Behavioral Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
January 16, 2019
3:00 p.m.
2180 Johnson Ave, 2nd Floor, Library Conference Room
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Clint Weirick
David Riester
Pamela Zweifel
Marshall Hamilton
Theresa Scott
Mary Bianchi
Marcella Paric
Jim Salio
Joyce Heddleson
Bill McQuilken
Nicole Nix for Supervisor Adam Hill
Rose Fowler Plummer

MEMBERS ABSENT:
A.H. (for Ian Parkinson)
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith
Stephanie Landgraf (for Sheriff Parkinson)
Eulalia Apolinar
TeaEster Higgins

HEALTH AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:
Anne Robin
Laura Zarate
Joseph Kurtzman
Donna Hayes
Judy Vick

GUESTS:
Jon Nibbio, FCNI

1. **Clint Weirick called meeting to order @ 3:00 pm.**

2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
   Round-table introductions.

3. **Citizen Comments:**
   1. **Marcella Paric** - Eleanor Longden will be presenting at New Life Community Church on Hearing Voices. This is a free community event with Spanish translation. The event will be on Wednesday, February 6, 219 from 6-8 pm. 990 James Way, Pismo Beach CA.
   2. **Anne Robin** - Trauma Informed Responses to Sexual Assault Training will be on Friday, February 22, 2019 9 am-5 pm at Mountain Brook. CEUs are available for $25. This training is for Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Forensic Examiners, Counselors, Judges, University Staff.
   SLO County Community Connection Benefit Bash will be on Monday, February 25, 2019 1-4 pm at Morro Bay Veterans Memorial. This event is for Veterans, homeless, and general public. Many community resources will be available including housing assistance, medical services, mental health services as well as lunch and dinner will be provided. For more information call Veterans Services at 805-781-5766.
   County Housing Initiative - there will be a meeting on January 23, 2019 for the Tiny Homes Public Workshop where the County Planning Department will seek public input on different initiatives. Planning Commission Hearing on passing ordinances will be on January 24, 2019. For more information: slocounty.ca.gov/planning.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from November 21, 2018 approved.
   
   M/S/C: Zweifel/Merkle-Scott

5. **Ongoing Business:**

   A. **Behavioral Health Fair** – Met with Clint, Teresa, Liz, Donna about the Wellness Fair which will be held on March 20, 2019. We have the SLO Vets Hall reserved. Discussed how we may offer additional resources not just public but private as well. Put together a list of interested agencies and resources. We discussed how to attract the public, as it could be very challenging. Possibly having a very vibrant speaker on the microphone directing the public to the different areas i.e. Nutrition, food demonstrations, yoga etc. Also, have more than one person at each table to be able to really engage with the public. Transportation is really important, maybe reaching out to Ride-On. We may involve Cal-Poly to help with set-up and take-down. Cencal offers sponsorships and any Board member can fill out the application. Thresa Scott can help walk thru. Jon Nibbio’s staff may also help with set-up and take-down and they may also help sponsor.

   2pm-2:30pm Business Meeting 2:30pm-5 or 6pm for education and events.

   Donna Hayes will head the coordination, Laura Zarate to assist with information as needed. If anyone has input, please email Donna at dkhayes@co.slo.ca.us.

   B. **By-Law Committee Members:** Clint Weirick, Mary Bianchi and Marci Paric: Will update language for compliance, clean-up work. Currently gathering information. Nothing to report at the moment.

6. **New Business: Presentation Calendar for 2019:** Reviewed our Behavioral Health Board calendar for 2019. Some suggestions for presentations are:
   - Update on Children’s Services and the progress on Continuum of Care Reform for kids. May have Social Services, Family Care, Probation and Patty Ford. Possibly in April.
   - Innovation Results Update
   - New Year Budget in June
   - Debrief from Health Fair in April
   - California BH Boards

   If you have any suggestions, contact Laura Zarate or Clint Weirick.

7. **Membership Committee Report:** Rose Fowler-Plummer and Barbara Levinson were appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the Behavioral Health Board on December 4, 2019 thru June 2019. Interviewed Joseph Kurtsman today.

8. **Behavioral Health Administrator’s Report:**
   - Volunteers needed: 2019 San Luis Obispo County Homeless Point-in-Time Count will be on Monday, January 28th 6am-9am. To sign up, visit: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLO-PIT-2019](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLO-PIT-2019) If you have any questions, contact: Audra Gallant (530) 617-1380 or audra@appliedsurveyresearch.org
• The No Place Like Home Competitive Grant came out earlier than expected and is due February 1. The non-competitive grant is due in August. We will be submitting an application for the first round to acquire housing.
• We have three administrative positions open to replace Cindy Collins, Raven Lopez and Lisa Mendez.
• CalFresh might have delays because of Government closing.
• HUD vouchers might not get paid also because of the Government closing. It has not happened in this County, but it is a possibility.

9. **Presentation: Adult Mental Health Services Division- Judy Vick.**

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10. **Adjourn at 4:45pm**