



MENDOCINO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**June 17, 2026
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Location: Health Services, Conference Room 1,
1120 S. Dora Street, Ukiah, CA 95482

Chairperson
Jo Bradley

Vice Chair
Mo Mulheren

Secretary/Treasurer
Jennifer Estevo

BOS Supervisor
Mo Mulheren

MEMBERSHIP:

ANTHONY BAROZA, 25 YRS AND UNDER
JO BRADLEY, 5TH DISTRICT
MARK DONEGAN, VETERAN
JENNIFFER ESTEVO, 2ND DISTRICT
DENISE GORNY, 1ST DISTRICT

JEFF SHIPP, 3RD DISTRICT
JILL ALES, COMMUNITY MEMBER
TIM BOSMA, 4TH DISTRICT
MARTIN MARTINEZ, COMMUNITY MEMBER
GINA DANNER, LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

	Agenda Item / Description	Action
1. 3 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call, Quorum Notice, & Approve Agenda: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i> - Chair Bradley called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm. - Members present Member Gorny, Member Ales, Member Baroza. - Members absent Member Donegan, Member Shipp, Member Martinez, Member Bosma. - Members excused Member Estevo, Member Danner. - Health Services Director Jenine Miller was present. - Supervisor Mulheren was present. - A quorum was not established.	Board Action: None.
2. 10 minutes (Maximum)	Public Comments: <i>Members of the public wishing to comment on the BHAB will be recognized now. Any additional comments can be provided through email to bhboard@mendocinocounty.gov</i> None.	Board Action: None.
3. 5 minutes	Approval of Minutes from May 27, 2026, Regular Meeting: <i>Review and Possible Action</i>	Board Action: None.
4. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Youth Project Report: <i>Amanda Archer/Designee</i> A. Services Update Anna Rodriguez	Board Action: None.

	• Provided a hiring update on a full-time intern and five paraprofessional hires. • Provided information on Covelo Drop In Center opening on July 2, 2026. The Drop In Center provides gateway services such as resources for basic needs. Additional events to be held at the Drop In Center soon. • Supervisor Mulheren asked if the Drop In Center will be staffed by Round Valley residents. • Anna Rodriguez stated no, but one of the staff members moved to Round Valley from out of the area, and the rest will be traveling between Ukiah and Round Valley. • Chair Bradley requested flyers and for the website to be updated.	
5. 15 minutes	Redwood Community Services Report: Victoria Kelly/Designee A. Services Update Taryn Soto, Crisis Manager and Lindsay Thorton, Stepping Stones Manager • Provided the board a data information handout. • RCS has completed first round of collaborative, proactive solutions, an evidenced based model created by Ross Green. • RCS is currently training six clinicians. • Announced the beginning of a Community Resilience Model, a trauma resource that teaches individuals how to identify nerves as cause for stress and trauma. • RCS continues to work in coordination with Mendocino County Mobile Crisis, working in tandem to meet the needs of the community. • Supervisor Mulheren asked about the significant decrease in crisis clients served. Taryn explained that many clients were connected to services, but less people were needing crisis services. RCS was seeing increase in clients residing out of County that made into County needing crisis services. • Chair Bradley asked if RCS consistently experiences an increase in contacts during tourist season. Taryn explained yes, but with caveats. RCS also notices an increase in drastic weather, extreme heat and cold.	Board Action: None.
6. 15 minutes	Tapestry Report: Kendra Palma/Designee A. Services Update Brian Erickson, Services Operations Director • Brian reports that the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is live and servicing remote areas in the County. • Brian states that the last few years were hard to get engagements, lack of services in the community. Tapestry has been working with AHC to utilize space for ongoing services. • Number of services has increased this Fiscal Year from last year, rounded estimate is just shy of thirty thousand services offered.	Board Action: None.
7. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Hospitality Center Report: Paul Davis/Designee A. Services Update • No update.	Board Action: None.

8. 15 minutes	Anchor Health Management Report: <i>Anchor Health Management Inc.</i> A. Services Update Tim Schraeder, CEO • Tim Schraeder provided data handout on Anchor's Medication Clinic. Clinic is continuing to operate as expected. • Mental Health Rehabilitation Center opened in May and has onboarded five patients including two from jail, one from Crestwood Behavioral Health, and two from acute care. • The Center operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and adequately staffed. • Anchor is currently working on a Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUDT) certification program through Partnership. • Supervisor Mulheren asked how many beds are currently available. Tim states currently sixteen beds are available.	Board Action: None.
9. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Specialty Mental Health Report: <i>Karen Lovato, Deputy Director BHRS Operations</i> A. Services Update Karen Lovato • Karen reports that Mobile Outreach and Prevention Service (MOPs) has experienced staff turnover, and BHRS is utilizing staff available to continue to meet community needs. BHRS is actively recruiting to fill vacancies. • Currently, Heads Up and MOPs responses have to fit around Mobile Crisis responses. • Karen reports a significant decline in crisis calls throughout the day in the month of June. BHRS is currently monitoring to better understand whether it reflects fewer individuals experiencing crises or whether more people are seeking support earlier, before situations escalates into a crisis. • The number of 5150 holds has remained low. Majority of calls received by Crisis result in stabilization and/or voluntary transport to hospital. • Karen reports that the geographical breakdown for calls is throughout the County, with most calls originating in the Ukiah area. For this month, Willits and Redwood Valley calls were lower than usual. • Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and CARE referrals have both increased significantly with referral numbers doubling over the past month and a half. She has attributed growth to increased community awareness of these programs. She also noted that not all referrals move on to the formal process. • BHRS is pursuing several grant opportunities and continues working to establish new contracts for programs through Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).	Board Action: None.
10. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Report: <i>Jenine Miller, Director of Health Services</i> A. Director Report Questions • Report included in the agenda packet. B. Community Health Needs Assessment • Dr. Miller reported the assessment identified mental health and SUDT as high priority community health need. C. Legislative Updates	Board Action: None.

	• Dr. Miller reminded the Board of the transition from MHSA to BHSA. BHRS continues preparing by evaluating new systems and new data requirements. • Dr. Miller reported that there are decreases in funding across multiple systems. D. PHF Updates • Opening date has been delayed with an estimated new opening by end of July or early August. E. Grant Updates • Continue to monitor opportunities to apply for grants.	
11. 15 minutes	Board & Committee Reports: Discussion and Possible Action A. Chair – <i>Jo Bradley</i> ○ 2026 Revised Meeting Schedule. August meeting to be held at the Caspar Community Center on the coast in conjunction with the next Measure B meeting. B. Vice Chair – <i>Mo Mulheren</i> • No report. C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jenniffer Estevo</i> • No report. D. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Martinez</i> ○ Current/Past BHAB Member Appreciation • Recognized former board member Perri Kaller for her service to the Board. • Welcomed Jill Ales as the Board's newest member. E. Membership Ad Hoc Committee – <i>Member Baroza & Member Bosma</i> • No report.	Board Action: None.
12. 10 minutes	Member Comments: • None.	Board Action: None.
13. 2 minutes	Adjournment: 1:44 pm	Board Action: None.

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Jo Bradley, Chair

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BHAB Clerk

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