Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting

May 14, 2018, 3-4:30 PM

Behavioral Health Department Conference Room

Third Floor, Sierra Center Mall, 452 Old Mammoth RD

Mammoth Lakes, CA

Attendees: Carolyn Balliet, Lois Klein, Kathy Peterson, Amanda Greenberg, Lynda Salcido, Christina Caro, Jeff Franke, Ingrid Braun, Stacy Corless, Sherry Hehringer, Grace Hamada, Mike Bodine

1. Public Comment
	1. None
2. Senior Adult Activities & Services Needed in Mammoth Lakes (discussion)
	1. Presentation by Christina Caro (CC), a local Medicare provider for seniors seeking mental health services; she discussed the need for additional senior services in Mammoth, comparing services to those provided in the past and those provided in Walker, CA.
	2. CC suggests an inter-agency task force to ensure that a well-rounded set of services is offered and advertised; she strongly supports a coordinated, strategic effort that one entity “owns” rather than “on-off” programs; it was discussed that the Town Recreation Department might be the best “owner” of this programming
	3. Some suggestions for programming include: transportation to medical appointments, senior field trips, financial literacy courses, Tai Chi, meals, art
	4. Kathy Peterson, Director of Social Services, outlined the programs available to seniors currently, including medical transportation, nutrition programs (congregate and home delivery), senior center activities, Telephone Reassurance, Family Caregiver Support Program, Long-term Care Ombudsman Services (who works in Inyo and Mono Counties), Healthy Ideas Program, and Legal Assistance
		1. CC stated that she would like to help spread the word about these programs; she can be contacted at ccaro@christinacaro.phd.com
	5. Amanda Greenberg proposed that MCBH conduct a focus group with seniors in Mammoth to discuss programming needs and suggestions
	6. Carolyn Balliet, Kathy Peterson, and Stacy Corless will work on compiling community resources by the next BHAB meeting; Mike Bodine is interested in helping with outreach
3. Approval of Minutes from 1/22 (action)
	1. Minutes approved
4. MHSA Reversion Expenditure Plan: Review & Approval (action)
	1. AG provided a brief overview of the reversion expenditure plan, including the stakeholder outreach data that was used to inform the proposed spending plan.
	2. Lois Klein made a motion to approve the plan; Ingrid Braun seconded; motion passed
5. Behavioral Health Department Update (discussion)
	1. Largest discussion was around MCBH’s response to the threat of school violence in Mammoth this month; Lois Klein reported that Robin has been very helpful in the school district, including lots of debriefing and meetings with teachers, administrators, and parents. Robin will also be participating in creating a threat assessment protocol in conjunction with MUSD.
6. Housing Update (discussion)
	1. AG provided an update on the community outreach that has gone on in April and May around the Walker Housing Project; project continues to move forward
	2. Appraisal of the Davison property is due back within 1 week.
7. Board Member Reports (discussion)
	1. Mike: interested in the stigma reduction events in Ridgecrest this month; Dr. Pascouli, a psychiatrist in Bishop, is preparing to retire and wants to find someone interested in taking over his practice
	2. Jeff: Hiking in McGee is good right now
	3. Ingrid: had some angry parents about the way the notification of the school incident rolled out; has recently had several domestic violence calls in South County
	4. Stacy: BOS about to approve the budget; cannabis regulation is done; short-term rental regulations in June Lake are done
8. Future Agenda Items
	1. Follow-up on senior programming
	2. Discussion of threat assessment protocol
9. Adjourn to next meeting: July 9, 2018