

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD (BHB)
MINUTES
MAY 20, 2004

PRESENT: JEFF ZELSDORF, MICHAEL SHUELL, KEVEN PARTRIDGE,
SHEILA HOBAN, TODD REINHARDT, PENNY WOLFE, JANET
WILSON, JENNIFER LEUBE

ABSENT: BOB BEELER, MOHSIN JAWED

GUESTS: S.O.S. MEMBERS

STAFF: DR. BRADFORD LUZ, AMY WILNER, CHERYL COZAD,
JANINE CUELLAR, JULIE NELSON, GEOFF DAVIS

1. **Meeting called to order by SHEILA HOBAN at 3:10.** Roll call by Geoff Davis. Quorum present.
2. **Motion to approve regular board minutes of 04/15/2004** by Keven Partridge. Second, Janet Wilson.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 None
4. Announcements
 - 4.1 **Keven Partridge** shared that the new Dual Diagnosis meeting, Thursdays, 2-3 at the Drop-In Center, is "fast growing."
 - 4.2 **Sheila Hoban** announced that she had accepted an associate professor position at the California State University, Chico. Sheila noted that this will probably mean that she will not be able to continue as co-chair of the Board.
 - 4.3 **Jeff Zelsdorf** elaborated on the, "Just Say Y.E.S." heading that was placed on the agenda per his request. It stands for, "Youth Enjoying Success." Jeff commented on how Paradise schools are receiving a grant to help keep young people drug free. He announced that on 5/22 that there was to be an, "Awareness Walk" in Paradise. He reminded the Board that youth deserve credit for their rehabilitation and efforts to stay drug free.

5. REPORTS

5.1. **Director's Report – Dr. Bradford Luz, Director, and Amy Wilner, Assistant Director**

- Dr. Luz and Amy Wilner gave the Board a preview of the presentation they were to give the Board of Supervisors on May 25.
- The purpose of the presentation was to demonstrate to the Board of Supervisors the impact the Department has had on both youth and adults within Butte County.
- Dr. Luz invited feedback from the Board on their presentation; the presentation received positive feedback and sparked discussion regarding the impact that budget cuts are having and will most likely have on Department services.

5.2 **YOUTH REPORT**

- Jeff spoke earlier on the positive impact youth are having in the Paradise community.

5.3 **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

- Michael Shuell said that they have two prospective members who are nearing the interview stage.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 6.1** Annual Report is still not available.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 No new business was discussed.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 8.1 None at this meeting.

9. GUEST PRESENTERS

- 9.1 **S.O.S. – STAMP OUT STIGMA – Julie Nelson** of the Drop-In Center introduced the S.O.S. presenters. She related that S.O.S. was formed in 1987 for the purpose of eliminating the stigma that is associated with having a mental illness. S.O.S. gives presentations to high schools and organizations. She noted that S.O.S. is particularly well received by high school students. The presenters then shared their personal stories and answered questions from Board members on how they have coped with their mental illness.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jeff Zelsdorf. Second, Sheila Hoban. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 5:05 p.m. Next meeting will be on **June 17, at 3:00.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Geoffrey Davis
Secretary