



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

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

**MARIN COUNTY
 ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS
 May 3, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M.**



Benita McLarin, FACHE
 DIRECTOR

Jei Africa, Psy.D.
 DIVISION DIRECTOR

20 North San Pedro Road
 San Rafael, CA 94903
 415 473 6809 T
 415 473 7008 F
 415 473 3344 TTY
 marinhhs.org/bhrs

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87074217157?pwd=R0lJNkRhNDVFN0s2cXh3M0xVM0g2UT09>

Meeting ID 870 7421 7157/ Passcode: 561930

Dial by your location - 1 669 900 6833

M-I-N-U-T-E-S

TIME	SUBJECT
6:30 PM	Call to Order Call for AOD Quorum: Yes Present: Mark Dale, Suzanne Kanner, Gail Dunnett, John Reilly, Ruby Gibney, Tracy Novick Guests: Tori Kropp, Heather Johnson, Supervisor Katie Rice Absent: Christine Lam Staff: Jei Africa, Cat Condon, Taffy Lavié
6:31 PM	Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates No introductions
6:35 PM	Review of Agenda / Approval of April 2021 meeting Minutes
6:40 PM	Open Public Time: no public present
6:45 PM	BHRs Staff Report: Jei Africa, BHRs Director, and Cat Condon, Division Director. Cat Condon: Provided update related to BHRs' response to the COVID19 pandemic including outreach efforts, continuation of essential services, etc. Including statewide efforts to address Behavioral Health needs during COVID19. May 11 & 12 event: SUD Process Improvement Event (sending flyer). Jei Africa: May is mental health awareness month – and as such they are doing quite a bit to acknowledge dual diagnosis and mental health awareness, specifically boys and men's mental health, Suicide prevention events, etc. Check out calendar of events that involves stakeholders in the community, community members, young people, etc, in order to give people resources and connect and support folks. In addition, Supervisor Katie Rice has issued several proclamations in this area. Supervisor Rice comments: Mental health and substance abuse go hand in hand.
6:55 PM	Sub-Committee Reports: Tracy Novick: presentation on Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Education Initiatives [see attached notes: "Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Education Initiatives"] Suzanne Kanner: presentation on Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Treatment [see attached presentation notes: "Ad hoc Committee on Treatment"]

<p>7:15 PM</p>	<p>Action Item: Vote to approve appointment of Tori Kropp and Heather Johnson to the AOD Board.</p> <p>Mark Dale asks pending members: What do they believe they would bring to the board and what could they get from the board.</p> <p>Pending board application of <u>Heather Johnson</u>: Heather says she would bring more connection and communication between the AOD board and the Mental Health Board (as she is current member of the Mental Health Board). Co-occurring disorders has affected her family and therefore she’s hoping to get inspiration from the board on solutions; She has lost a parent to addiction and wants to be doing more for the community.</p> <p>John Riley offered motion to approve Heather Johnson on the board; Tracy seconded motion; Heather’s candidacy was approved and welcomed as newest board member.</p> <hr/> <p>Pending board application of <u>Tori Kropp</u>: Tori discusses the loss of her teenage son to opioid addiction; she has strong feelings about adolescent rehabs; she believes adolescents should be distinguished from adults in this field. She wants to contribute to the wellbeing of Marin County.</p> <p>Tracy Novick makes Motion to approve Tori Kropp; John Riley seconds motion; Tori Kropp approved and welcomed as newest board member.</p>
<p>7:20 PM</p>	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RX Safe Marin – Mark Dale: Northern California RxSafe Marin Law Enforcement Opioid Conference & Training on Wednesday, 4/21/21 was a success. About 150 attendees—meant primarily for law enforcement community-- including Roger Fielding (who discussed real-time opioid overdose which was impactful.) • Legislative Update: no report • Membership Committee Reports: no report <p>Announcements: Gail Dunnett would like to add to future agenda a discussion about alternatives to rehab; John Riley suggests one alternative is finding individual counselors who are savvy in industry and advise families objectively. Heather Johnson to give Mental Health Board update on next agenda.</p>
<p>7:30 PM</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>
	<p>Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. May 24, 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. June 7, 2021 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom

All public meetings and events sponsored or conducted by the County of Marin are held in accessible sites. Requests for accommodations may be made by calling (415) 473-3020 (Voice) (415) 473-3232 (TTY) or by email at disabilityaccess@marincounty.org at least four work days in advance of the event. Copies of documents are available in alternative formats, upon written request. Late agenda material can be viewed in the office of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services office is located at 20 N. San Pedro Road, Suite 2021, San Rafael, CA, 94903. Thank you for your interest and participation in the workings of the Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board. If you would like more information or would like to speak with a member of the Board, please contact: Taffy Lavié 415-473-6809