AGENDA

BAY ARENAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SPECIAL NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 5:00 pm William B. Cammin Clinic, Bay Room, 1010 N. Madison Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708

Committee Members: Ernie Krygier, V Ch	Present	Excused	Absent	Committee Members: Robert Luce	Present	Excused	Absent	Others Present: BABH: Chris Pinter and Sara McRae
James Anderson Richard Byrne				Tom Ryder				Legend: M-Motion; S-Support; MA-Motion Adopted; AB-Abstained
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	Agenda Item	Discussion	Motion/Action
1.	Call To Order & Roll Call		
2.	Public Input (Maximum of 3 Minutes)		
3.	Unfinished Business 3.1) None		
	New Business 4.1) Review of applicants in accordance with the Mental Health Code for three BABH Board of Directors appointments by the Bay County Commission		4.1) Forward letter verifying Mental Health Code requirements of the applicants to the Bay County Commission
4.	4.2) Review of applicants in accordance with the Mental Health Code for one BABH Board of Directors appointments by the Arenac County Commission		4.2) No action necessary
	4.3) Schedule next meeting for purposes of 2022 Board Officers recommendations		4.3) No action necessary
5.	Adjournment	M - S -	pm MA

Both the Bay and Arenac County Board of Commissioners are scheduled to make appointments to the BABH Board at their respective March 8, 2022 Commission meetings.

Richard Byrne 710 E. Whitefeather Pinconning, MI 48650 989-615-8585 Redhorse2121@yahoo.com

January 12, 2022

Bay County Board of Commissioners 515 Center Avenue, Suite 405 Bay City, MI 48708

Dear Bay County Board of Commissioners:

My term as a Board member on the Bay Arenac Behavioral Health (BABH) Board of Directors expires March 31, 2022. I have been a BABH Board member for 30 years. Please accept this letter and attached application as my request to seek reappointment for another 3-year term.

BABH provides services to the most vulnerable citizens of Bay County to ensure they have the supports necessary to achieve the highest quality of life and participate in our community. BABH serves almost 5,000 residents in Bay and Arenac Counties each year.

BABH has successfully maneuvered through a rapidly changing environment including privatization efforts on the state level and federal paradigm shifts to further community integration efforts. Furthermore, BABH continues to advocate for the preservation of the public behavioral health system founded on the county-state partnership by opposing legislation such as Senate Bills 597 and 598.

I am requesting consideration for reappointment to the BABH Board of Directors as I believe the public behavioral health system is crucial to the residents of Bay County. My insight and public sector experience allow me a different perspective when considering policy matters as a Board member and advocating for the community. In addition, my experience as the current Board Chairperson make me an excellent candidate to continue to assist leading the agency in the future.

Thank-you,

Richard Byrne

Bay County Board of Commissioners

County of Bay Application for Appointment to Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABHA)

Name: RICHARD LOUIS BYRNE
Address: 710.E. WHITE FEATHER RD. PINCONNIDG M. 4865
Phone: 989 879 3161
Email: REBHORSE 2121 Q VA HOO, COM
Occupation: RETIRED
Employer:
Are you a resident of Bay County:
Please list your interests and qualifications for the BABHA Board:
CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE
AND CARE TO THOSE IN NEED OF OUR
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List any other information you feel would be pertinent in assisting the County Board of Commissioners in their selection:
PRIMARY CONSUMER:
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According to the Mental Health Code (1995, PA 290 MCL 330.1222) certain requirements and limitations are imposed on the composition of the community mental health board membership. Please respond to the following questions:

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	X	2)	I am a county commissioner (limit of 4 commissioners)
-	X	3)	I am a state, county or local public official (limit of 6 officials serving in an elected
		•	or appointed public office or employed more than 20 hours/week by an agency of federal,
			state, city or local government)
X		4)	I live in Bay County (must have primary residence in Bay County)
	X	5)	I am employed by the Michigan Department of Community Health
	X	6)	I am employed by BABHA
	X	7)	I am a party to a contract with community mental health or administering or
			benefitting financially from a contract with BABHA
	<u>X</u>	8)	I serve in a policy-making position with an agency under contract with BABHA
			(If you checked yes to 5, 6, 7 or 8 you cannot be appointed to the BABHA Board)
<u> </u>		9)	I am/have been a primary consumer of mental health services. (primary consumer
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Application for Appointment to BABHA

postmaster@netsource-one.net <postmaster@netsource-one.net>

Mon 1/3/2022 8:15 PM

To: Deanne Berger <bergerd@baycounty.net>

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Name:

Christopher R. Girard

Address:

100 Braddock Street

CityStateZip: Bay City, MI 48708

Home

989-450-7827

Phone: Business Phone:

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Occupation: self employed

Employer:

None

Resident?:

Yes

How Long?:

43 years

Interests:

Over 20 years professional experience working in the Mental Health field.

Extensive knowledge of Medicaid Rules and Guidelines. Adoptive parent working with children who needed access to. BABH services. Family

member of a primary user of services.

Other:

Former Board President for The ARC of Bay County the lead advocacy agency for individuals with intellectual disabilities. I currently serve as a

City of Bay City Commissioner serving the interests of Bay City residents.

Email:

cgirard1@msn.com

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yes, I am 18 years of age or older (must be 18+)

2):

no, I am a county commissioner (limit of 4 commissioners)

3):

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hours/week by an agency of federal, state, city or local government)

4):

yes, I live in Bay County (must have primary residence in Bay County)

5):

no, I am employed by the Michigan Department of Community Health

6):

no, I am employed by BABHA

7):

no,I am a party to a contract with community mental health or administering or benefitting financially from a contract with BABHA

8):

no,I serve in a policy-making position with an agency under contract with BABHA (If you checked yes to 5, 6, 7 or 8 you cannot be appointed to the

BABHA Board)

9):

yes,I am/have been a primary consumer of mental health services.

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- 12): yes,I can be identified as a family member of a primary consumer and hereby grant permission to the BABHA Board to identify me as such when asked to do so.

February 15, 2022

Bay County Board of Commissioners 515 Center Avenue, Suite 405 Bay City, MI 48708

Dear Bay County Board of Commissioners:

Please consider supporting my reappointment for a three-year term on the Bay Arenac Behavioral Health (BABH) Board of Directors. My current term expires March 31, 2022.

The services provided by BABH are crucial to the residents of Bay County with mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or developmental disabilities. BABH continues to help individuals achieve the highest quality of life by empowering them through recovery-based methodologies, promoting community participation, and consistently advocating for their health and safety.

BABH continues to successfully maneuver through rapidly changing federal paradigm shifts including the emphasis on community integration efforts, expansion of telehealth services, and battling the nationwide opioid epidemic. BABH also continues to advocate to preserve the county-based community mental health service program safety nets for our community through the relentless efforts to privatize the public health system

I'm requesting consideration for reappointment to the BABH Board of Directors as I believe the public behavioral health system is crucial to the residents of Bay County. In addition, I fulfill the eligibility criteria as a primary consumer as defined in state law. My insight and experiences allow me a different perspective when considering policy matters as a Board member and advocating for the community.

Please consider my request for reappointment and I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Justin Peters 367 Old Orchard Essexville, MI 48732

Bay County Board of Commissioners

County of Bay Application for Appointment to Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABHA)

Name:	Justin Peters
Address:	367 010 orchard Essenille, MI 48732
Phone:	989-280-1369
Email:	Comic monkey / @ outlook. com
Occupation:	Retired
Employer:	
Are you a resid	dent of Bay County: Yes
Please list you	r interests and qualifications for the BABHA Board:
I've c	currently Served 4 years as a board member. I am
	or different committees and received my Board certificate
	the State two years ago.
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List any other their selection	information you feel would be pertinent in assisting the County Board of Commissioners in :
I feel	that all of the Existing board members contribute
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BAGH	as a whole. I would appreciate the consideration
	approval to Stend my time as a board member an
	nal term,
Date Submitte	d: 2-14-2022



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February 18, 2022

Bay County Board of Commissioners 515 Center Avenue, Suite 405 Bay City, MI 48708

Dear Bay County Commissioners:

I am writing this letter to request support of my reappointment for another 3-year term to the Bay Arenac Behavioral Health (BABH) Board of Directors. My current term expires March 31, 2022.

BABH provides services in our community that are invaluable to our residents living with developmental disabilities, severe mental illness, and substance use disorders. The services and supports offered by BABH provide necessary tools for individuals to attain the highest quality of life in the community and making positive personal choices through empowerment and recovery-based practices.

BABH continues to advocate to preserve the local health care safety net and maintain the county-based structure of community mental health services by resisting privatization of public mental health services, encouraging strong partnerships with community.partners such as law enforcement and public health, and supporting efforts in fighting the opioid epidemic with substance use disorder education, prevention, and treatment.

My expertise and knowledge of the behavioral health care system coupled with my longtime service in local government and the local school system bring value to the BABH Board of Directors during this crucial time. Please consider my request for reappointment.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Pawlak 206 N. Pine Road Bay City, MI 48708

bopav@aol.com

Bay County Board of Commissioners

County of Bay Application for Appointment to Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABHA)

Name:	ROBERT J. PAWLAK
Address:	260 N. PINE RD.
Phone:	989-233-7320
Email:	bopaveaol. com
Occupation:	Teacher
Employer:	Bay City Public Schools
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Date Submitted:	2/21/2022



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Behavioral Health Center 201 Mulholland Bay City, MI 48708 800-448-5498 Access Center 989-895-2300 Business

Arenac Center PO Box 1188 1000 W. Cedar Standish, MI 48658

North Bay 1961 E. Parish Road Kawkawlin, MI 48631

William B. Cammin Clinic 1010 N. Madison Bay City, MI 48708

Wirt Building 909 Washington Ave. Bay City, MI 48708 February 25, 2022

Bay County Board of Commissioners 515 Center Avenue, Suite 405 Bay City, MI 48708

Dear Bay County Commisisoners:

On March 31, 2022, three (3) Bay County appointments on the Bay Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABH) Board of Directors will expire. These 3 positions are each a three year term expiring on March 31, 2025.

The BABH Nominations Committee met on February 24, 2022 to review the applications received by the Office of the Bay County Board of Commissioners. Four (4) applications were reviewed.

The applications were reviewed pursuant to the Mental Health Code, Public Act 258 of 1974, as amended. There are two separate categories of eligibility for the applicants to qualify in order to ensure that BABH meets the Board requirements of the Mental Health Code (MHC), Section 222 (1) composition.

The first category "A", must be representative of primary consumers as defined in the MHC. There are three (3) applicants that meet this criteria. The second category "B", is representative of the general public. All four applicants meet the criteria for category B. Attached please find a report for consideration by the Bay County Board of Commissioners.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The BABH Board will await notification of appointments by the Bay County Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully,

Sara K. McRae Executive Assistant to the CEO

www.babha.org



Nomination Committee Report February 24, 2022

Qualifying Applicants for Membership on the BABH Board of Directors

Please appoint a total of 3 from both categories with at least 1 from Category A:

Category A: (please appoint at least 1)
Richard Byrne (Incumbent)
Chris Girard
Justin Peters (Incumbent)

Category B:

Robert Pawlak (Incumbent)

Arenac County Board of Commissioners

County of Arenac Application for Appointment to Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABHA)

Name:	Sally Mrozinst
Address:	7127 morley Ba Sterling MT 48659
Phone:	989 - 941-5173
Email:	rate greenhouse Smrozinski@arenaccountym.ga
Occupation:	Nursery (Greenhouses)
Employer:	Self
Are you a resi	dent of Arenac County:
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Please return application to The Arenac Center, 1000 W. Cedar, Standish, MI 48658



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