

Mono County

Behavioral Health Advisory Board:

AN INTRODUCTION



Mission

To support individuals by promoting recovery, self-determination, and wellness in all aspects of life. The Board advises and evaluates the various functions and policies of the Behavioral Health Department that are under the direction of the Behavioral Health Director and jurisdiction of the Mono County Board of Supervisors (BOS).

Current Board Membership:

- Susi Bains, Wild Iris
- Ingrid Braun, Mono County Sheriff
- Stacy Corless, Mono County Board of Supervisors
- Al Davis, Mammoth lakes Police Chief
- Jeff Franke, Resident of Mammoth Lakes
- Lois Klein, Mammoth Unified School District Superintendent
- Carolyn Balliet, Chair of IMACA

People



Responsibilities

- Assess the community's behavioral health needs and services
- Review behavioral health-related County agreements
- Engage the community in program planning processes
- Submit an annual report to the Mono County BOS
- Review and make recommendations regarding Behavioral Health Director applicants
- Review the County's performance outcome data & communicate findings to State Mental Health Planning Council
- Perform additional duties as assigned by the Mono County BOS
- Assess impact of the realignment of funding from the State to the County on service delivery to clients in the local community



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Revitalization

In 2016, the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) experienced a revitalization. The Board appointed several new members, re-examined the bylaws, and composed a new mission statement. Several members went to statewide trainings, and meetings are now regularly held every other month. For bylaws, mission statement, and meeting agendas, visit monocounty.ca.gov/behavioral-health/



Davison House

Davison House is a county-owned residence that the Behavioral Health Department plans to re-open as a permanent supportive housing facility by September, 2018. The BHAB has advised the Director on steps for building political will and has helped developed plans for community outreach.

Partnership & Information-Sharing

The BHAB's diverse membership allows members to share information across agencies. The BHAB is comprised of agency representatives who have common interests, but don't necessarily regularly communicate. BHAB meetings provide an avenue for identifying areas of collaboration.



Next Steps: 2017

As it grows and develops, the BHAB plans to have a more active year in 2017, including the appointment of new members, oversight of the 2017-2020 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Plan (see attached infographic for further detail), reviews of key performance outcome data, and the completion of the data notebook for the State Mental Health Planning Council. The BHAB will be discussing a 2017 work plan at its upcoming meeting.