

Alpine County Mental Health Advisory Board

July 24, 2025

Meeting Minutes



MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

Becky Thornburg, Chair
Sara Daniel, Vice Chair
Scott Thompson, Member
Kate Harvey, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Irvin Jim, BOS Supervisor Liaison
Charlie Dobson, BOS Liaison
Rita Lovell, Member

Other Attendees/Guests:

Cindy Cruz, BHS (Minutes)
Kimball Pier, BHS Deputy Director
Kari Moore, Guest
Kristy Vann, Guest
Amy Broadhurst, Guest
Briana Vallejo, Guest

1. Call to order regular meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 pm along with introductions.

2. Oral Communication – General Public Comment

This portion of the meeting is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Mental Health Board. No action can be taken on items not listed on the agenda. Three minutes per person respectively.

- a) Amy Broadhurst wanted to report on events going on with First 5. In FY24/25 they had a grant to have books translated to Native Language for children. Amy was able to get approximately 400 books about Native Culture which Amy has distributed but also has lots of extras, if anyone needs them to distribute or display, please contact Amy. First 5 also has ASQ screenings available and home baby kits if you know of anyone who is pregnant in Alpine County.

3. Consent Agenda

Matters that are routine and non-controversial and are usually approved by a single majority vote without discussion. Items can be removed from the consent agenda to be discussed and considered separately.

- a. July 24, 2025 Agenda and May 22, 2025 Minutes was approved.(With correction on May Minutes meeting was May 22, 2025, not May 28 and Kate Harvey was absent.)

MOTION: Kate Harvey

SECOND: Sara Daniel

Ayes: Kate, Sara, Scott Thompson & Becky Thornburg

Nays: None

Abstained: None

MOTION CARRIED

4. Unfinished Business

4.1 By-laws – Update

- Becky has contacted County Counsel every month for the past 6 months and has still not been reviewed by County Counsel.

5. New Business

5.1 SPN contract and new staff/programs

- Kimball Pier explained the new SPN contract and what it will entail. They will take over outreach, wellness and help with a lot of MHSA programs. They will have more visibility in Kirkwood and Bear Valley.

5.2 DHCS audits and reviews

- Kimball Pier went over all the audits that BHS has been dealing with lately. The MHSA audit was just completed, and the auditors were very impressed with the programs Alpine County offered.

5.3 Community Program Planning Process – need for community input

- Kimball Pier would like to hear from the community how Alpine County can help in their community which is part of the Inter-Agency meetings.

6. ACBHS Director Report –

6.1 MHSA updates

- Kimball Pier and Kari Moore reported on how CTG has been going. MHSA is changing to BHSA and there will be a major shift in funds. 35% will go to housing. 35% will go to FSP and 30% will go to Prevention and Early Intervention.

6.2 Quarterly Inter-Agency Team meeting – Update and recap

- Kimball Pier would like to see the Inter-Agency Team be about what county agencies are doing, what programs are doing well and where other agencies can help to get more done. Kimball would like to reach out to communities to see where Alpine County can do better, not just the opinions of employees. To get community involved we will have to entice them to offer food, childcare and transportation.

6.3 SUD updates – Misty

- Misty was not available but let us know she had no new updates.

7. Board Member Reports

- Sara Daniel thinks that she might have a community member that would be interested in joining the MHAB.
- No other board members had comments.

8. Adjournment 1:04 pm

The next scheduled meeting will be held in person in the Community Room at Behavioral Health Services on August 28, 2025, at 12:00 pm.

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Becky Thornburg, Vice Chair
Mental Health Advisory Board
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