

**INYO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2023

2:30 pm

***Offered In Person at 1360 North Main Street, Ste. 103,
Bishop; In Person as Satellite location (via Zoom) at***

310 Jackson Street in Lone Pine;

And virtually via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072136450?pwd=eE8xbJyQkVUNEdMT01pcmtnVG1Td09>

Meeting ID: 817 8302 1996

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Request Board approve minutes from October 12, 2022 meeting.

INFORMATIONAL AND ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Director Update – Kimball C. Pier
 - a. Addressing impact of mental health professionals shortage on Inyo County and proposed solutions
 - i. TeleConnect Contract Amendment
 - b. Offering crisis response trainings to community members and need for outreach (more help from BHAB in providing outreach and information on trainings)
- 2) Wellness Center updates – Vanessa Ruggio and Gina McKinzey
 - a. Groups offered and attendance rates
 - b. Measuring success
- 3) Progress House – proposed expansion of scope of services Kelly Nugent and Gina McKinzey
 - a. Making PH available to more individuals with mental illness (expanding age range)
 - b. Addition of staff trained in crisis de-escalation
 - c. Telepsychiatry offered at PH
- 4) SUD program update – Catie Grisham
 - a.) IOP groups
 - b.) Coordination with NIH, RHC, and Toiyabe for cross-referrals to MAT/IOP
 - c.) Fentanyl update?

- 5) FIRST program update – Jody Veenker/Chrystina Pope
- 6) BH services update – Chrystina Pope
- 7) Lynn Martin – Report on CALBHB/C (California Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions) Re: Medi-Cal Peer Counselors

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE at 872-2590 or 873-6533