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April 15, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

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TIME	SUBJECT
6:00 PM	<p>Call to Order Quorum: Yes Present: John Riley, Suzanne Kanner, Tori Kropp, Gail Dunnett, Tracy Novick Staff: Taffy Lavie, Cat Condon Guests: Mark Dale, Absent: Ruby Gibney</p>
6:05PM	<p>Introductions: Introduce Board Members & New Candidates</p>
6:02 PM	<p>Review of Agenda / Approval February 5, 2024 Minutes First motion to approve by Suzanne Kanner, Second by Gail Dunnett. Minutes approved .</p>
6: 05PM	<p>Open Public Time: one person in attendance</p>
6:15 PM	<p>Presentation: John Riley, Vice Chair Availability & Affordability of Mental Health & Substance Misuse Treatment Resources in Marin Armed with statistics and information on services needed now & in the future, John lays out a proposal for a joint summit co hosted with BHRS, In part due to Dr Schirmer’s recent talk on the 988 Line which is not used by Medi-Cal, but used by all in Marin County, and the need for a discussion of access to treatment. John hopes the board will consider working with the BHRS on the current lack of affordable care or access to care across the economic spectrum Insurance does not guarantee mental health or , are in the reality of today’s mental health system of care also not able find affordable quality mental health /substance abuse care. There has been a huge growth in Mental Health, with 1 of 5 people dealing with need for tx, lack of accessibility, limits of insurance (paying “out of pocket”) WE need a summit to prepare for the future. Access to Affordable MH/SA Treatment Across Marin’s Economic Spectrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHPAEA • Residential, inpatient, and day patient treatment in Marin • Individual, outpatient, couple, family, and child therapy in Marin <p>What can be done to impact the limitations, increasing opportunity to access & quality care for residents of Marin county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Care Business • Insurance companies • Demographics of Marin outpatient Therapists- increased need by 2028, sliding scale, all types- less outpatient!

	<p>John suggests one question for the summit: why don't these facts accepted as a community health crisis? Can we consider a joint meeting of BHRS & AD to discuss the problem and to create the summit to help address the growing mental health/ substance misuse demand.</p> <p>The discussion generated full support by the board for pursuing a joint meeting possibly in June. John believes that Dr Schirmer will support this proposal.</p>
7:00 PM	<p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrison's law Gayle reported that she had made a request through Freedom of Information Act of the Department of Human Service for all people who died in treatment. Waiting on that info. She hopes to reach out to these rehabs regarding better monitoring of patients. There was discussion about the Pulse ox and if possible could they be worn lik a GPS cuff. Less chance of the pulse Oximetry falling off the finger. How to get standards enforced for medical care.? • Interagency Collaboration Discussed the last act by the committee was sending information to the Marin County Jail regarding their release policies and the public's experience as being the opposite. The Summit would be a perfect extension of this committee as the goal is to promote interagency collaboration. Taffy believes that SW Reali at the jail has changed positions • Youth – Education - Substances (YES) No report at this point, next AOD meeting. • Outreach to Community, People, Organizations for Expansion of AOD- a continue goal and priority for the AD
7:10 PM	<p>Announcements/ Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Kanner announced that Delores Dietz has passed away. She had been attending the AOD as a member of the public and worked with the board on better disposition planning for the incarcerated and their need for treatment. She was very active and tireless in her seeking justice for her son. All agreed that we would adjourn in memory of Delores. • Mark Dale: -June new HHS new head will be starting their position, - OD Marin had an event on April 10th, good attendance and discussion of Fentanyl - new size of Narcan had caused some jams in the machine dispensers but are being checked • Cat Condon: BHRS Staff Report-next month, Cat will report on where some settlement funding went in the County & other updates.
7:15 PM	Adjourn in memory of Delores Dietz
7:20 PM	Adjournment
	<p>Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. April 22, 2024 @ 12:15 p.m.– Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee: password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#</p>

	Next AOD Board Meeting: May 6, 2024 @ 6:00 pm at 20 N. San Pedro Rd. (Pt. Reyes Conference Room) San Rafael, CA 94903

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