



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**February 25, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Location: Behavioral Health Regional Training Center,
8207 East Road, Redwood Valley, CA 95470

**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**

**PERRI KALLER, 3RD DISTRICT
TIM BOSMA, 4TH DISTRICT
MARTIN MARTINEZ, 5TH DISTRICT
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	<p>Call to Order, Roll Call, Quorum Notice, & Approve Agenda: <i>Review and Possible Action.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Bradley called the meeting to order at 10:13 am. • Members present Member Baroza, Member Bosma, Member Estevo, Member Gorny, Member Martinez. • Members excused Member Danner, Member Donegan, Member Kaller. • Health Services Director Jenine Miller was present. • Supervisor Mulheren was present. 	Board Action: None.
2. 10 minutes (Maximum)	<p>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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry, Bryan Erickson shared an update on services including the recent client participation survey they completed that speaks highly of staff and the services provided. Mr. Erikson offered to invite other staff from Tapestry to attend and provide information about services they provide. 	Board Action: None.

<p>3. 5 minutes</p>	<p>Approval of Minutes from January 21, 2026, Regular Meeting: <i>Review and Possible Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion made by Member Bosma, seconded by Member Baroza to approve the January 21, 2026, Minutes. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously. 	<p>Board Action: Approved.</p>
<p>4. 30 minutes</p>	<p>SUDT Providers Report Out:</p> <p>A. Mendocino County Angie Lewis, Substance Abuse Program & Services Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lewis provided an update of the services provided inland and, on the coast, including outpatient services, group therapy, testing groups, childcare services in Ukiah, and transportation for women and children. New clients can be walk-ins or be referred. Additional services include Family Dependency Drug Court, Prop 36, and Diversion. The front desk staff will assist every client in connecting them to appropriate services. County SUDT services include two counselors that goes onsite at the Ukiah Unified School District and one counselor that goes onsite at juvenile hall. They are working on sending counselors to schools in outlying rural areas. <p>B. Redwood Community Services Victoria Kelly, Chief Executive Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kelly provided an update on their SUDS program including that they provide residential perinatal in Lake but serve individuals from other counties including Mendocino Counties. She also reported having outpatient services but has had some challenges due to workforce shortages. A handout of updated services was provided for the board members. <p>C. New Life Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present. 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>
<p>5. 30 minutes</p>	<p>Mendocino County Report: <i>Jenine Miller, Director of Health Services</i></p> <p>A. Director Report Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report included in the agenda packet. • Vice Chair Mulheren noted that LPS and crisis calls have increased during this period. • Director Miller stated that there has been an increase in LPS referrals. • Five tablets have been ordered, and five additional tablets will be ordered today for the BHAB. • The green binders previously used by members will be replaced by a newly developed SharePoint site for all Health Services boards and committees. The site will include agendas, minutes, invoices, and other documents to reduce paper use at meetings and provide access to board materials in one central location. A screen share of the SharePoint site was provided for board members as a preview. • The SharePoint will be accessible to board members. Training on how to use the site will be provided, and County IT staff may assist with training, VPN set-up, and access questions. • The website www.goodtoknowmendo.com was screen shared with the board members and is available to the public. The website includes a community data dashboard and has officially launched. It provides comparison between the county and State of California 	<p>Board Action: None.</p>

	<p>rates and outcomes. The County is working with the Epidemiologist to gather additional data and rates to further expand the data dashboard, including mental health and substance use disorder treatment reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chair Mulheren shared that transportation was discussed at another meeting and stated that Mendocino County is among the top five counties for DUI rates and asked to have further discussion about alcohol use disorder in the community, particularly among young and driving-aged individuals. • Member Bosma commented that alcohol consumption and driving has historically been socially accepted and suggested increasing outreach in schools to educate high school students about alcohol use and drunk driving. • Discussions were mentioned to promote more prevention efforts related to drunk driving. • The County has data available and can work with the coroner to gather additional information. SUDT services and teams are involved in prevention and response efforts. • Vice Chair Mulheren suggested inviting representatives from CHP, local police departments, and public outreach teams to a future board meeting to provide an update on services related to alcohol and substance use. • Showings of the documentary <i>Fentanyl High</i> are scheduled in Ukiah and Fort Bragg, with possibility of additional screenings. The Ukiah showing is scheduled for March 25, and the Fort Bragg showing is scheduled for April 2 at the local theaters. Mendocino County Office of Education (MCOE) is distributing information to parents. Flyers will be released soon and shared with the board. • Another significant recent topic mentioned is the street drug Kratom, including concerns about overdose, withdrawal, and addictions. The County is working with the Opioid Task Force and SafeRx to share information that it is illegal to sell. <p>B. Federal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile crisis services are expecting to change regarding reimbursement after April 1, 2026. <p>C. Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. <p>D. PHF Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PHF facility’s updated pictures are included in the report and is preparing to open soon. County Facilities will be providing an update at this afternoon’s Measure B Committee meeting. <p>E. Grant Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to monitor opportunities to apply for grants. 	
<p>6. 10 minutes</p>	<p>BHAB Representative for Measure B Committee: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As with previous representation, the Measure B Committee has maintained a placeholder for BHAB Representative, and that seat is currently due for renewal. Chair Bradley has been serving in that role and expressed willingness to continue representing the BHAB. • Motion made by Member Bosma, seconded by Member Gorny to approve Member Bradley as the BHAB representative to the 	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Approved.</p>

	<p>Measure B Committee. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Bradley asked board members if there were any discussion topics to take to the Measure B Committee. Ms. Bradley will present the items of the quarterly newsletter and a potential joint meeting to the Measure B Committee at this afternoon's meeting. 	
7. 10 minutes	<p>Board & Committee Reports: Discussion and Possible Action</p> <p>A. Chair – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Committee – Chair Bradley mentioned forming a committee to review applicants for the two vacant community member seats. The committee would review applications and make recommendations on who should fill the seats, in coordination with the Chair. Member Baroza and Member Bosma volunteered to serve on the Membership Committee Motion made by Member Gorny, seconded by Member Baroza to appoint Member Baroza and Member Bosma to the Membership Committee. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously. <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Mo Mulheren</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report. <p>C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jennifer Estevo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report. <p>D. Appreciation Committee – <i>Member Martinez</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current/Past BHAB Member Appreciation – deferred until the next meeting. No report. The plaque for Member Shipp is currently on hold in the event he remains on the board. This will be determined at a later date. 	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Approved.</p>
8. 5 minutes	<p>Member Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>None.</p>
9. 2 minutes	<p>Adjournment: 11:20 AM</p> <p>Motion made by Member Gorny, seconded by Member Bosma to adjourn the meeting.</p>	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Approved.</p>

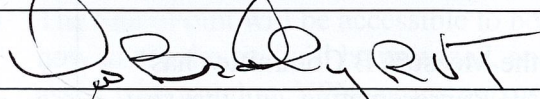
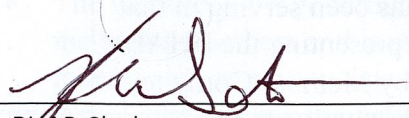
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 <hr/> Jo Bradley, Chair	3-16-20 <hr/> Date
 <hr/> BHAB Clerk	3-18-20 <hr/> Date