

**MINUTES – Approved
December 14, 2022**

**BUDGET COMMITTEE
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

NOVEMBER 9, 2022 ♦ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
1400 EMELINE AVE, ROOMS 206-207, SANTA CRUZ
Microsoft Teams Meeting (831) 454-2222, Conference 803 802 15#

Present: Jeffrey Arlt, Laura Chatham, Maureen McCarty, Michael Neidig
Absent: Antonio Rivas
Staff: Jane Batoon-Kurovski

- I. Roll Call. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Jeffrey Arlt.
- II. Public Comments – none
- III. Adoption of AB361 – Resolution Authorizing Teleconference Meetings
Motion/Second: Michael Neidig / Maureen McCarty
Motion passed.
- IV. Approve October 12, 2022 Minutes
Motion/Second: Laura Chatham / Michael Neidig
Motion passed.
- V. Report on Goals
 - A. Meetings with legislators to understand structures, processes & procedures, and expected outcomes for funding
 1. Jeffrey met with JM Brown from Bruce McPherson’s office. Discussion included: 3-6 months after CZU Fire, there was an uptick need of support; City of Santa Cruz contracted with Ben Adam Clymer to evaluate 24/7 total crisis response; UCSC launched their 24/7 mid-October. The discussion concluded with next steps in January when Board of Supervisors for Districts 3 & 4 are on board, and talked about setting up a meeting with Ben Adam Clymer, the Board of Supervisors, and possibly Scotts Valley Mayor and Chief of Police.
 2. Maureen contacted Supervisor Friend and mentioned that the MHAB was interested in the county budget process and would like more of an advisory type of role as the behavioral health budget develops. They will circle back in the new year.
 - B. Identify an area in the Budget to focus
 1. Laura-Action Item: research the breakdown of Access and Crisis on 2021-22 Estimated Actual
 2. Michael-Action Item: research the definition of each of the behavioral health expenditure categories.
 3. Jeffrey-Action Item: Jeffrey to contact Adriana and ask for a line-item breakout of the pie chart with the vendor and service that’s provided under each of the categories.
- VI. Recommendations to the Mental Health Advisory Board – none.
- VII. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.