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 May 1, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

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TIME	SUBJECT
6:00 PM	<p>Call to Order Quorum: Yes Present: John Riley, Suzanne Kanner, Gail Dunnett, Tori Kropp, Craig Lewis & Tracy Novick Staff: Cat Condon Guests: Mark Dale, Dolores Dietz, Eva Chrysanthe , Damian, Courtney, Gary T. Absent: Ruby Gibney & Taffy Lavie</p>
6:01 PM	<p>Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates</p>
6:02 PM	<p>Review of Agenda / Approval of April 2023 meeting Minutes First motion to approve from Suzanne Kanner, second motion from Tracy Novick – April Minutes approved</p>
6:10 PM	<p>Open Public Time: There were six members of the public present. 2 members of the public addressed the board</p>
6:45 PM	<p>BHRS Staff Report-Cat Condon, Division Director, BHRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three new Narcan vending machines have been added in Marin County: Ritter Center, Wellness Center on Kerner Blvd and Multi-Service center in West Marin • May is Mental Health Month. One event being sponsored by MHYP for Youth, SUD & Fentanyl Awareness- May 9th • New Bilingual Recovery Coach working with the E.D and discharges will begin May 15, 2023. This is a position much needed to assist second language clients with better follow up post emergency contact. • Opioids & M.A.T. the first 30 days is critical for clients in follow up treatment for success. BHRS is assessing the strategies and their success. • BHRS will be looking at contracts for next year. Also anticipating a report from the State on compliance with services. <p>There were questions from the Board to Cat on the BOS decisions about where settlement monies will be assigned. Cat said that BOS is aiming for July to make announcements on where settlement monies will go. There were two comments/ questions from the Public.</p>
6:55 PM	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ReCap of the meeting with Rebekah Reali, S.W., Reentry Team at Marin County Jail

	<p>Suzanne Kanner presented to the A D key points of the meeting held in April. The Interagency Collaboration Ad Hoc Committee met with Ms Reali who was thoughtful, open and generous with her time. She reviewed the staffing and the mission of the Reentry team. The Reentry team sees all inmates unless they refuse the service, most accept. The team works together & individually on cases. They will work with families with permission. Ms Reali said that there were two discharge times a day- 7 am and 7 pm, no exceptions. There are no discharge services on the weekend at the jail.</p> <p>Ms Reali, emphasized that Reentry Team is unable to assist some inmates because they are not allowed access to their jail hospital medical-psychiatric record due to HIPA privacy rules (prevents sharing information). The lack of access to records makes it hard to deliver discharge services. The second issue is concern about hiring practices of the Sheriff department, Positions continue to remain open because of stringent employment practices. An example, a drug counselor might not be hired due to history of drug use though they had been clean for a few years. There were three public comments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recep of Helen Vine Presentation & Theresa Bowman <p>The presentation was great, and Theresa is very dedicated. But there were no answers re: CB (call back) system to clients seeking detox services and the continued lack of beds. Detox services have also been complicated by Fentanyl as it has longer withdrawal symptoms & require more days in detox. The residential treatment is a small program, Detox is the major emphasis of Helen Vine.</p>
<p>6:15</p>	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison’s Law. Gail reported she is still trying to figure out a way forward in enforcing compliance and monitoring clients in treatment facilities. There were suggestions to talk with Dr Willis. Tracy offered to join Gail & John on the Ad Hoc committee & will talk with them before next June meeting. • Interagency Collaboration. No further reports. The earlier presentation of the Reentry Team meeting is the extent of the committee’s work this month. • Press & Public Relations. Tracy & Tori will report in June. At the June meeting they will discuss name change that reflects better the focus of the Ad Hoc committee. Tori discussed the network of programs in Marin – Be the Influence, Marin Healthy Youth Partnership – working together on youth & substances.
<p>6:25 PM</p>	<p>New Business/Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming ways to get new members for the AD. Focusing on the need for more diversity in our Board. • Screenagers- Under the Influence. Last in a trilogy of films recently shown to a sold-out audience at San Rafael Theater. Some of the board members attended and spoke highly of the film. MCOE is planning to purchase the films for Marin schools. The film looks at all the influences on youth- vaping, technology & screens, gaming, drugs ,alcohol and stress.

6:30 PM	Adjournment
	Next Executive Conference Call: Monday, May 22, 2023 @ 12:15 p.m.— Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee: password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#
	Next AOD Board Meeting: Monday. June 5, 2023 in person

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