



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND  
 RECOVERY SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.

**MARIN COUNTY  
 ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAMS  
 August 2, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M.**

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TIME	SUBJECT
6:30 PM	Call to Order Call for AOD Quorum: yes Present: Mark Dale, Tracy Novick, Heather Johnson, Ruby Gibney, Tori Kropp, Suzanne Kanner, Gail Dunnett Absent: John Reilly, Christine Lam Staff: Taffy Lavie, Cat Condon, Jei Africa Guests: Supervisor Katie Rice, Don Carney
6:31 PM	Introductions: Introduce Board Members & Guests
6:35 PM	Review of Agenda / Approval of June 2021 meeting Minutes  Minutes approved unanimously
6:40 PM	Open Public Time: no public present
6:45 PM	BHRS Staff Report: Cat Condon, Division Director, SUD  1. Adding three new residential service providers, including IBET Women's Recovery Services and IFamilia. 2. RFP: to bring on 3 new recovery coaches/ independent contractors which do case management and act as the glue of the system. 3. Narcan: went live with the first vending machine loaded with Narcan; it's free and in the county jail. A second machine coming soon. 4. September is Recovery Month and Suicide Prevention Month. 5. Helenvine is hosting Recovery Month Celebration, Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 5-8pm
6:55 PM	Presentation: Don Carney, Executive Director Youth Transforming Justice (previously known as Marin County Youth Court). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They believe in the Restorative Practice and Philosophy</li> <li>- Working with schools to divert suspensions</li> <li>- recruits and trains kids as future advocates</li> <li>- Instead of a 'sentence' they render a 'restorative plan' based on the kids' strengths (a young person is more than their bad choice)</li> <li>- All kids go thru Harm Reduction Program—60% of kids are substance charges)</li> <li>- Train kids to be first responders</li> <li>- Case manage to success: 95% complete program successfully</li> </ul>

7:15 PM	<b>Committee Reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RX Safe Marin – Mark Dale: nothing to report</li> <li>• MHB liaison update – Heather Johnson: Mental health Board: purchasing two psych beds in Sonoma.</li> <li>• Legislative Update – no update</li> <li>• Membership Committee Reports – no update</li> <li>• Announcements: no announcements</li> </ul>
7:25 PM	<b>New Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoughts from the Board on September’s meeting which is on Labor Day: September 13<sup>th</sup> decided</li> <li>• Mark Dale’s term is expiring: October 16<sup>th</sup> final day</li> <li>• “Let’s Talk” distribution party on August 5<sup>th</sup>—Redwood HS cafeteria.</li> </ul>
7:30 PM	Adjournment
	Next Executive Conference Call: Mon. Aug. 23, 2021 @ 12:15 p.m.– Conference Call- 415-473-3030/ Meeting Number: 7719# / Attendee: password 4154737719# / Host/Moderator: password 633863#
	Next AOD Board Meeting: Mon. September 13, 2021 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom

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