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TIME	SUBJECT
6:00 PM	<p>Call to Order Quorum: Yes Present: John Riley, Tori Kropp, Tracy Novick Staff: Taffy Lavie, Cat Condon Guests: Mark Dale, Randy Batista (Alcohol Justice), Gail Dunnett, and Jonathan Parkhurst Absent: Ruby Gibney, Suzanne Kanner</p>
6:01PM	<p>Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates Gail Dunnett (renewing her Board membership (timed out 4/20/24), and Jonathan Parkhurst (tonight's speaker & he has applied to AD Board)</p>
6: 02PM	<p>Review of Agenda / Approval of April 15, 2024 Minutes First motion to approve by Tori, Second motion to approve by Tracy. Minutes approved .</p>
6: 10 PM	<p>Open Public Time: Four members from the public in attendance</p>
6:20 PM	<p>BHRS Staff Report- Cat Condon, Division Director of Marin County BHRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May is Mental Health Month • May is Pacific Asian Heritage month • BOS to vote for resolution making May 7th, Fentanyl awareness Day Dr Willis will be presenting • Buckelew to build a new residence for Dual Diagnosis, 15 bed to open in 2026 on Joseph's Court, San Rafael • Opioid settlements are still being sorted out- but there is a focus on the following programs to address those people hurt by the Opioid Crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevention - Intervention - Harm Reduction - Enhancing the opioid Infrastructure with a navigator for SUD treatment - Grief Support for families and First Responders <p>The opioid settlements is not just for Medi- Cal clients, it is available to all Marin residents.</p>
6:50 PM	<p>Presentation: Jonathan Parkhurst, CEO of Seekhaven, a program that's mission is Transitional Housing with the vision that "individuals in transition has seamless access to stable housing, employment opportunities and financial wellness resources. Seekhaven serves veterans, incarcerated, foster clients who age out of system, victims of human trafficking and clients dealing with SUD or alcohol recovery</p>

	<p>Jonathan gave some personal history as a veteran, a child in foster care, a person in recovery and a CEO. Some of the problems Jonathan has found in housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no standards for transitional housing • Need to facilitate communication between the SLE's & the referring agency. Some agencies or companies refuse to refer to some SLE's, like Kaiser due to their unaccountability. • No integration of essential services <p>There has been traction for SeekHaven with the following contracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Berkeley Homeless project • Marin Veteran Services • San Francisco Parole Agreement • CDC- California Corrections- looking to facilitate housing placement <p>Jonathan has a diverse strategy for living and empowerment of clients. He wants more instruction to clients on credit building and financial counseling. He is seeking to use Seekhaven as a platform for standardizing the housing and four levels of housing.</p> <p>There were two questions from the public.</p>
<p>7:10 PM</p>	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison's Law- Gayle reported that she had been in contact with a group called ViviHealth that has developed an App and device like a "fit bit" or watch that can monitor Vital signs- Pulse Ox, respirations. It might be the right device to use in treatment programs to monitor patients. She plans to see if they can talk to the AD Board. • Interagency Collaboration- The conference that is being proposed to the Behavioral Health Board for assessing future mental health & SUD preparedness in Marin will be "interagency collaboration". The Ad Hoc committee supports this conference to network, promote communications between agencies & programs.. • YES: Youth, Education & Substances. The Ad Hoc committee plans to delay moving on any actions until a decision is made regarding a Summit TBD.
<p>7:15 PM</p>	<p>Announcements/ Comments:</p> <p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of services in Marin County are underserved. John Riley is proposing to the BH Board a Summit to address the current state of services and planning for the future. John Riley plans to talk with the Stormy Miller, Chair of BHB, about a conference and getting all the stakeholders to discuss state of services, therapists and treatment programs. • The Behavioral Health Board meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month, this May... AD member are welcome to attend. <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board voted on Jonathan Parkhurst's application to join the AD board member, <p>Board approved Jonathan to be on the board. Recommendation will be sent to the BOS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board voted and approved John Riley contacting the BHB with proposal for a Summit

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business: John & Tracy to discuss at next Board meeting the By-laws and reporting on committees.
7:30 PM	Adjournment
	Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. June 24, 2024 @ 12:15 p.m.– Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee: password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#
	Next AOD Board Meeting: Monday. July @ 6:00 pm via Zoom

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