

SHASTA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADVISORY BOARD (MHADAB)
REGULAR MEETING
Minutes
March 3, 2021

Members: Cindy Greene, Ron Henninger, Sam Major, Jo-Ann Medina, Charlie Menoher, Marvin Peterson, Christine Stewart, Mary Rickert, Jessica Mitchell and Connie Webber, Dale Marlar

Absent Members: Elizabeth Jarrett, Kalyn Jones, David Kehoe

Shasta County Staff: Paige Greene, Nancy Bolen, Kerri Schuette, Christopher Diamond, Katie Cassidy, and Nicole Carroll

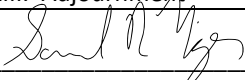
Guests: Shannon Hunt, Jill Phillips, Marcia Ramstrom, Katie McCullough, Kimberly Johnson, Charles Horner, Marjeanne Stone

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Individual Responsible
I. Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chair extended a warm welcome to all attendees. ➤ Guests were introduced. 		➤ Sam Major, MHADAB Chair
II. Public Comment Period	➤ Charles Horner from Cascade Circle reported DUI class attendance is at 65% of previous capacity due to COVID protocol development and the courts not adjudicating. Telehealth is active, serving those with internet connection.		
III. Provider Reports	➤ None.		
IV. Approval of Minutes	➤ Minutes from January 6, 2021 meeting were presented in written form.	➤ Motion approved with 8 ayes, 0 nays on the January 6, 2021 minutes as submitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Charlie Menoher (Motion) ➤ Connie Webber (Second)
V. Announcements and Review of Correspondence	➤ None.		
VI. Action Items	A. Consider requesting the Board of Supervisors review the 2019 Annual Report and clarify necessary updates for the 2020 Annual Report.	A. Board of Supervisors member Mary Rickert suggested including COVID statistics related to mental health, drug, and alcohol services. Charlie Menoher, Ron Henninger and Sam Major volunteer to review the 2020 Annual Report.	➤ Sam Major, MHADAB Chair

<p>VII. Presentations</p>	<p>A. <u>CHILDREN’S LEGACY CENTER PRESENTATION:</u> A--discourse on the Children’s Legacy Center (CLC) was presented by Kimberly Johnson. Over 80% grant funded, CLC serves 22 Northern California counties focusing on placement, mental health services, and drug and alcohol services for trafficked youths. CLC only takes referrals from Children’s Services and law enforcement, serving up to eight youths per week. The lack of in-person schooling due to COVID correlated with an increase in physical abuse. In response, CLC created a multidisciplinary team allowing teachers and educators to raise a red flag on at-risk children despite COVID-related barriers to meeting criteria for mandated reporting. CLC is seeking additional grant funding to expand placement services and add additional bed space.</p> <p>B. <u>ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS PRESENTATION:</u> A PowerPoint presentation on Shasta County’s Alcohol and Drug Programs was provided by Katie Cassidy. The HHS’s Adults Services Branch offers a diversion program and an Addicted Offender Program currently undergoing expansion to include outpatient services. Adult Services participates in various MAT collaborative learning activities. Children’s Services provides screening, assessment, and individual and group treatment for youth and parents. Children’s Services also runs the Families Living in Therapeutic Environments (FLITE) sober living program. Economic Mobility runs the Women’s Recovery and Resiliency Program, and the Behavioral Health team through CalWORKs screens and connects clients to services. Public Health works toward prevention and provides medication disposal kiosks. Partnership Health Plan is our Medi-Cal managed provider. 755 Shasta County beneficiaries were able to be engaged in all levels of services since July. The community offers a variety of supportive services, and the state has issued several collaborative grant projects. Our community is currently experiencing an increase in substance use, reported to correlate with COVID. Fentanyl overdose increases correspond with an increase in other substances being cut with fentanyl. There is a greater need for sober living. We</p>		<p>➤ Kimberly Johnson, Children’s Legacy Center CEO</p> <p>➤ Katie Cassidy, Adult Services Program Manager</p>
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	<p>have two contracts for additional sober living beds close to completion. Board member Connie Webber requests information on emergency room treatment and referral protocols. Board member Christine Stewart inquires on treatments for meth addiction. Branch Director Greene offers that a medication developed specifically for meth treatment is currently in trials. Jill Phillips of Aegis Treatment Centers adds that a new state grant covers methamphetamine treatment regardless of primary disorder. Local clinics received behavioral program funding.</p>		
<p>VIII. Discussions/Updates</p>	<p>➤ <u>HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE:</u> Continuation of Discussion on Woodlands and Housing Input from MHADAB members - Adult Services Branch Director Paige Green and Vice Chair Ron Henninger Vice Chair Ron Henninger and Board members Charlie Menoher and Dave Kehoe coordinated quarterly meetings with Branch Director Paige Greene and North Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS) to address complaints from community members. Concerns noted were safety, adequate staffing, and resident mental health service utilization. Access to evaluation methods and data were noted as desirable resources for alleviating public concerns. Discussion surrounding developing a procedure for handling complaints ensued. Paige Greene provided that a monthly accountability checklist has been developed for Shasta County's on-site Woodlands staff to go over with NVCSS. A survey for Woodlands mental health program participants is forthcoming. Chair Sam Major asks for clarification regarding various Shasta County programs addressing crises. Branch Director Greene differentiates: Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) is a site for immediate crisis intervention, enabling psychiatric holds up to 23 hours prior to discharge with a plan or transfer to an inpatient facility. In response to COVID a CSU opened to relieve pressure on emergency rooms. It closed in December. The County is partnering with Shasta Regional Medical Center (SRMC) to open a new CSU. This should reduce the number of inpatient hospitalizations, which is cost saving to the community. Crisis Intervention and Response Team (CIRT) is an enhanced mobile crisis response team. CIRT includes two law enforcement professionals and a Shasta County mental</p>	<p>➤ A policy for handling complaints presented to Board members will be drafted by HNSA staff and reviewed by the Executive Committee.</p>	<p>➤ Adult Services Branch Director Paige Green and Vice Chair Ron Henninger</p>

	health clinician who provide a mobile response to individuals in crisis. This program is slated to begin towards the end of April. Hill Country Community Clinic runs a mobile crisis unit called Mobile Crisis and Outreach. They bring people in to connect to services.		
IX. Directors' Report	➤ The Directors' Report was sent out prior to the meeting for the Board and guests to review.		➤ Paige Greene, Adult Services Branch Director and Nancy Bolen, Children's Services Branch Director
X. MHADAB Standing Committee Report	➤ <u>MHADAB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:</u> Discussion at the Executive Committee meeting centered around preparing for the upcoming MHADAB regular meeting.		➤ Sam Major, MHADAB Chair
XI. Other Reports	<p>➤ <u>STAND AGAINST STIGMA COMMITTEE:</u> Christopher Diamond, HHS Community Education Specialist, announces a drive-through Minds Matter currently waiting for site approval. The Stand Against Stigma website is nearing the end of development. A display in the Shasta County admin building highlights the work of a recent employee and programs addressing homelessness.</p> <p>➤ <u>HOMELESSNESS MEETING:</u> HHS Director Ewert explains the Point in Time (PIT) Count was a sheltered count only due to COVID. The state passed another allocation of funds, and numerous projects are in development by Housing and Community Action Agency Director Jacqueline Disney and staff. Any board member interested in becoming involved with this committee should contact Chair Sam Major or Board Secretary Nicole Carroll.</p> <p>➤ <u>MHSA QUARTERLY MEETING:</u> Kerri Schuette, HHS Program Manager, announces virtual MHSA Meetings will begin March 30th.</p>		<p>➤ Christopher Diamond, HHS Community Education Specialist</p> <p>➤ Donnell Ewert, HHS Director</p> <p>➤ Kerri Schuette, HHS Program Manager</p>
XII. Reminders	➤ See Agenda.		
XIII. Adjournment		➤ Adjournment (6:25 p.m.)	



 Sam Major, Chair



 Nicole Carroll, Secretary