



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**April 23, 2025
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Chairperson
Jo Bradley**

**Vice Chair
Mo Mulheren**

**Secretary/Treasurer
Jenniffer Estevo**

**BOS Supervisor
Mo Mulheren**

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

MEMBERSHIP:

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

**PERRI KALLER, 3RD DISTRICT
TIM BOSMA, 4TH DISTRICT
MARTIN MARTINEZ, 5TH DISTRICT
JEFF SHIPP, 3RD DISTRICT
GINA DANNER, LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY**

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

	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 1:06 pm • Members present: Member Bosma, Member Estevo, Chair Bradley, Member Danner, Member Martinez, Additional Members Present at 1:17 pm: Member Kaller, Member Donegan • Members excused: Member Baroza • Members not present: Member Shipp • Director Jenine Miller was present • Supervisors Mulheren and Norvell not present • Motion made by Member Danner, seconded by Member Gorny 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>	Board Action:

	• Brian Erickson, Tapestry Family Services spoke about the HEAR US Program. The program's funding ended abruptly at the end of March. He shared a report about the program to highlight the work that has been done. He highlighted two staff members. • Trilby Kerrigan described the work that was done for people in underserved communities (particularly in Tribal communities) to destigmatize mental health services. Support groups, art groups, peer-to-peer groups were created in these communities. • Jessica Sherosick-Dragovic spoke about how the program was instrumental in providing mental health services in the Tribal communities. • The new Tapestry office in Ft. Bragg has quickly gotten busy serving many people in diverse communities. • Member Martinez suggested the board write a letter of support for Tapestry. Brian will submit a request for a letter via email • Motion made by Member Martinez for Chair Bradley to write a letter supporting Tapestry, stressing the need of, and support of, a continuation of the services that Tapestry and the HEAR US program has provided. Seconded by Member Estevo, board voted unanimously to approve. • Victoria Kelly, Redwood Community Services spoke about Child Abuse prevention month: Pinwheel gardens outside a lot of business, flyers, notices around communities for awareness • SUDs front: Participating with CADP (California Alcohol & Drug Professionals) on how to build capacity and break down barriers to resources. Unique challenges in rural communities, including loss of insurance or prohibitive costs of policies. • Two events coming up: Ukiah event: Understanding the Crisis Experience with a special guest, Ashley Rhodes-Courter, author and child welfare advocate, May 5 at 9 am. Willits event: a play, <i>Serenity House</i>, at Willits Community Theatre on Thursday, May 15 at 2 pm.	Approved
3. 5 minutes	Approval of Minutes from the March 19, 2025, BHAB Regular Meeting: Review and Possible Action. - Motion made by Member Danner, seconded by Member Gorny to approve March 19, 2025, Minutes. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously.	Board Action: Approved
4. 15 minutes	Board & Committee Reports: Discussion and Possible Action A. Chair – Jo Bradley - May 28, 2025, Meeting confirmed for May 28 at Preston Hall, same as Measure B meeting location. Chair Bradley asked for suggestions regarding other potential locations on the coast for future meetings. - Specialty Meeting – Member Danner made a motion for the board to create a special meeting for strategic planning in order to create ad hoc meetings, seconded by Member Donegan, board voted approved unanimously.	Board Action:

	- Doodle poll will be sent to members to find a meeting time/place (possibly Ft. Bragg at Harvest Market) for the strategic planning meeting. - Measure B Update - o None - Advertising of Meetings Scheduled in Outlying/Coastal Areas - o None <i>B. Vice Chair – Mo Mulheren</i> - None <i>C. Secretary/Treasurer – Jenniffer Estevo</i> - None <i>D. Appreciation Committee – Member Martinez</i> - Plaques have been ordered to honor past board members Lois and Flinda and will be presented to them when they are ready and the recipients can attend.	Approved
5. 45 minutes	Mendocino County Report – Jenine Miller, Director of Health Services <i>A. Director Report Questions</i> - Member Miller has been meeting with health partners to coordinate care and work together to create positive outcomes for clients. Developed an MOU and a webpage called “Good to Know Mendo.” Goodtoknowmendo.com provides info and access to all health partners the clients may need. <i>B. Federal Updates</i> - Discussed several of the proposed changes happening at the State and Federal level. <i>C. County Behavioral Health Contracts</i> - Provided list and reviewed for all proposed contracts for FY 25/26. Contracts above \$50K need to go before the board for approval. <i>D. Consumer Mental Health Plan surveys included in the report.</i>	Board Action: Approved
6. 3 Minutes	Member Comments: - Member Donegan took the state Advisory Board training. He talked about some of the items he learned about leading and being on a board. Further discussion continued about what kinds of ad hoc committees that would be helpful in guiding the board’s goals.	Board Action:
7. 2 minutes	Adjournment: 3:04 pm	Board Action:

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