

COLUSA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD



MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2020, 2020 – 3:00 P.M.
VIA TELECONFERENCE

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Wally Osbourn, member, substituting for Dave Bishop, Chairman.

- 2) Establish Quorum

Those in attendance: Walter Osbourn, Heather Bullis-Cruz, Mayra Puga, Cindy Pilaczynski, Diane Bransford, Robert Wilson, Terry Rooney, Jeannie Scroggins, John Loudon, Audrey Uhring and Debbie Hickel. Not in attendance: Dave Bishop and Gloria Alvarez. *Quorum established.*

- 3) Public Comment

There were no members of the public who attended the teleconference and therefore no public comment.

- 4) Old Business

Debbie reported that the Mary Winter's Award was presented to Michelle Vargas with the Colusa Garden Apartments and Dorhonda Baxter of the Colusa Green Apartments. She states that Terry Rooney gave a brief speech in regards to the significance of the award and the recent passing of Mary. Chantelle Estess, Behavioral Health Case Manager, gave a sincere explanation of why she nominated the ladies for the Award. Debbie states that both recipients appeared to be very humbled by the recognition and appreciative of the gesture. Williams Pioneer review was in attendance who wrote an article for their paper in addition of a photo that included Michelle, Dorhonda and Behavioral staff that were participating in the event.

- 5) New Business

No new business addressed.

- 6) Approval of August & September 2020 Minutes

Rob made a motion to approve the Minutes for August and September 2020 and it was seconded by Wally. Motion carried.

7) MHSA

Mayra states that that the “Cultural Competency” is due at the end of December. She states that she has reached out to the Behavioral Health Leadership for direction to see if they are aware of any Programs needing attention. One of the things mentioned is doing outreach to the community.

8) Director’s Report

Terry reports that today in the leadership meeting, discussions were held in regards to the criteria in moving forward with opening up the building and being more available. He states that they still need to look at the Safe Haven issue. He states that they should schedule another leadership meeting with Safe Haven in attendance to see what the options are. Terry also mentions that the “Tri-annual Medi-Cal” review is coming up in January 2021.

9) Program Integrity

Heather reports that in August the numbers stayed the same although September really jumped. There were quite a few cancellations but still had more intakes than in the month of August. Heather states that the wait time will be down as Behavioral Health have hired more staff to address this issue.

10) Quality Assurance

Jeannie states that summarizing the data, August and September were pretty close in numbers. Jeannie mentions that she has been training new hires. She is excited that Cindy Pilaczynski has joined the Behavioral Health Department as an “extra help” employee focusing on aspects of the Drug Medi-Cal program. Jeannie states that she finally received feedback on “Network Adequacy” from April 2020 – a corrective action that was addressed was to improve the timeliness for intakes. This identified an issue that we were already aware of, she states. Jeannie is hopeful that now that more staff have been hired, those number will improve. She mentions to everyone that 10 business days is the State requirement for Intakes. Jeannie goes on to report that she is prepping/planning for the Tri-Annual meeting.

11) PRA Report

Cindy reports that as of today, for the month of October, no grievances have been filed. She does however report that a grievance that was filed in July has yet to be resolved. She is hoping to have it wrapped up this week.

12) Safe Haven Report

Robert reports that there is nothing new on Safe Haven other than what Terry said previously. He does state that he is looking forward to seeing what the options will be for the future.

13) State Required Contract Review

Terry states that all contracts, but one, have been executed as Behavioral Health is waiting for negotiated rates from a Contractor.

14) Chairperson’s Report

Chairperson not in attendance.

15) Board of Supervisor Report

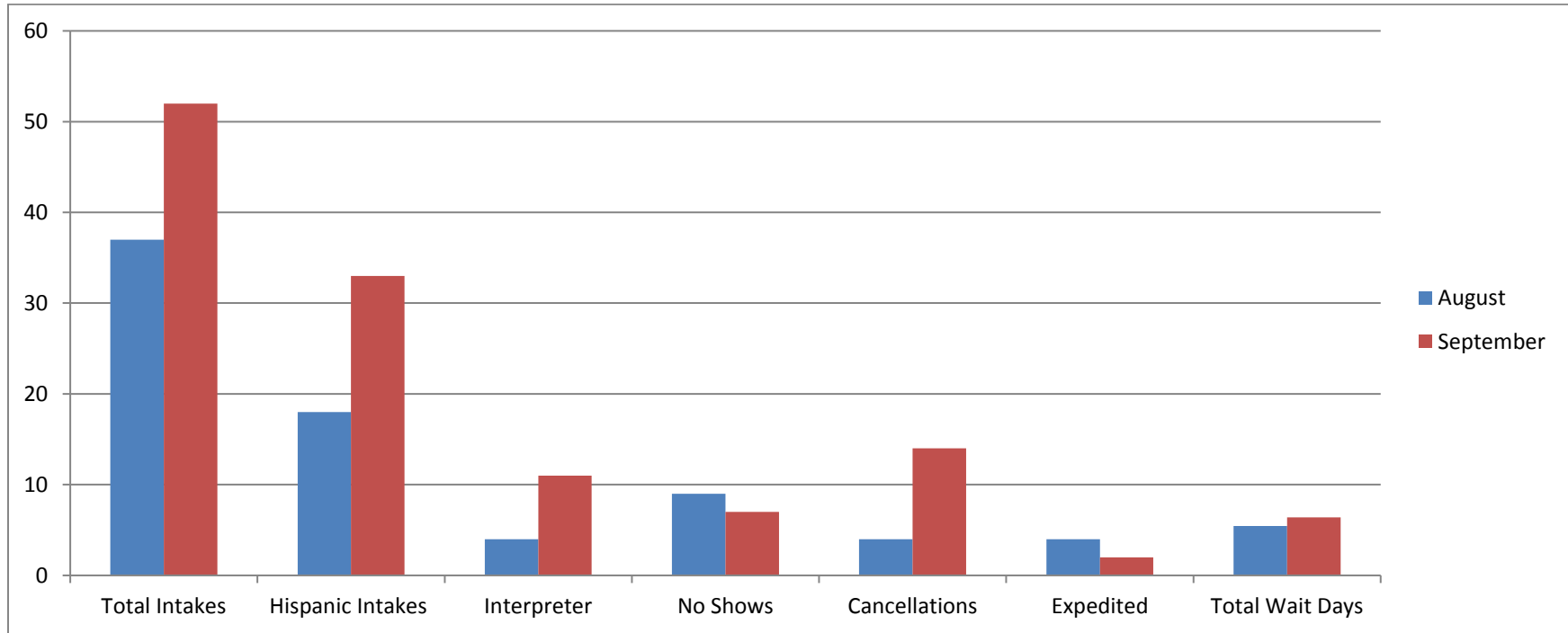
John reports that the COVID tier status has changed from “purple” to “red”. He states that the big issue is the kids coming face to face in the classroom in which they can do after a two week waiting period. He also states that as of today, there are three active COVID cases in Colusa County.

16) Miscellaneous

As there were no other items, meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m. Next regularly scheduled meeting is November 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. via teleconference.

Debbie Hinkel

Colusa County Behavioral Health Intakes



	August	September		August	September
Total Intakes	37	52	No Shows	9	7
Hispanic Intakes	18	33	Cancellations	4	14
Interpreter	4	11	Avg Wait Days	5.43	6.43
Expedited	4	4			

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August 2020 Data

13 clients served in SUD program

141 clients had a dual diagnosis of MH and SUD

374 clients received a MH service

- 61 clients – assessment
- 78 clients - rehab
- 198 clients – therapy
- 142 clients – medication management or refill
- 23 clients – collateral
- 72 clients – case management
- 7 clients – crisis

September 2020 Data

12 clients served in SUD program

139 clients had a dual diagnosis of MH and SUD

359 clients received a MH service

- 46 clients – assessment
- 60 clients – rehab
- 189 clients – therapy
- 133 – medication management or refill
- 19 clients – collateral
- 55 clients – case management
- 11 clients – crisis

