

SHASTA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD (MHADAB)
SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes
August 10, 2022

Members: Ron Henninger, Charlie Menoher, Mary Rickert, Kalyn Jones, Alan Mullikin, Cindy Greene

Absent Members: David Kehoe, Connie Webber, Christine Stewart, Angel Roche, Sam Major, Dale Marlar, Jo-Ann Medina, Anne Prielipp, Heather Jones

Shasta County Staff: Miguel Rodriguez, Kerri Schuette, Nicole Carroll

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action | Individual Responsible |
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| I. Introductions | ➤ All present parties were welcomed and introduced. | | ➤ Ron Henninger, MHADAB Chair |
| II. Public Comment Period | ➤ None. | | |
| III. Discussion | <p>➤ <u>CONDUCT A FACILITY TOUR OF VISIONS OF THE CROSS.</u> Visions of the Cross (VOTC) is a state-licensed residential and outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery community. VOTC is inclusive of all faiths and provides evidence-based, recovery-focused services to approximately 250-300 clients per month. With a total of 39 houses spanning three blocks and 24-hour staffing, levels of care include residential treatment, intensive assisted outpatient treatment (IOT), outpatient treatment, and individualized treatment plans. VOTC contracts with Family Dynamics, a local therapy provider for mental health and trauma-informed care, parenting skill-building and anger management. In response to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, residences are now fitted with Zoom capability for virtual treatment access, and an on-site gym has been established.</p> <p>VOTC partners with Shasta County to deliver the Families Living in a Therapeutic Environment (FLITE) Program, in which a multidisciplinary team offers 6 months of wraparound services designed, empower parents with an open child welfare case to have a safe sober environment and a team of people to help them parent their children.</p> <p>VOTC also collaborates with probation and other local healthcare agencies to provide quality care and referrals for the client. VOTC also contracts with some surrounding counties that do not have Partnership Health.</p> <p>Thirty out of forty of VOTC's staff members are former clients. VOTC covers schooling and registration costs for</p> | | |

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| | <p>dedicated employees who wish to become certified counselors.</p> <p>VOTC's acceptance of Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) insurance has increased access for people for whom funding for treatment had been an issue. PHC members may contact Beacon (PHC and Beacon) for referral to VOTC. Residential admission is dependent upon bed availability, while outpatient services can be accessed more quickly.</p> | | |
| IV. Reminders | ➤ See agenda. | | |
| V. Adjournment | | ➤ Adjournment (6:40 p.m.) | |

 Ron Henninger, Chair


 Nicole Carroll, Secretary