

Lake County
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes - July 14, 2022 Regular Meeting

1. The meeting was convened at 4:20 p.m. by Vice-Chair Camille Monae. Members in attendance included Camille Monae and Bonnie Blumenthal, and a quorum was not established. Members Julie Colfax, Sheila Roseneau, Trish Turner, Michelle Young, and Chelsea Newton were absent. Lake County Behavioral Health Services (LCBHS) Director Todd Metcalf (non-voting member) was present; Supervisor Tina Scott (non-voting member) was absent.

Stakeholders present included Laura Sullivan (RCS), Kimbralee Guerra and guests at the Harbor on Main, and Betsy Cawn (Recording Secretary).

2. Action items on the agenda, including approval of the proposed agenda for the July 14, 2022, regular meetings and draft minutes of the May 12, 2022, and June 9, 2022 regular meetings were tabled until the next meeting.

3. LCBHS Director Todd Metcalf reported that the scheduled annual Mental Health Services Act stakeholder meeting was conducted this morning (MHAB Vice-Chair Camille Monae presiding), and there were no new inputs to the proposed annual update of the 3-year plan, which will proceed to the next step (approval by the Lake County Board of Supervisors).

A new nationwide phone number for mental health crisis prevention has been launched (9-8-8) and minor glitches in the change-over are being ironed out, since the number locally re-directs to the previous hotline. At this time Kern County is the only county in the state that has fully implemented the new point of contact. LCBHS staff will be meeting with the Lake County liaison for North Coast Emergency Medical Services on July 15 and the implementation of the new system by NCEMS is one of the items they will discuss.

The COVID-19 pandemic emergency shelter at the former Lake County juvenile hall will be closing on September 4 due to the end of funding for that service. LCBHS has approached Redwood Community Services to see if they would consider supporting the continuation of services in that location.

4. No public comment was received.

5. Announcements: July is "BIPOC" (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) awareness month.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m. by Vice-Chair Monae. The next regular meeting of the Mental Health Advisory Board will be held on August 11, 2022, at 4 p.m.