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MARIN COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS Oct. 4, 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, Tracy Novick, Heather Johnson, Suzanne Kanner, Tori Kropp Absent: Gail Dunnett, John Reilly, Ruby Gibney Staff: Taffy Lavié, Cat Condon, Jei Africa Guests: Shelly Virva, Yavar Amidi, Gail Usilton, Supervisor Katie Rice</p>
6:31 PM	Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates
6:35 PM	<p>Review of Agenda / Approval of September 2021 meeting Minutes September Minutes: Motion made by Tori K / Seconded by Tracy N - APPROVED</p>
6:40 PM	Open Public Time
6:45 PM	<p>BHRS Staff Report: Jei Africa, BHRS Director and Cat Condon, Division Director, SUD 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"> • Work is being done with Social Changery to do a youth focused media campaign on education and prevention around cannabis with the first campaign focusing on Marin's Latinx community • Preparing for annual external quality review which looks at access to care, timeliness and outcomes through data, focus groups and meeting with teams • In addition to the lobby of the jail, the second Narcan vending machine will be at 120 N. Redwood which is the social services campus. The vending machine is being used more than anticipated and we've just been awarded 1000 additional kits by the state • Planning, through RX Safe Marin, another community outreach event in the Canal neighborhood in mid-October • Looking at data to see what kind of experiences folks are having in the system of care and looking for any substantial disparities that should be addressed. • The admission to treatment data shows that 83% of African Americans are homeless at time of admission as opposed to 50% for Latinx and 58% being white. Will be embarking on a quality improvement initiative by partnering with WPC, Probation and Helen Vine to dig deeper into these disparities • Reminder: you can find a calendar of upcoming events at BHRSPrevention.org/Calendar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jei thanked the board members that attended some of the Suicide Prevention activities
6:55 PM	<p>Presentation: Shelly Virva, LCSW/Senior Consultant with Health Management Association (HMA) gave an overview of the HMA's System of Care project in CA as well as the specific work they are currently engaged in with Marin County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building sustainable transitions of care for people with addictions in Marin County HMAA is providing system-wide stakeholder engagement services, coaching and other technical assistance to strengthen treatment and recovery ecosystems throughout the state. Encouraging transitions of care for individuals suffering from SUD HMA is providing technical assistance to Ritter Center, Child and Family, Marin Treatment Center, Safe RX and Marin County Odyssey program HMA works closely with Kaiser and Marin Health Center HMA also works closely with the county BHRS team All material as well as free webinars are available on the project website AddictionfreeCA.org
7:15 PM	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHB liaison update – Heather Johnson Presentation given on an MHSA innovation project called Help@Hand – which is a digital literacy program for older adults. It's online Mental Health support tool called myStrength. 83% of people using it reporting feeling less isolated and lonely Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis was voted and approved by the board. Updates will be given as it moves forward RX Safe Marin – Mark Dale Lots of new things happening. Everything is on the website so please take a look. https://rxsafemarin.org/ Legislative Update – N/A Membership Committee Reports – N/A Announcements? N/A
7:20 PM	<p>New Business/Action Item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss new Executive Committee slate At this point there isn't anyone on the board interested in stepping into the chair position Discussion about voting to extend Mark's position as the chair Vote in new Executive Committee Suzanne K made a motion that Mark stay on as the interim chair through the end of the year; Seconded by Heather J - APPROVED
7:30 PM	Adjournment
	<p>Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. Oct. 18, 2021 @ 12:15 p.m.– Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee: password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#</p>
	<p>Next AOD Board Meeting: Mon. Nov. 1, 2021 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom</p>

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