

**SHASTA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD (MHADAB)**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
*Minutes*  
**February 1, 2023**

Members: Ron Henninger, Kalyn Jones, David Kehoe, Heather Jones, Cindy Greene, Mary Rickert, Connie Webber, Angel Rocke, Charlie Menoher

Absent Members: Sam Major, Dale Marlar, Jo-Ann Medina, Anne Prielipp, Christine Stewart, Alan Mullikin

Shasta County Staff: Katie Cassidy, Katie McCullough, Kim Limon, Rene Bairos, Christina Stewart, Darlyn Carnate, Shawna Flannigan, Leah Shuffleton, Genell Restivo, Christopher Diamond, April Jurisich, Nicole Carroll

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Individual Responsible
I. Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The meeting was called to order and all present parties were welcomed.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MHADAB Chair Ron Henninger</li> </ul>
II. Open Public Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A public commenter spoke about County telehealth services. Clients may not know they can ask the 3<sup>rd</sup> party telehealth assistant to leave the room, or what other rights or protocols may be available for switching providers or voicing their needs.</li> <li>➤ A public commenter relayed a family member's story, noting a history of misdiagnosis, lack of 5150 due to suspected drug use, and a parole officer being unsupportive of mental health treatment. A fear of police retribution upon complaint was described.</li> <li>➤ John Serle, Chief Operating Officer for a new local provider, Community Behavioral Health, introduced himself and provided an overview of upcoming psychiatric services and opportunities for collaboration.</li> </ul>		
III. Staff and Board Member Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff addressed Public Comments from the previous meeting.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HHSa staff reached out to Mercy Medical center to investigate ER protocols. MCT and CIRT were designed with a continuum of mobile response in mind. The protocol for assisting uncooperative individuals in crisis may vary based on whether the call is placed to 911 or MCT. MCT is not able to restrain individuals who have been 5150'd. MCT calls law enforcement who can assess for danger, after which MCT clinicians can intervene. If an evaluation is achieved, Hill Country can issue a 5150. An overdose response team for follow up after Narcan issuance is in discussion and planning phases.</li> <li>○ NorCal OUTreach communicated with HHSa</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A future agenda item on the crisis programs continuum and their effectiveness was requested.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Deputy Branch Director Katie Cassidy</li> <li>➤ Board Member Connie Webber</li> </ul>

	<p>leadership about addressing barriers to care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HHSA continues to explore emergency housing challenges and the need for increased case management surrounding this issue.</li> </ul> <p>➤ MHADAB Chair Ron Henninger reported safety concerns continue at Woodlands housing complex, but the vendor is taking steps to address this. Heather Jones will attend quarterly departmental NAMI meetings.</p>		<p>➤ MHADAB Chair Ron Henninger</p>
IV. Consent Calendar	<p>A. <u>Approval of Meeting Minutes</u> Board members reviewed minutes from the January 4, 2023 meeting.</p> <p>B. <u>Teleconferencing Vote</u> Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 361, Section 54953(e)(3), consider voting to facilitate continued Teleconferencing in the form of “hybrid” meetings.</p>	<p>➤ Item IV.A. Approval of Meeting Minutes was not passed upon to lack of quorum due to abstention. Additions to public comments were suggested. Item IV.B. Teleconferencing Vote passed with eight (8) Ayes and zero (0) Nays, and one (1) abstention.</p>	<p>➤ Motion: Charlie Menoher Second: Kalyn Jones Abstention: Mary Rickert</p>
V. Regular Calendar	<p>➤ The Community Planning Process Policy and Procedure drafts were reviewed and discussed. Including protocols detailing the processing of stakeholder commentary and reporting back to stakeholders in a timely, meaningful manner were recommended.</p>	<p>➤ No action was taken.</p>	<p>➤ Interim MHSA Coordinator Nicole Carroll</p>
VI. Presentations	<p>A. An Access to Services Mock Screenings for adults and children were demonstrated by Clinical Program Coordinators and a Mental Health Clinician. One reported barrier to care is lack of available clinical professionals leading to wait times of approximately 3 months for clients needing initial psychiatric prescription. Supportive services are offered during that time.</p> <p>B. The Quality Improvement (QI) and Grievance Process was presented by Clinical Program Coordinator Leah Shuffleton.</p>		<p>➤ Clinical Program Coordinators Rene Bairos and Christine Stewart, Mental Health Clinician Darlyn Carnate</p> <p>➤ Clinical Program Coordinator Leah Shuffleton</p>
VII. Discussion Items	<p>A. A Discussion on HHSA’s Vision for SUD Services was tabled.</p> <p>B. Board members were invited to volunteer for the MHSA 3-Year Plan Committee.</p> <p>C. Board members were invited to suggest future agenda topics for consideration.</p>		<p>➤ Deputy Branch Director Katie Cassidy</p> <p>➤ MHADAB Chair Ron Henninger</p> <p>➤ MHADAB Chair Ron Henninger</p>
VII. Adjournment		<p>➤ Adjournment (7:40 p.m.)</p>	

Ron Henninger, Chair

  
Nicole Carroll, Secretary