

Lake County Mental Health Advisory Board

Special Meeting – Closed Session - Wednesday, June 28, 2023 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Physical location of Board members during meeting:

- Circle of Native Minds, 525 N. Main St, Lakeport, Ca

Our Main Purpose: “Review and evaluate the community’s public mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems in any facility within the county or jurisdiction where mental health evaluations or services are being provided, including, but not limited to, schools, emergency departments, and psychiatric facilities.” (State of California WIC Section 5604.2)

Meeting Conduct Agreements

- Show up, be on time, be prepared
- Practice active Listening – Listen respectfully and appreciatively, Ask questions to clarify understanding, Rephrase what you heard to confirm understanding
- Focus on Issues –
 - Speak to the question or issue under discussion, and to the group, not to an individual
 - One person speaks at a time – avoid side bars and chatting or messaging during meetings
 - Keep comments short if possible – avoid monopolizing the discussion or making a speech
 - State what you think, not what others think
 - Allow the facilitator to 'direct speaking traffic'
 - Leave outside concerns outside – Silence cell phones, Limit background noise
- Person-First Language -
 - A person with a mental illness, not the “mentally ill”
 - A person living with an addiction, not an “addict”
- Use respectful language - avoid profanity and personal attacks or criticism (of self or others)
- Be open-minded and objective: be informed by your expertise - decide based on evidence
- Limit use of Acronyms – “When in doubt, spell it out.”

Board Members

- Julie Pennington (Colfax), LMFT, Chair
- Sheila Roseneau
- Bonnie Blumenthal, LMFT
- Simone Tatman
- Stacey Bethel
- Kendra Wiegand
- Vacant

Lake County Behavioral Health

- Stephen Carter, LCBHS Interim Director

Board of Supervisors

- Michael Green

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Establish Quorum
 - a. Announce Closed Session for purpose of Interview and application review of Behavioral Health Director
2. Approve Agenda –
 - a. Consider input on changes to Agenda for June 28, 2023 special meeting
3. Lake County Behavioral Health Staff
 - a. Interview and review application for Behavioral Health Director
 - b. Decide on a recommendation to be made to the Board of Supervisors regarding application for Behavioral Health Director. – **ACTION ITEM**
4. Adjournment
 - a. Next LCMHAB Regular Meeting – July 13th, 2023, 4pm