# MINUTES

MARIN MENTAL HEALTH BOARD and
ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS
JOINT MEETING
July 14, 2015
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M
Conference Room – Point Reyes
20 North San Pedro, San Rafael, CA

ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS
Attendees: Mark Dale, Herb Kessner, Sue Kessner, Sean McEowen, Rocky Pierson, Christine Lam, Penna Piper, Michael Scippa
Absent: Daniel Edwards,
Excused: Lindsay Webb,

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
ATTENDEES: Everett Brandon, Sandra Fawn, Robbie Powelson, Aida-Cecilia Castro Garcia, Stephen Berk, Maya Gladstern, Marvin Mars, Katie Rice
ABSENT: Narayan Khalsa

STAFF: Suzanne Tavano, Director, Mental Health & Substance Use Services
DJ Pierce, Chief of Substance Use Services,
Shae Cross, Staff, Mental Health & Substance Use Services

GUESTS: Margaret Hallet, Heather Damato, Patricia, Thomas Forray

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<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>CALL TO ORDER and Call for Quorum</td>
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<td>INTRODUCTIONS:</td>
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<td>Introduce New Members – Sean McEowen, Maya Gladstern and Stephen Berk</td>
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<td>6:05 p.m.</td>
<td>REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES</td>
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<td>- Motion for Approval: Marvin Mars</td>
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<td>Second: Katie Rice</td>
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<td>Motion Passes Unanimously</td>
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<td>6:10 p.m.</td>
<td>OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT – please limit to 3 minutes per speaker</td>
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<td>6:15 p.m.</td>
<td>MARIN COUNTY CRISIS CONTINUUM DISCUSSION:</td>
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<td>Josh Todt (MCSO), Teresa Bowman (Helen Vine), Michael Geremia (Marin General), Jennifer Rossi &amp; Todd Paler (MHSUS)</td>
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<td>The panel gave a brief overview of:</td>
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<td>- Crisis Intervention Team Training. The teams are made up of specially trained police</td>
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officers that understand mentally ill subjects and coordinate field contacts by using advanced tactics and intervention skills. Over 350 people have utilized the training since its inception.

- Star Court & Adult Drug Court
- Helen Vine Detox Center, serving over 1200 people annually
- Marin General Hospital collaboration with PES to encompass medical health into treatment plans
- Casa Rene, its benefits as a stepdown treatment unit

7:05 p.m. **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES REPORT:**
Dr. Suzanne Tavano and D.J. Pierce;
Handouts were provided:
- Describing the aim of the Marin County Crisis Continuum to reduce the gaps in service for individuals experiencing behavioral crisis in the community.
- Fact Sheet from DHCS – Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver

7:20 p.m. **MHB ELECTIONS:** Slate of Nominees/Nominations, announce officers for 2015-16
Accept current slate of 3 nominees as 15/16 executive committee for the Mental Health Board.

- Chair – Sandra Fawn
- Vice Chair – Marvin Mars
- Secretary – Maya Gladstern

- Motion for Approval: Katie Rice
  Second: Robbie Powelson
Motion Passes Unanimously

7:25 p.m. **OLD BUSINESS**

**MHB and AOD Committee Reports/Actions**

Joint Youth Services Committee:

- Review and Approve Youth Services Resolution - R. Powelson, K. Rice, P. Penna
  - Motion for Approval: Katie Rice
    Second: Marvin Mars
Motion Passes Unanimously

MHSA Advisory Committee –

- Update on Laura’s Law, allowing counties to opt out rather than opt in

Legislative Committees - R. Powelson, M. Scippa

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7:45 p.m. | **NEW BUSINESS**  
- Event: Marin 420 Marijuana and Youth Conference on Thurs, Sept 17th regional and statewide conference will be held @ Marin County of Education, Watch for Flyer with free sign up information

8:00 p.m. | **ADJOURN**

**Next Meeting Dates**  
- Dark for August  
  - AOD Executive Committee meeting – 5pm Monday, August 24, 2015  
  - AOD Board Meeting – 6pm-8pm Monday September 14, 2015  
  - MHB Executive Committee meeting - 12noon,Tuesday August 25, 2015  
  - Mental Health Board Meeting– 6pm-8pm, Tuesday September 8, 2015  
  - 20 North San Pedro Road, Point Reyes Conference Room, San Rafael, CA 94903

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- AB 774 from Marc Levine – passed through Assembly and Senate waiting for Governor’s signature – Allows beer drinking and wine tasting at Farmer’s Market  
- Call for members of the board to go online and take action  
- AB 1322 “Dry Bar Bill” – passed through Assembly quickly. If passed any beauty salon can give away free alcohol (4500 barbers shops, beauty parlors, and beauty shops in Ca); with no license required, and no responsible beverage service training  
- Breastfest – Beer Festival and Fundraiser for breast cancer at the Marin Center  
- RxSafe Marin – M. Dale  
  - Lock Box Pilot will start at pharmacy at Safeway  
  - Ordinance – take back ordinance will be heard by Marin County Board of Supervisors  
  - DEA announced they will have a national drug take back day Sept, 26th because due to the increasing success of past events  
  - PTSA at Redwood High held an event to address Marijuana in Youth  

MHB Liaison to AOD Board – request volunteer  
- Thank you to Marvin Mars for volunteering to be the new liaison between the AOD & MH Boards.

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