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MARIN COUNTY
ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS
 June 6, 2022 @ 6:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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TIME	SUBJECT
6:30 PM	Call to Order Call for AOD Quorum: Yes Present: John Riley, Suzanne Kanner, Gail Dunnet, Tori Kropp, & Tracy Novick Guests: Michael Wilson, Yavar Amidi, & Mark Dale Absent: Ruby Gibney & Cat Condon Staff: Jeï Africa & Hidat Tikue
6:31 PM	Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates John Riley as Vice Chair ran the meeting as Chair Gibney was absent. Introductions.
6:35 PM	Review of Agenda / Approval of May 2022 meeting Minutes – Unanimous approval of May minutes
	Open Public Time- moved to later in the meeting
6:45 PM	BHRS Staff Reports: Jeï Africa, BHRS Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Board sponsored - BOS Resolution Racism Public Health Crisis- May 24,2022 • June is Pride month- BOS proclamation on June 7th • Men & Boys Event May 17: Redefining Strength-A Conversation About Marin County Men and Boys’ Mental Health. Recognition of suicide being highest among men & boys. • August 15, the next HMA System of Care/Treatment Ecosystem meeting will be a hybrid event- in person at 3240 Kerner, Rooms 109/110 and virtually by Zoom • Contingency Management: DHCS had to delay implementation of client services to the Fall, training & preparation are continuing. Marin is piloting this project and should AOD members be interested in learning about this CM pilot can participate in a free two hour course. • BHRS is running an ad campaign (Bus Shelter Ads throughout Marin in English & Spanish for a month in late June/early July). Ads are intended to raise awareness on how to access BHRS SUS services • There are four Action teams working on activities related to the recommendations on the student led discussion on Fentanyl on March 29th,2022. Visit this site for updates: Substance Use & Fentanyl Awareness. Recent /upcoming events: Letter Co-signed by Mary Jane Burke, & Matt Willis

	<p>Sent to HS Seniors (& forwarded to other schools & Grades) in Marin IJ. Information Session scheduled For July 12th at 6pm.</p> <p>Some discussion on the origins of letter and how it was drafted and.Jei was able to answer questions re: the letter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHRS- Cat, Jei & Taffy will be stepping back from attending the AOD meetings as of July. Cat & Jei plan to alternately attend AOD to report on BHRS news but will not necessarily attend the full AOD meeting. <p>MI6 consulting with BHRS on roadmap for new mental board.</p> <p>BHRS new board will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month and welcome 1-2 AOD members to sit on their Mental Health Board.</p>
7:10 PM	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RX Safe Marin – Mark Dale announced that RX Safe Marin is considering a name change: Overdose Free Marin. Discussion on this impending change was “if you rename it – how will it help people find the organization?” Mark agreed that many of the questions asked are important for RX Safe Marin to consider. He also updated that Rx Marin has been working with coalitions, Marin Prevention network, youth action teams, and lists of activities on the website. Please check it out • Legislative Update – Yavar Amidi who works with Alcohol Justice (AJ) was asked if they would be willing to attend the AOD to keep us informed on legislation. Alcohol Justice has been working locally on how alcohol is advertised at stores. California law limits advertising alcohol to 33% for store front coverage. But it is up to 50%, and AJ wants to get it down to 15%. Focus should be on good ads without alcohol, vape or drug content. Their focus is to change advertising that targets youth! • Membership Committee Reports- none • Announcements- none
7:20 PM	<p>Discussion regarding By-Laws, (no presentation tonight) AOD Business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimous vote supporting the new proposed By-laws • All feedback to be directed to Tracy & Suzanne, as they will ready Bylaws to be sent to the County Counsel, then the County Administrator who then will review and forward to the BOS for August. While BOS considers the future of the AOD, they will have the updated By-laws to understand the commitment of the AOD Board. • John Riley asked board members to reach out to local drug & alcohol organizations to attend the AOD in preparation for the new board to begin in August.

7:30 PM	Adjournment
	Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. June 20 th @ 12:15 p.m.- Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863# / Attendee: password 4154737719#
	Next AOD Board Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2022 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom

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