B, the next meeting is next month. - Drove by PHF location and there is construction in process. D. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Martinez</i> - Nothing to report.	Board Action: None.
5. 10 minutes	Mendocino County Youth Project Report Out – <i>Amanda Archer/Designee</i> A. Services Update Not present.	Board Action: None.
6. 10 minutes	Redwood Community Services Report Out – <i>Victoria Kelly/Designee</i> A. Services Update Victoria Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of Redwood Community Services (RCS), provided a handout with some additional information and data on client services. RCS continues to see a large numbers of referrals. There has been some impact to staffing on the coast and RCS is assessing how to meet those needs, have been working with other providers. RCS works with clients to transition to lower levels of care, when they are ready. Shared two success stories - Transitional Age Youth.	Board Action: None.
7. 10 minutes	Tapestry Report Out – <i>Kendra Palma/Designee</i> A. Services Update Brian Erickson, Operations Director for Tapestry provided an update on Tapestry services. He noted an increase in referrals, average number of referrals is 50 – 60, in the month of September Tapestry received 124 referrals. They have recruited three new therapist one for Fort Bragg and two for Ukiah. They are opening an office at 217 South Main Street, Fort Bragg. They also opened an office in Willits at 55 N Main Street. They have been working on expanding services to the northern part of the County.	Board Action: None.
8. 10 minutes	Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center – <i>Paul Davis/Designee</i> A. Services Update Paul Davis, Chief Executive Office for Mendocino County Hospitality Center provided an update on their services. He	Board Action: None.

	noted they provide specialty mental health services with a focus on care management and rehabilitation. Hospitality Center has been working with other providers for therapy services. They applied for funding with the Fort Bragg Police Department to expand service area.	
9. 10 minutes	Anchor Health Management Report – <i>Anchor Health Management Inc.</i> A. Services Update Sarah Walsh from Anchor provided a handout that contained data and a list current providers. Anchor is planning to open the Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) in March. She noted that they continue to meet the requirement of 15 days for first medication support appointment. If a referral is from crisis, Anchor is getting the individuals in within 7 days.	Board Action: None.
10. 10 minutes	Nomination and Appointment of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, & Treasurer - Recommendation made to appoint Member Bradley for Chair. - Motion by Member Shipp, seconded by Member Gorny to approve Member Jo Bradley for Chair. - Recommendation made to appoint Member Keller or Supervisor Mulheren for Vice Chair. - Recommendation made to appoint Member Estevo for Secretary/Treasurer. - Motion by Member Shipp, seconded by Member Baroza to approve Member Jennifer Estevo for Secretary/Treasurer.	Board Action: Chair - Motion passes with all members approving. Vice Chair Motion made and passes with majority of members voting for Supervisor Mulheren for Vice Chair. Secretary/Treasurer Motion passes with all members approving.
11. 10 minutes	Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Bylaws Amendment – <i>Jo Bradley, Chair</i> Bylaws were reviewed during the meeting. Slight changes were made to the Bylaws. Motion made by Member Baroza, seconded by Member Gorny to approve the BHAB Bylaws with recommended changes.	Board Action: Motion passes with Member Lockart Nay and Member Keller Abstaining.
12. 10 minutes	Goals and Planning for 2025 – <i>Jo Bradley, Chair</i> Item deferred to the next meeting.	Board Action: None.
13. 10 minutes	Mendocino County Report – <i>Jenine Miller, Psy.D., BHRS Director</i> A. Director Report Questions - Reviewed Director's report. B. BHAB Support Staff - Discussed concerns expressed by BHAB support staff. C. 5150 Flow Chart and Brochure - Reviewed 5150 processes, 5150 flow chart, and What is a 5150 hold Brochure. Future agenda item recommendation was dementia & long-term care.	Board Action: None.

14. 3 minutes	Member Comments: Member Keller reported that Theresa Comstock from the CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards & Commission was planning to present at the November meeting.	Board Action: None.
15. 2 Minutes	Adjournment: 3:34 PM	Board Action: None.

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