



**MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADVISORY BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

**March 18, 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
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 |
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| 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 1:06 pm. • Members present Member Gorny, Member Estevo, Member Baroza, Member Martinez, Member Donegan, Member Kaller. • Members absent Member Bosma, Member Danner. • Health Services Director Jenine Miller and Deputy Director Karen Lovato were present. • Supervisor Mulheren was present. • Motion made by Member Baroza, seconded by Member Gorny to approve the Agenda. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously. | <p>Board Action:</p> <p>Approved.</p> |
| 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"> • None. | <p>Board Action:</p> <p>None.</p> |
| 3. 5 minutes | <p>Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2026, Regular Meeting: <i>Review and Possible Action</i></p> | <p>Board Action:</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion made by Member Gorny, seconded by Member Baroza to approve February 25, 2026, Minutes. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously. | Approved. |
| 4. 15 minutes | Mendocino County Youth Project Report – Amanda Archer/Designee A. Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present. | Board Action: None. |
| 5. 15 minutes | Redwood Community Services Report – Jolene Treadaway, Chief Clinical Officer A. Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A service update was provided, and Mendocino County, Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC), and Adventist Health were recognized for their collaboration in supporting a complex care individual. | Board Action: None. |
| 6. 15 minutes | Tapestry Report – Kendra Palmer/Designee A. Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elliott O’Bryant, Care Manager (Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist), shared an overview of rehabilitation services. He works with clients in their homes and within the community to build coping skills, connect them to services, and meet them where they are based on their individual needs. He also shared his personal story, and what led him to this field, and his passion for serving the community. • Sareh Hamilton shared that her work primarily focuses on youth and teens. She discussed her professional journey, beginning at Mendocino College, transitioning from a career in food services and then into mental health, and her current role supporting and connecting with teens. • Member Martinez inquired about service gaps and needs, and whether clients are served on tribal lands. Ms. Palmer stated that staff do provide services on tribal lands including Covelo, Laytonville and Leggett. Spanish language services are available with bilingual staff including therapists, rehabilitation providers, clinical supervisors. | Board Action: None. |
| 7. 15 minutes | Mendocino County Hospitality Center Report – Paul Davis/Designee A. Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present. | Board Action: None. |
| 8. 15 minutes | Anchor Health Management Report – Tim Schraeder, Anchor Health Management Inc. A. Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A handout was provided with updates on services. • The Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) is scheduled to open with clients on April 1. • The need for trained staff within the community was highlighted and mentioned to the BHAB. | Board Action: None. |
| 9. 15 minutes | Mendocino County Specialist Mental Health Report – Karen Lovato, Deputy Director BHRS Operations A. Services Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an overview of the County programs (not contracted services) including the AB 109 program, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (Laura’s Law), Behavioral Health Reach Housing | Board Action: None. |

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| | <p>Program (to be discussed further at BHSA meeting), CARE Court, Community Outreach and Engagement (CORE) program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported an increase in clinical children’s programs, Jail/Juvenile Hall and discharge program and increase in LPS referrals. • Reported the higher numbers of mobile crisis services including in 5150 holds. • Mobile Outreach programs have had average of 55 contacts per month and continue to connect individuals to services. | |
| <p>10. 10 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. • Vacancy rates have increased; however, a request will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to fill vacant positions. <p>B. Federal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring developments related to mobile crisis benefits. <p>C. Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates. <p>D. PHF Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction is progressing well. • The most recent update to Measure B Committee indicated an opening timeframe of June/July. • Noted that Medi-Cal certification may take several months, but working with Restpadd to align timing for certification. • Exploring other options once facility is ready, including alternatives while awaiting certification. • There are plans to host a grand opening event for neighbors and provide facility tours once completed. <p>E. Grant Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to monitor opportunities to apply for grants. | <p>Board Action: None.</p> |
| <p>11. 10 minutes</p> | <p>Board & Committee Reports: <i>Discussion and Possible Action</i></p> <p>A. Chair – <i>Jo Bradley</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flyers were distributed for upcoming movie showings on Fentanyl High. ○ Vice Chair Mulheren emphasized the importance of youth engagement, including ages 12 and up. ○ MCOE has distributed flyers to schools and stakeholders. ○ April 15 Meeting will be held in Covelo and Ukiah. <p>B. Vice Chair – <i>Mo Mulheren</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report. <p>C. Secretary/Treasurer – <i>Jenniffer 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. <p>E. Membership Committee – <i>Member Baroza & Member Bosma</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report. | <p>Board Action: None.</p> |
| <p>12. 5 minutes</p> | <p>Member Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quorum check for the next meeting: Member Baroza will be unavailable, Member Estevo will attend remotely, Member Kaller, Member Donegan, Member Martinez, and Chair Bradley confirmed their attendance. | <p>Board Action: None.</p> |

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| 13. 2 minutes | Adjournment: 2:14 PM Motion made by Member Martinez, seconded by Member Kaller to adjourn the meeting. | Board Action: Approved. |
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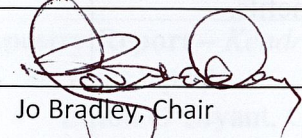
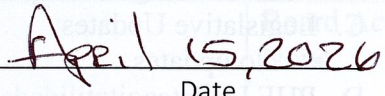
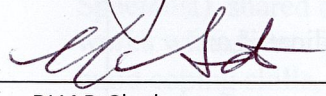
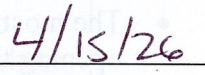
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|  _____ Jo Bradley, Chair |  _____ Date |
|  _____ BHAB Clerk |  _____ Date |