

Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
March 15, 2017
3:00p.m.
2180 Johnson Avenue, 2nd Floor, Library Conference Room
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Martin Bragg
Jim Salio
Clint Weirick
Marshall Hamilton
Linda Connolly
Karl Hansen
Molly Eisen-Kearns
Jill Heuer
Eulalia Apolinar (for Pam Crabaugh)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennifer Caffee (for Debbie Arnold)
Theresa Scott
David Riestler
Aurora William
Joyce Heddleson
Marcella Paric
Loretta Butterfield (for Jill Heuer)

GUESTS:

Joe Madsen -TMHA
Matt Fountain- Tribune
Clark Craig
Mackenzie Morrison
Lester Goldfisher
Hunter Snider
Karyn Bates- Ventura Co. BH Board
Gane Brooking- Ventura Co. BH Board

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Laura Zarate
Anne Robin

1. **Meeting** was called to order @ 3:00 pm by Martin Bragg.

2. **Introductions and Announcements:**

- Round-table introduction.

3. **Citizen Comments:**

- Ms. Karyn Bates and Ms. Gradking shared the Ventura County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Brochure and Newsletter.

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from February 15, 2017 are approved after one change.
M/S/C: Salio/Hamilton.

5. **Ongoing Business:**

- a) Membership Committee. Vote on New Member: Mackenzie Anne Morrison. Mackenzie is a Cal-Poly student finishing up her Bachelor's Degree work in psychology and starting her Master's program. The Membership Committee recommends Mackenzie Morrison to the Behavioral Health Board. BHB Recommends Mackenzie to the Board of Supervisors for Behavioral Health Board Member.
M/S/C: Heuer/Hamilton

6. **New Business:**

A) **Data Policy Notebook Report-** This year's focus is Children and Adolescents. Greg Vickery will come review with the Board at our next meeting.

7. Directors Report: Anne Robin:

- Home Share SLO is a match program for homeowners who would like the extra income renting a room, having a roommate. It is for people with a minimum income of \$1100- \$1200 per month who are looking for affordable housing. For more information email: info@homeshareslo.org or call: 805-215-5474.
- You may recall we have applied for an extension of the Opioid Safety Coalition. We did receive the Grant. It pays for a half FTE to continue the coordination efforts.
- The Medication Assisted Treatment Team: We are trying to increase the number of physicians in the County who are willing able to prescribe Suboxone which reduces the cravings for Opioid. Katie Dolezal, NP has been managing Suboxone services for DAS clients under Dr. Greg Thomas.
- Medi-Cal now covers for a nasal spray Naloxone. This medication reverses the effects of Opioids to prevent an over-dose. We provide training and kits for those interested in maintaining a kit.
- We are down to three Locum Tenens psychiatrists. Our Youth Psychiatrist in North County is applying to be a full-time employee, and one of our Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner will be converting over to full-time employee as well.
- Met with Dr. Star Graber and Robert Reyes to discuss Criminal Justice issues. We are in need of Sober Living beds and places to treat Felony Probationers who have not been successful in our standard outpatient programs. Dr. Graber has completed and submitted a Grant.
- Met with Sister Teresa from Restorative Partners to discuss clients that are coming out of Brian's House, our residential treatment for women and children and entering another residential a step-down into a more independent living facility. The plan is to have eligible families have their rent paid by Social Services under a new program.
- CAPSLO has received some private funding to do planning around a detox facility on the new Prado campus to do short-term residential addiction treatment.

8. Presentation: Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)- Joe Madsen

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9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm.

The next Behavioral Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 3:00pm at the Health Campus, Aqua Conference Room, 2180 Johnson Avenue, San Luis Obispo CA 93401- Laura Zarate.