



# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

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## MARIN COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS April 5, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M.

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TIME	SUBJECT
6:30 PM	<p>Call to Order Call for AOD Quorum: Yes Present: Mark Dale, Suzanne Kanner, Gail Dunnett, John Riley, Ruby Gibney Guests: Heather Johnson, Tori Kropp, Jamie Scardina Absent: Tracy Novick, Christine Lam Staff: Jei Africa, Taffy Lavié</p>
6:31 PM	Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates
6:35 PM	Review of Agenda / Approval of March 2021 meeting Minutes
6:40 PM	Open Public Time
6:45 PM	<p>BHRS Staff Report: Jei Africa, BHRS Director, will provide updates related to BHRS' response to the COVID19 pandemic including outreach efforts, continuation of essential services, etc. Information will also be provided on any statewide efforts to address Behavioral Health needs during COVID19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Marin BHRS is seeking to expand its Residential treatment provider network so has issued a Request for Proposals (posted on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>➤ Reminder: Process Improvement Event (flyer attached). The goals of the event are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strengthen treatment and recovery ecosystems in the county</li> <li>○ Strengthen transitions of care for individuals who have substance use disorder</li> <li>○ Identify gaps and barriers</li> <li>○ Collaborate, develop goals, and map a future state with solutions that enhance the current treatment and recovery ecosystem</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Marin is having its annual Medi-Cal and Federal Block Grant Compliance Review with DHCS – April 21-22</li> </ul>
6:55 PM	<p>Presentation: Jamie Scardina, Undersheriff, Marin County Sheriff's Office will be presenting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A brief history of the Major Crimes Task Force and then transitioning to the Marin County Sheriff's Office - Special Investigations Unit</li> <li>• What happens when someone under the influence of any substance is arrested and then booked into the jail? How are they assessed and what services are then provided?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jamie answers to sheriff Doyle and manages the day to day operation of 200 employees</li> <li>➤ The Major Crimes Task Force began in 1977 to primarily focus on narcotic related activity; This task force evolved to focus on major crimes even if not drug related</li> <li>➤ The Major Crimes Task Force dissolved in October 2020 due to lack of funding</li> <li>➤ Sheriff Doyle gave Jamie the reigns to begin a new unit to commit to unincorporated Marin as a narcotic investigative unit which came to be the SIU</li> <li>➤ Novato, San Rafael, Fairfax, Mill Valley and Sausalito have opted out of being involved in the SIU</li> <li>➤ SIU is not focused on the drug user but on the people selling the drugs to them</li> <li>➤ The money that the county was providing for the Major Crimes Task Force was rolled over into the Sheriff's budget and is not funding the SIU</li> <li>➤ They now have sobering/observation cells at the jail for folks coming in under the influence – they will be in that room for no less than 4 hours. Jail nurse and psych services are available to them</li> <li>➤ The jail re-entry teams assists hand in hand with individuals to help them get back in to the community in a positive way</li> <li>➤ The state recidivism is 55%; The Marin County jail recidivism rate is 34%</li> <li>➤ There will be a Narcan distributing machine in the lobby of the jail. Folks will be required to watch a short video. This will also be available to the public and will be housed in the jail lobby. This will be available in about 3 weeks – May 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>
7:15 PM	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RX Safe Marin – Mark Dale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Save the Date for the Northern California RxSafe Marin Law Enforcement Opioid Conference &amp; Training (via zoom) on Wednesday, 4/21/21, 10am to 2:30pm! This important event is meant primarily for the law enforcement community; Board members are welcome</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Legislative Update – No report</li> <li>• Membership Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2 pending applications for Tori Kropp and Heather Johnson. Vote will take place at May meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Announcements? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Board members are hoping to get time to discuss and regroup regarding the committees and what is being worked on</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7:30 PM	Adjournment
	<p>Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. April 19, 2021 @ 12:15 p.m.–  Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee:  password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#</p>

	Next AOD Board Meeting: Mon. May 3, 2021 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom
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