

**INYO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2022
2:30 pm**

**Offered In Person at 1360 North Main Street, Suite 109, Bishop
In Person (via Zoom) at 310 Jackson Street in Lone Pine,
and Virtually via Zoom**

Minutes

Call To Order/Welcome

The Meeting was called to order at 2:31 pm

Attendance:

In Person: Michelle Saenz Lynn Martin Supervisor Dan Totheroh

Community & Staff Present

In Person (Bishop):

Marilyn Mann

In Person (Satellite Location, Lone Pine):

Lisa Trunnell Colleen McGuire

Virtual: Vanessa Ruggio Douglas Cooper Lucy Vincent
 Shelley Scott Sarah Downard Karen Colter

PUBLIC COMMENT

This item is set-aside at each meeting to allow the public to address issues not on the agenda. No action can be taken, but items can be placed on future agendas.

Mr. Cooper raised an educational concern and requested it be discussed at a future meeting.

Ms. McGuire expressed gratitude for the valuable services being provided to our community at the Inyo County Wellness Centers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Request Board approve minutes from April 13, 2022 meeting. Ms. Martin asked for a motion to approve minutes. Supervisor Totheroh moved to approve, Ms. Martin seconded the motion

Minutes unanimously approved by vote:

Ms. Martin – Aye; Supervisor Totheroh – Aye; Ms. Saenz – Aye

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INFORMATIONAL AND ACTION ITEMS

1. IMACA Status Report. Ms. Mann shared an update. IMACA gave notice on April 15 – no longer administrating Coordination of Care. Inyo County HHS agreed to become the collaborative applicant and will be submitting the application to HUD, as well as submitting an application for HHAP funding which is due by June 30, 2022. Supervisor Totheroh expressed his appreciation to Ms. Mann and to HHS for doing this for our local Eastern Sierra communities.
2. Director Update – Ms. Mann shared on behalf of Kimball Pier:
 - Crisis response protocols update and 24/7 crisis response team: Due to staff shortages, Dr. Pier has announced to community partners that we need their support in crisis response. Writing holds and transporting clients to the CSU between the hours of 8 pm and 7 am. ICBH staff to assess clients for holds in the morning at 7 am. Progress House still able to help de-escalating clients in crisis, contacting crisis on-call staff, but may also refer clients to the State’s “988” suicide hotline.
 - Jail Services Update: Dr. Pier is completing assessments for justice-involved individuals in need of mental health assessments and treatment plans to receive clinically appropriate services. The SUD Team are providing SUD assessments and ongoing case management and re-entry services for clients. ICBH is working together with probation to ensure that clients have the best possible outcomes for reintegrating back into the community upon release.
 - Summit Meeting: Multi-agency meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2022 to discuss continuity of care for justice-involved individuals, CARE Court initiative, and implementation for rural counties. A discussion ensued on the fact that rural counties might have so few individuals that the cost to provide the resources may be too great for the county to bear alone – a regional approach, with a larger county, might be a consideration.
3. Mental Health Awareness Month – Ms. Mann reported that, beginning April 30, 2022, the Inyo Register has been running photos and articles on mental health topics. Ms. Martin and Mr. Cooper shared with the group that gathered for our Flag Raising Ceremony which took place on May 2, 2022. There was an interview on KIBS radio. Articles written by different individuals will continue to be published throughout the month of May. Mr. Douglas is appearing on a series of Skippable News interviews. Find it by searching for Skippable News, May 6, 2022, on YouTube.
4. 988 number implementation – tabled for next month

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- 1) Educational concerns pertaining to people with disabilities
- 2) 988 number implementation

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 2:30 pm.

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