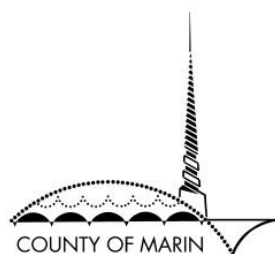


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MARIN COUNTY
 Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
 April 3rd 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

20 North San Pedro Rd. Pt. Reyes Conference Room
 San Rafael, CA 94903

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TIME	SUBJECT
6:00 PM	Call to Order Quorum: Yes Present: Ruby Gibney, John Riley, Suzanne Kanner, Gail Dunnett, Tori Kropp, Guests: Mark Dale, Dolores Dietz, Eva Chrysanthe Staff: Cat Condon and Taffy Lavié Absent: Tracy Novick, Craig Lewis
6:02 PM	Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates
6:05 PM	Review of Agenda / Approval of March 2023 meeting Minutes March minutes unanimously approved.
6:10 PM	Open Public Time 3 members of the public addressed the board
6:15 PM	BHRS Staff Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeds of Hope: Board members were invited to please share the flyer for the upcoming Seeds of Hope luncheon and service fair for everyone currently or formerly experiencing homelessness. It is April 17, from 11am – 1pm, at the San Rafael Community Center. • Narcan Vending Machines: There are currently two vending machines with free Narcan at the Jail lobby and Social Services Campus. Three additional vending machines will launch in the next few weeks. • OD Free Marin: On 3/28/2023, Dr. Willis presented at the Board of Supervisors on OD Free Marin, status update and strategies to address the opioid crisis, and the opioid settlement. Regarding the opioid settlement, Marin County's plan aligns with the allowable uses of funding, best practices for addressing the opioid crisis, and priorities and gaps identified through initiatives such as OD Free Marin Action Teams. Funding for the first nine years will support OD Free Marin, a Narcan reserve, substance use care navigation/support services, expanding youth and adult opioid use disorder treatment, and providing grief support and resources for loved ones of overdose survivors and first responders.
6:35 PM	Discussion: Teresa Bowman, Program Director of Helen Vine will give an overview of the program, funding and insurance options and the process for receiving services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Vine opened in 1996 with 12 beds. It now has 30 beds • Funded primarily through Medi-Cal, Probation and the County

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must become certified to work there • Everyone is pre-screened with a medical clearance and a COVID test before admission • Staff to patient ratio must be 1:15 but they practice 3:26 • New arrivals are monitored every 30 minutes for 24 – 72 hours. They <i>must</i> arouse them if they are sleeping • Helen Vine merged with Buckelew in 2011 • They use the WITS system to track all their data • They do not take clients that are addicted to benzo's • There is rarely a waiting list to get in • Before Drug Medi-Cal the average length of stay was 3-7 days. Now it can be up to 30 days. They have a weekly team meeting to discuss clients transitioning out • No limit on how many times a client can return • Helen Vine served 800 clients last year; 450 of them were return clients and 350 were first time clients
7:10 PM	<p>Committee Reports: Didn't do committee reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison's law • Community People & Organizations • Interagency Collaboration
7:20 PM	<p>Announcements? N/A</p> <p>Public comment regarding any of the following action items? 3 members of the public addressed the board</p>
7:25PM	<p>Old Business: N/A</p> <p>New Business: N/A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding the board and becoming more inclusive of various Marin populations
7:30 PM	<p>Adjournment</p>
	<p>Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. April 17, 2023 @ 12:15 p.m.</p> <p>Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee: password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#</p>
	<p>Next AOD Board Meeting: May 1, 2023 @ 6:00 pm in person at 20 N. San Pedro Rd. (Pt. Reyes Conference Room) San Rafael, CA 94903</p>

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