



COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BRANCH

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See Thao, Assistant Director

Local Behavioral Health Board Meeting
March 7th, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.
880 Northcrest Dr., Crescent City, California 95531

MINUTES

Chair Clarke Moore

Call to Order – 12:03

Introductions/Roll Call	Y	N
Chair Clarke Moore	x	
Vice-Chair Vacant		
Rose Corcoran		x
Kerin Mase		x
Valerie Starkey	x	
Bill Steven	x	
Vacant		
Quorum Present	yes	

Approval of Minutes: 2/7/2022 Meeting

- The 2/7/2022 Local Behavioral Health Board minutes were approved.
- **Motion:** Valerie Starkey
- **Second:** Bill Steven
- **Result:** Passed

Yea: 3

Nea: 0

Abstain: 0

Public comments:

- Public comments were delivered by attendees.

Presentations:

1. Role of LBHB

- Program Manager Shiann Hogan discussed the need to fill the two vacant consumer positions on the Local Behavioral Health Board.
- Shiann Hogan discussed creating a recruitment flyer.
- When the recruitment period opens, an application must be completed and submitted to the Clerk of the Board. The county Board of Supervisors must ultimately approve any new members of the Local Behavioral Health Board.

2. Crisis Care Mobile Grant

- A request for proposals (RFP) was released looking for a consultant to conduct a feasibility study to create a mobile crisis unit.
- Two proposals were submitted before the RFP closed last Friday.
- The RFP is only to conduct a study to determine if a mobile crisis unit is feasible for Del Norte County.

3. MHSA stakeholder meeting feedback

- Three Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) community stakeholders meeting were held to gather information to develop the MHSA three year plan annual update.
- Several proposals were submitted.
- Behavioral Health Branch management will draft an updated plan and then post it for a thirty day public comment period.
- The MHSA annual update will have to be approved by the county Board of Supervisors.

4. MHSOAC training

- The county was approved for participation in a suicide data collection study/ training. The trainings will provide participants with resources for collecting suicide and suicide attempt data.
- This training focuses on counties in the Superior Region.
- Clinical Services Manager Chris Starets-Foote will be participating in the training put on by the Mental Health Services Act Oversight and Accountability Commission

5. Interim Mental Health Director

- Assistant Behavioral Health Director See Thao discussed the need to have a licensed staff person act as the Behavioral Health Branch Mental Health Director.
- With the departure of Health Snow, the role is currently vacant.
- DHHS Assistant Director See Thao informed the board members that Chris Starets-Foote is will be filling the role of Interim Mental Health Director until a DHHS Director is selected.
- Valerie Starkey made a motion to support Chris Startes-Foote as the Interim Mental Health Director.
- The motion passed.

Motion: Valerie Starkey

Second: Clarke Moore

Result: Passed

Yea: 3

Nea: 0

Abstain: 0

Other Business:

Next LMHB meeting: 4/4/2022

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned – 12:56 pm