



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD**

**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

**August 26, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Location: Caspar Community Center,
15051 Caspar Road, Caspar, CA 95420

**Chairperson
Jo Bradley**

**Vice Chair
Mo Mulheren**

**Secretary/Treasurer
Jenniffer 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

OUR COMMITMENT: *"To be committed to individuals, their families, and the delivery of quality care with the goals of recovery, human dignity, and the opportunity for participants to meet their full potential."*

	Agenda Item / Description	Action
1. 3 minutes	Call to Order, Roll Call, Quorum Notice, & Approve Agenda: Review and Possible Action. - Chair Bradley called the meeting to order at 10:24 am. - Members present: Member Gorny, Member Bosma, Member Martinez, Member Ales, Member Donegan, Member Danner. - Members absent: Member Baroza, Member Estevo. - Members excused: Member Shipp. - Supervisor Mulheren was present. - Motion made by Member Bosma and seconded by Member Ales to approve the Agenda. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously.	Board Action:
		Approved.
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 July 15, 2026, Regular Meeting: Review and Possible Action	Board Action:

	• Motion made by Member Ales and seconded by Member Danner to approve the July 15, 2026 Minutes. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously.	Approved.
4. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Youth Project Report: <i>Amanda Archer/Designee</i> Ricardo Lopez A. Services Update • Ricardo reported that the Youth Project had offered various summer activities for the youth, with three events in Covelo and three events in Ukiah. He commented that the attendance was not quite what the Youth Project was envisioning, but did not have numbers to compare with last year. • The Youth Project has a therapist traveling to Covelo once a week to offer services. • The Youth Project is in the process of organizing winter events for the youth. Unknown if information is posted on the Youth Project website.	Board Action: None.
5. 15 minutes	Redwood Community Services Report: <i>Victoria Kelly/Designee</i> Victoria Kelly, Chief Executive Officer A. Services Update • Victoria discussed the positive relationship held between RCS and the Fort Bragg Unified School District, and the number opportunities for expansion. • RCS Crisis staff recently attended the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) International Conference in Orlando, Florida, alongside Mendocino County BHRS. Staff had found the conference insightful. They are currently working on developing a training for those staff members that were unable to attend. • Victoria highlighted RCS's partnership with the Fort Bragg Police Department, and their strong ties. • Chair Bradley asked if RCS had any plans on developing relations with other schools, such as in Mendocino and the South Coast. • Victoria noted RCS does have interactions with other schools. They worked with Mendocino Unified School District and currently have a Rehabilitation Specialist working at Noyo High School. RCS is open to and explores additional opportunities. • Member Bosma asked what methods worked to gain the relationship held with Fort Bragg Police Department. • Victoria stated leadership is a big factor, and mutual interaction through the CRU program helped facilitate a good relationship.	Board Action: None.
6. 15 minutes	Tapestry Report: <i>Kendra Palma/Designee</i> Brian Erickson A. Services Update • Brian reported that the 2026 school year is the second year that Tapestry will be working in the Point Arena Schools, offering services two days a week. Tapestry is also interested in and looking into offering services to other schools on the coast. • For the month of July, Tapestry offered services to seven hundred and fifty-six clients, for a total of three thousand two hundred and ninety-seven services.	Board Action: None.

	• Tapestry is planning the month of January to work with FIRST 5 to bring Dr. Gerard, a specialist on Child Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), to Ukiah to facilitate a training and events for the community regarding PCIT. • Brian reported on the success of Tapestry's mobile services in Laytonville and Covelo. He is very excited about expanding the services into other communities. • Member Ales asked if Leggett would be one of those communities. • Brian stated that Tapestry is already working with the Leggett School District, and has seen strong engagement from the community. • Chair Bradley asked if Tapestry was, or making plans for expanding into Piercy and Gualala. • Brian stated that Tapestry was looking into expanding there, provided they have the capacity. He noted that every expansion needed to be done the right way.	
7. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Hospitality Center Report: <i>Paul Davis/Designee</i> Paul Davis, Executive Director A. Services Update • Paul reported that MCHC is currently offering case management to clients, aiding in identifying income gaps and offering work training. • MCHC runs a shelter commercial clinic, staffed with volunteers. • In the past year, MCHC had received volunteers who were eager to renovate the courtyard at the MCHC building. It is currently in the process of being renovated. Plans are to have four large food based gardens. • Paul reported that four clients had succeeded in obtaining part time to full time employment. • With the transition to Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), the MCHC Wellness Center was being converted to a Clubhouse Model, the difference being the Clubhouse Model was client driven. • MCHC has a housing continuum for Full Service Partnership (FSP) and FSP eligible clients, with a focus on individuals in encampments and making contact with clients on the street. Services include offering shelter and transitional housing, and permanent housing.	Board Action: None.
8. 15 minutes	Anchor Health Management Report: <i>Anchor Health Management Inc.</i> A. Services Update • None.	Board Action: None.
9. 15 minutes	Mendocino County Specialty Mental Health Report: <i>Karen Lovato, Deputy Director BHRS Operations</i> A. Services Update • Karen reported that in the last fiscal year, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) had served a total of nine clients, which is an increase from the target of four clients at a time. There are five clients currently enrolled.	Board Action: None.

	• Mobile Outreach and Prevention Services (MOPS) within the last fiscal year had served two hundred and eleven clients, with twelve clients currently open to MOPS services at this time. • Mobile Crisis had a total of five hundred and seventy-six calls, with a total of three hundred and eight calls resulting in a staff member being dispatched. Karen commented on the staffing shortage with Mobile Crisis. • The AB109 program had seen seventy-nine clients year to date. The program is on a calendar year cycle as opposed to the other programs being on a fiscal year cycle. AB109 is currently maintaining a client load of sixty clients a month, and sees four to seven new clients a month. • Karen gave an update on the transition from MHSA to BHSA, and the various regulation changes. • Karen reported on attendance at the CIT International Conference.	
10. 5 minutes	Mendocino County Report: <i>Jenine Miller, Director of Health Services</i> A. Director Report Questions • Report included in the agenda packet. • Dr. Miller reviewed the director's report with the board. B. Substance Use Disorders Treatment • Substance Use Disorders Treatment (SUDT) is continuing with the transition of Drug Medi-Cal DMC-ODS from the regional model to a single county model. C. Specialty Mental Health • Dr. Miller gave a brief update on the completion status of the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). Due to delays, the hope is that the PHF will be finished at the end of October. Once construction is finished, the provider, Restpadd, can begin the licensing and certification process. • Chair Bradley asked if it would be beneficial to hold a joint meeting with the Mental Health Treatment Act Citizens Oversight Committee (Measure B), with clarification of holding a Special Meeting in conjunction with the BHAB monthly meeting once the PHF is completed. • Dr. Miller reported on the changes to the State auditing schedule, with audits being quarterly.	Board Action: None.
11. 5 minutes	Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i> A. Chair – <i>Jo Bradley</i> • Chair Bradley brought to the board the Measure B Agenda item: Discussion and Recommendation Regarding Measure B Funding for CORE 2.0. Motion made to recommend Measure B Funding for CORE 2.0. Motion was voted on and approved with Member Martinez abstaining. • Chair Bradley brought to the board the Measure B Agenda item: Discussion and Recommendation Regarding Measure B Tax Measure Funding Allocation: Maximum of 75% for Facilities and 25% for Services. Motion made to recommend Measure B Tax Measure Funding Allocation: Maximum of 75% for Facilities and	Board Action: Approved. Approved.

	25% for Services. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously. - Chair Bradley brought to the board the Measure B Agenda item: Discussion and Recommendation Regarding Measure B Prudent Reserve(s). Motion made to recommend discussion of Prudent Reserve(s). Motion was voted on and approved unanimously. B. Vice Chair – <i>Mo Mulheren</i> - None. C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jenniffer Estevo</i> - None. D. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Martinez</i> - Current/Past BHAB Member Appreciation - None.	Approved.
12. 5 minutes	Member Comments: None.	Board Action: None.
13. 2 minutes	Adjournment: 12:04 pm Motion made by Member Bosma and seconded by Member Ales to adjourn the meeting.	Board Action: Approved.

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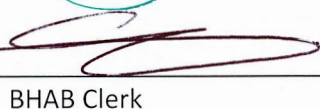
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Jo Bradley, Chair

Sept 16, 2026
Date


BHAB Clerk

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