

**Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board
MINUTES**

DATE: June 3, 2019
TIME: 9 a.m. to Adjournment
LOCATION: *Meeting* *Videoconference*
Washoe County Complex, Central
Conference Room, Building C, 1001
East 9th St., Reno, NV 89512

TELECONFERENCE:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chuck Duarte, Chair
Charmaane Buehrle, West Hills Hospital
Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, JTNN
Sandy Stamates, NAMI of Northern Nevada
Kevin Dick, Washoe County District Health Officer
Henry Sotelo, Reno Municipal Legal Defender

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Julia Ratti
Sgt. Wade Clark, Reno Police Dept./MOST
J.W. Hodge, REMSA
Jeremy Matuszak, Universal Health Services
Sharon Chamberlain, Northern Nevada HOPES

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT

Judge T. Riggs, Reno Municipal Court
Dorothy Edwards, Coordinator
Heather Redmon, UNR Intern
Valerie Cauhape, RBHPC Coordinator
Josh McMullen, Northern Nevada Hopes
Jennifer Thompson, DPBH

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1. Introductions, Announcements and Roll Call (*Chuck Duarte*)
Asks Ms. Edwards to note those in attendance of the board in writing. Official roll call not taken (verbally).
2. Public Comment
(None)
3. Presentation on Washoe County Community Court (*Honorable Judge Tammy M. Riggs*)
Mr. Duarte clarifies Judge Riggs is with Reno Municipal Court. Judge Riggs explains a new “Community Court” that has been in place since March, to help with “quality of life” crimes/offenses in the downtown area. Discussed process of program and how it has helped not only offenders but the local businesses due to providing a variety of programs and services from area agencies, to those in need. Will continue to monitor effectiveness of program for future potential. Judge Riggs says they are seeing fairly good success with the program. Answered questions of those in attendance.
4. Update on AB66: Summary – Provides for the Establishment of Crisis Stabilization Centers in Certain Counties (BDR39-486) (*Chuck Duarte, Dorothy Edwards*)
Ms. Edwards gave update on latest actions of the bill. Passed through two houses; on Governor’s desk for signature. Mr. Duarte explained time frame and follow up to bill regarding Nevada Administrative Code. Questions fielded regarding bill.
5. Discussion and Determination of Next Set of Behavioral Health Policy Priorities (*Chuck Duarte*)
Mr. Duarte asked board to make list of priorities for interim session and next legislative session. Ms. Edwards suggested forming sub-committee specifically for legislative matters. Discussion on housing crisis held. Mr. Dick makes motion to draft letter of support for resolution and government services fee; motion seconded by Sandy Stamatates. None opposed, motion carried.
6. Discussion and Recommendation of Board Member Appointments and Terms (*Chuck Duarte*)
Mr. Duarte notes he will be resigning from board, effective at end of next meeting. Notes a vice chair should be considered. Ms. Edwards asks board members to consider and make recommendations for positions.
7. Board Member Announcements; Next Meeting Date July 1, 2019 (*Chuck Duarte*)
No board announcements. Mr. Duarte notes position opening. Question regarding 1915i addressed and discussed. Doodle poll to be taken for next meeting date.
8. Public Comment
(None)
9. Adjournment (*Chuck Duarte*)