

Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board (BHB)  
**Substance Use Disorder (SUD)/ Dual Recovery (DR) Committee Minutes**  
**March 13, 2025**  
**2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.**

<b>Present at meeting:</b>			
Danette Kellerman	Humboldt Conflict Counsel	Elle LeGendre	New Life Discovery Project
Melissa Nelson	Aegis Treatment Centers	Alex Olivera	Humboldt County DHHS- Behavioral Health
Michelle Thomas	DHHS-BH	Nelia Green-Goodwin	Humboldt County DHHS- Social Services
Raphael DiCaprio	Providence/ St. Joe's, Redwood Memorial	Marguerite Story-Baker	BHB, community member
Kerry	Redwood Recovery center	Laura Montagna	Eureka Police Dept- Homelessness Liaison
Oliver Gonzalez Bobadilla	Humboldt County DHHS- Behavioral Health - BHSA	Nancy Starck	Humboldt County DHHS- Policy Liaison
Deanna Bay	Humboldt County SUD Administrator		

<b>I. Call to Order</b>	2:37pm	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON/ DATE</b>
<b>II. Introductions</b>	Introductions were made.		
<b>III. Approval of Agenda</b>	Agenda was approved.		
<b>IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</b>	Minutes for the February meeting were approved. Raphael made a motion to approve. Kerry seconded.		

<p><b>V. Action Items</b></p>	<p>No update on TAY/ ATP flyer</p> <p><u>SUD Provider Visits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Committee decided to have providers come to this meeting to present about programs. This will ensure we respect the privacy of clients.</li> <li>○ New Life Discovery and Aegis Treatment Centers have been scheduled to present</li> <li>○ Possible presenters include: Redwood Recovery Center and Hyperion</li> </ul> <p>Danette provided the group with guidelines for reviewing programs</p> <p>Invite larger audience for Aegis presentation</p>	<p>ATP and TAY to collaborate on youth services</p> <p>Action Item resolved/ Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>David and Deanna</p> <p>Danette</p> <p>Danette</p> <p>Michelle</p>
<p><b>VI. Announcements</b></p>	<p>No announcements.</p>		
<p><b>VII. Discussion: Program Presentations</b></p> <p>A. New Life Discovery Project</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i. Speaker: Elle LeGendre to present services for people that have completed treatment</p> <p>B. Aegis Treatment Centers</p>	<p>A. Elle LeGendre presented to the committee about New Life Discovery Project.</p> <p>New Life Discovery Project is a life development community. Their vision is to provide the most powerful, whole life development services to those who feel alienated from family, community, and society because of bondage to addiction, homelessness, incarceration, and other life challenges that are preventing them from experiencing a positive, purpose filled life.</p> <p>Program, locations, and referral process was discussed. Contact Information was shared with committee members. Committee participated in a Q&amp;A.</p>	<p>Share contact information with committee members</p>	<p>Michelle</p>

<p>i. Speaker: Melissa Nelson to present medication- assisted treatment services provided by Aegis</p>	<p>B. Melissa Nelson was present at ready to present to the committee about Aegis Treatment Centers. The meeting ran out of time.</p>	<p>Present to committee about Aegis Treatment Centers at April meeting</p>	<p>Melissa</p>
<p><b>VIII. Adjournment</b></p>	<p>3:32pm</p>		
<p><b>IX. Next Meeting date:</b></p>	<p>Next meeting is April 10, 2025 2:30-3:30 PM via Audio/ Video Conference</p>		

Draft Prepared by: Michelle Thomas Date: 3/19/2025

Draft Approved by: Committee Date: 4/10/2025