



Health Committee Meeting Summary
Tuesday, May 25 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Commissioner Members: Dr. Lourdes Valdez, Seng Yang, Holly Kralj

Staff Support: Anna Bauer, Kimberly Brooke

Others: Heather Senske, Butte County Office of Education, Tara Sullivan-Hames, Help Central 2-1-1

Item 1 Welcome and Introductions

Item 2 [Help Me Grow Third Quarter Report](#)

Director Bauer presented the Help Me Grow Q3 report. The committee discussed the importance of the HMG system and their concerns around the consistently low numbers of families and children being served through the program. Commissioners considered the repercussions of Northern Valley Catholic Social Services deciding to not pursue renewing their subcontract with BCOE for HMG Care Coordination and how HMG services could continue to be provided. Commissioner Kralj recommended to the committee they create a short term plan with clear performance measures to communication clear expectations around needed progress. Director Bauer suggested meeting again as a committee in July to discuss timelines and next steps.

Item 3 Mothers Strong Update

The committee received an update from Director Bauer about Mothers Strong coalition and its recent activities which include; Contracting with two local PSI trained therapist to provide PMAD training to the Butte County WIC staff as a response to a request made during the first reconvening of the MS coalition. The coalition has also acquired and provided a set of maternal mental health books to local therapist and perinatal providers for use in their practices.

Item 4 Health Committee Initiatives

The committee agreed they will make a recommendation regarding next steps for Help Me Grow to the Commission at the August 27, 2021 Commission meeting.

Item 5 Confirm 2021 meetings

July 22, 2021
September 24, 2021
November 19, 2021

For Reference

[March 26, 2021 Health Committee Meeting Summary](#)



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