

SHASTA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (MHADABEC) - TELEPHONIC
Minutes
June 20, 2022

Members: Ron Henninger, Kalyn Jones, Sam Major, Heather Jones

Shasta County Staff: Laura Burch, Paige Greene, Miguel Rodriguez, Kerri Schuette, Katie Cassidy, Nicole Carroll, Rachel Renier

Guests: DeAnna Ward, Shannon Hunt

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Individual Responsible
I. Introductions	➤ Chair extended a warm welcome to all attendees.		➤ Ron Henninger, MHADAB Chair
II. Public Comment Period	➤ None.		
III. Approval of MHADABEC Minutes	➤ The minutes from April 18, 2022 were presented in written form.	➤ Minutes approved as written.	➤ Sam Major (Motion) ➤ Heather Jones (Second)
IV. Action Items	➤ <u>CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SHASTA COUNTY DATA NOTEBOOK 2022:</u> Deputy Branch Director Kerri Schuette explained the 2022 Data Notebook centers on COVID-19 response.	➤ A vote was tabled in favor of discussion. HHSA Staff was directed to place the creation of a Data Notebook subcommittee on the next regular meeting agenda.	➤ Kerri Schuette, Deputy Branch Director
V. Discussions	A. <u>DISCUSSION ON MHADAB SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES FOCUS:</u> At a recent Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Rickert encouraged increased MHADAB focus on Substance Use Disorder (SUD), especially the issue of Fentanyl. The efficacy of splitting into two respective mental health and SUD boards was discussed. Acting Director Laura Burch suggested MHADAB consider community outreach, presentations, and a focused subcommittee for a trial period prior to considering changing board structure. B. <u>DUAL DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT OPTIONS:</u> Board Member Heather Jones discussed whether adequate treatment options are available to clients with dual mental health and SUD diagnoses and cited reports of difficulty accessing services. Adult Services Branch Director Paige Greene offered that the County treats low-level SUD, however most County SUD services were disbanded years ago in favor of community partnership contracts, mainly through the courts. HHSA is in the process of reintroducing in-house SUD services focused on clients with concurrent diagnosis, referred to as the CORE program. Additionally, Adult Services has onboarded four new SUD counselors.		➤ Kerri Schuette, Deputy Branch Director ➤ Heather Jones, Board Member

VI. HHS Reports/ Updates	A. <u>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE JUVENILE REHABILITATION FACILITY (JRF) UPDATE:</u> Miguel Rodriguez, Children's Services Branch Director reported that due to a hiring shortage of licensed mental health professionals, Shasta Community Health Center will be providing psychiatric services at the JRF. A grant will fund a day school and peer support services. B. <u>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) INNOVATIONS PROJECTS UPDATE:</u> Kerri Schuette, Deputy Branch Director announced the Hope Park youth center project is active in Redding and Anderson, and currently recruiting elder adult volunteers for mentoring. The evaluator and project consultant for the Psychiatric Advance Directives project will meet with stakeholders in July. C. <u>WOODLANDS APARTMENT COMPLEX UPDATE:</u> Ron Henninger, MHADAB Chair reported that while security concerns remain, quarterly meetings are held to address issues. Weekly groups are once again available to residents.		➤ Miguel Rodriguez, Branch Director ➤ Kerri Schuette, Deputy Branch Director ➤ Ron Henninger, MHADAB Chair and Paige Greene, Branch Director
VII. Future Agenda Item(s)	A. July: Mental Health Services Budget – BSS Fiscal, Megan Dorney, Branch Director B. July: Mental Health Procedures and the Jail – Board Member Dale Marlar	➤ Postponed to September 7, 2022 MHADAB Regular meeting.	
VIII. Adjournment		➤ Adjournment (11:44 a.m.)	

Ronald Henninger, MHADAB Chair



Nicole Carroll, Secretary