Meeting Agenda:

**Mono County Behavioral Health (MCBH)**

**Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Meeting &**

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY 24-25 Annual Update Public Hearing**

**Monday June 10, 2024 from 3:00-4:30 pm**

In-person locations (required for BHAB members):

Mono County Civic Center   
Dana Room (2nd floor – across from restrooms)   
1290 Tavern Road Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Bridgeport Memorial Hall  
73 North School Street Bridgeport, CA 93517

Hybrid Zoom Option:<https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/7609242222>  
Call in: +1 669 900 6833  
Meeting ID: 760 924 2222

Participants: Rolf, Lalo, Carolyn, Lois, Lynda, Stacy, Stacey, Margee, Ingrid, Jenny, Krista, Marcella, Amanda

1. Public Comment
   1. No public comment
2. Approval of minutes from April 8, 2024 (Action)
   1. Approved
3. Public Hearing: Mental Health Services Act FY 24-25 Annual Update
   1. Presentation by Amanda Greenberg
      1. Amanda provided an overview of the MHSA itself, the Community Program Planning Process, and each funding component: Community Services and Supports, Prevention and Early Intervention, Innovation, Workforce Education and Training, and Capital Facilities/Technological Needs. She then went over the changes related to Proposition 1, including the Bond measure opportunities and MHSA reform.
   2. Discussion and public comment
      1. During the public hearing, the Behavioral Health Advisory Board commented that although it is a lot to digest, MCBH staff do a good job of updating the Board throughout the year and suggested that we staff make it very clear on the BHAB agenda what items tie to which funding sources so that the BHAB can consistently be educated throughout the year. Some BHAB members commented on how it is remarkable that we are able to do all that we do and positively reflected on MCBH’s impact on the community. The BHAB then discussed some of the changes coming to MCBH through the Behavioral Health Services Act or Proposition 1.
   3. Approval by BHAB (action)
      1. Lois K. moved, Stacey P. seconded; all approve
   4. Stacy C. reminds the group of an upcoming training through CalBHBC – overview of Prop 1 in partnership for the Institute for Local Government; other trainings: two-day affair. Register at:
      1. <https://www.calbhbc.org/registration.html>
4. Behavioral Health Department Updates
   1. Community Programming
      1. Paradise Paradox can be screened on Amazon or free on Outside TV; We hope to screen film again in fall with new Mammoth Mountain employees
      2. May Mental Health Awareness Month – proclamation, BHAB presentation, Paradise Paradox screening (sold out), Foro Latino (20 participants) – presentation Mental Health Stigma in Latin Communities
      3. Pride – sponsored Eastern Sierra Pride Festival, attended Saturday and Sunday and spoke with 250 people – distributed 200 Narcan kits, Mountain Queers Pride Festival – provided admin support through permitting process and partnered in promotion, hosted 4th annual Pride BBQ at Shady Rest.
      4. Kidapalooza – engaged with 350 community members over 5 hours. Promoted wellness challenge for kids and families educating on importance of sleep, movement, nutrition, connection and consistency.
      5. Department-wide equity training with Ebony Chambers – working on improving interpersonal relationships through education and reflection on intersectional identities and worldview development. Next session July 2024.
      6. Summer Wellness Calendar – all received via email last week. First weeks are underway and have been well received by community. Some programming takes a dip in summer and other programming increases. More associated with seasonal summer participants are here in summer only. Year-round participants tend to go on summer vacation, etc.
      7. New Spanish Family Game Night – Tuesday evenings. Replacing Circulo de Mujeres due to low attendance.

Upcoming community programming:

1. Indigenous outreach events: summer celebration with Bridgeport Indian Colony end of June 2024,
2. Staff training on Mental Health Stigma in Latin Communities – end of June 2024
3. Kutzedika days (end of July)
4. 2nd Equity training for BH staff.
5. International Overdose Awareness Event (August 2024)
6. Intro to Mental Health First Aid (August 2024)
7. Breastfeeding Awareness Month (August 2024)
8. Foro Latino Latin Heritage Month Celebration (September 2024)
9. Back to school nights (September 2024)
10. Looking to expand programming to Lee Vining, CA.
11. Betty (Walker) stepping into a part time role July 1, 2024.
    1. Sawyer Update
       1. We have three households moving in soon into the small building. Due to continued construction delays there’s no solid date for the large building yet. Furnishings have been delivered into the small building and are in place in each unit. The remaining furnishings for the large building will be delivered next week and stored there until the building is ready.
    2. Audits/reviews:
       1. External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) Audit on May 21st
          1. Went quite well – we always learn new things through this process and we have enjoyed the reviewer we’ve worked with the past few years
       2. DUI Audit on May 22nd
          1. We will have some findings from this audit due to the transition to virtual services during Covid and will address them during Corrective Action Plan
    3. Upcoming or recent MCBH items before the Mono County Board of Supervisors (BOS)
       1. 6/4: Pride Month Proclamation and Substance Use Block Grant application/contract
       2. 6/18: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update presentation, contracts with inpatient treatment centers, authorization to apply for two grants
12. Board Member Reports
    1. Lynda: suggestion to look at SB 43, CARE Act, and other big initiatives coming down from the State at future meetings. Really appreciate Robin doing the Pride proclamation.
    2. Lois: don’t have anything; excited about the Sawyer!
    3. Carolyn: Salvation Army has a new location in Bishop (Main street); Sherri who had been there is taking a leave of absence, new person is a former Inyo County employee.
    4. Rolf: looking for refrigerators for food pantry.
    5. Marcella: no big updates, lots of recreation work this time of year.
    6. Krista: June is elder abuse awareness month – proclamation on the BOS agenda. June 15 – wear purple to support Elder Abuse Awareness Month; a few activities in Walker – intergenerational events with TK and Kindergarteners; still doing bingo in Chalfant and senior center.
    7. Stacey P.: Discussed a family member’s positive experience with the mental health unit in Montana State Prison and wonders what programs exist for felons who want to re-integrate; Ingrid: would come through Probation – we don’t have a lot of parolees in Mono County and we don’t have any parole agents here.
    8. Jenny: starting planning process for next season – outreach for Mammoth Mountain employees; studying the results of employee engagement survey, which looked at “what could you have used/what would have made this an easier transition for you?” Mountain orientation has information about Narcan and behavioral health services – “Better with you” wellness campaign (Employee Assistance Program, wellness activities, AA groups, never use alone). They are deciding when they will have events interspersed with physical therapy and yoga classes.
    9. Ingrid: had a big bike wreck but didn’t break any bones. Facilitated the Paradise Paradox movie screening.
    10. Stacy C. – Mammoth Mtn Community Foundation – looking for someone to do mental health needs assessment. Have been talking with Chamber of Commerce. The Foundation does events really well – so maybe go all-in on events; take over suicide awareness walk.
    11. Margee: in outreach mode – trying to partner with and connect with the outreach that we are doing – just be present and have services on display; interested in collaborating more in getting the word out on accessing services; Public Health would really like to continue to help with Narcan distribution and other harm reduction efforts; Michelle Raust is our deputy director; looking at doing some hiring and closing down some staff positions in a few weeks.
13. Future items
    1. SB 43, CARE Act, BH-CONNECT, Bond measure, Sawyer, Justice Involved Initiative
14. Confirm meeting schedule for 2024 and adjourn to next meeting
    1. Jenny will not be here for August 12;
    2. **August 12, 2024: 3:00 – 4:30pm**
    3. **2024 Calendar: April 8, 2024; June 10, 2024; August 12, 2024; October 21, 2024 (note this is the 3rd Monday due to Indigenous People’s Day); December 9, 2024**

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