

AGENDA – DAY 1

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

MAT-SU RESORT

Join by web: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82199418487>

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Meeting ID: 821 9941 8487

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8:30 am Coffee & Conversation

8:45 am Call to Order and Board Business

Renee Schofield, Chair, Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

James Savage, Chair, Alaska Mental Health Board

Read Mission Statement and Land Acknowledgement

Board Member Roll Call and Ethics Disclosures

Kevin Holian, Administrative Assistant, AMHB/ABADA

Approval of this Agenda

9:00 am Welcome

Lisa Wade, Executive Director, Chickaloon Village Traditional Council *(with permission from Knik Tribal Council)*

9:15 Mission Moment

9:30 am Board Business Continued

Psychiatric Care Committee Update

Scott York, Chief Executive Officer, Alaska Psychiatric Institute

Board Development Workgroup Update

Renee Schofield, Chair, ABADA

Ex-Officio Member Updates

Adam Rutherford, Deputy Director, Division of Health and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Corrections

Tracy Dompeling, Director, Division of Behavioral Health

Shannon Dille, Director, Division of Juvenile Justice *(written)*

Duane Mayes, Director, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Sharon Fishel, Education Specialist, Department of Education and Early Development

Carrie Collins, Policy and Program Manager, Alaska Housing Finance Corp.

Emily Ricci, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Health *(invited)*

Statewide Suicide Prevention Council Update

Eric Morrison, Project Staff, Statewide Suicide Prevention Council

11:45 am Lunch on Own

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1:00 pm Community Health Needs Assessment

Danielle Reed, Director of Data and Impact, Mat-Su Health Foundation

Elizabeth Ripley, President and CEO, Mat-Su Health Foundation

2:00 pm Crisis Services Panel

Moderator: Melissa Toffolon, Community Crisis Coordinator

Panelists: Joshua Engle, True North Recovery
James Savage, Chair, AMHB; Director of Operations, True North Recovery Inc.

Anna Hanson, EMS Battalion Chief, Mat-Su EMS

3:00 Break

3:15 Behavioral Health Services Panel

Moderator: Philip Licht, ABADA Board Member; President and CEO, Set Free Alaska Member

Panelists: Crystal Edwards, Behavioral Health Director, Sunshine Community Health Clinic
Kelly Newman, Community Health Worker, LINKS Resource Center
Bridget Akerley, Director of Clinical Operations, Alaska Addiction Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Bernie Jarriel, Director of Operations, Mat-Su Health Services, Inc.

4:15 pm Recess, Dinner on Own

AGENDA – DAY 2

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9:00 am Youth Services: Provider Panel

Moderator: Tonie Protzman, AMHB Board Member; Executive Director, AK NASW

Panelists: Dustin Allen, Clinical Supervisor, Benteh Wellness Center
Hunter Bailey, Behavioral Health Aid, Benteh Wellness Center
Leslie Chilsom, Mental and Behavioral Health Supervisor, MSBSD
Kayla Anderson, Independent Living Specialist, OCS
Ernie Ortiz, Juvenile Probation Officer, DJJ

10:00 am Youth Services: Youth Panel

Moderator: Michael Carson, V.P., MYHouse; Chair of Mat-Su Youth Mental and Behavioral Health Task Force; Co Chair of Mat-Su Opioid Task Force, Partners for Change

Panelists: Quinlen Schachle, President, MSBSD Student Advisory Board
Ben Kolendo, Representative, MSBSD Student Advisory Board
Michelle Parker, Greenhouse Project Manager, MYHouse
Isaac Smolden, Youth Representative, MyHouse

11:00 am Lunch on Own

12:00 pm Ethics Presentation

Mathew Stinson, Attorney, Department of Law

1:00 pm Site Visits

3:30 pm Board Business Continued at Wasilla Public Library

[Site Visit Report Out and Public Comment Preparation](#)

3:45 pm Community Reception and Public Comment at Wasilla Public Library

All members of the public, statewide, are welcome to comment in person, or by calling the number at the top of this page.

5:45 pm Recess, Dinner on Own

AGENDA – DAY 3

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

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8:30 am Coffee & Conversation

8:45 am Advocacy Training

Stephanie Hopkins, Advocacy Coordinator & Acting Director,
AMHB/ABADA

11:15 am Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan Update

Steph Kings, Comp Plan Coordinator, Department of Health

11:45 am Break

12:00 pm Reflections and Building Toward Action

Stephanie Hopkins, Advocacy Coordinator & Acting Director,
AMHB/ABADA

Charity Lee, Health Planner II, AMHB/ABADA

1:00 pm Board Business Continued

Unfinished Business

New Business

Set Date for Next Virtual BOD Meeting and Discuss

Location and Date for Next In-Person Meetings

Final Comments

1:15 pm Adjourn