



Meeting Minutes

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Behavioral Health Board

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

4:30 PM

1025 Escobar Street, Martinez |

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The public may attend this meeting in person at either above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in.

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Board.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Supervisor Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.

Present	Anthony Arias, Logan Campbell, Ken Carlson, Laura Griffin, Anya Gupta, Candace Hendra, Avery Gould, and Jenelle Towle
Absent	Candace Andersen, Shelley Clark, Roland Fernandez, Rebecca Harper, Sani Momoh, Alexander Quintero, Dhoryan Rizo, and Max Sala
Non-voting	Y'Anad Burrell

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Board and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes)

Two people chose to speak during public comment.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes from the July 2, 2025 Behavioral Health Board meeting, with any necessary corrections

There were no requests for public comment.

A motion was made by Hendra, seconded by Gupta, that the Meeting Minutes from the July 2, 2025 Behavioral Health Board meeting be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Hendra

Second: Gupta

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes Draft 7.2.25](#)

4. RECEIVE draft set of Behavioral Health Board Bylaws reviewed by County Counsel and FORWARD to Family and Human Services Committee

There were no requests for public comment.

A motion was made by Griffin, seconded by Gupta, that this item be approved as amended and forwarded to Family and Human Services Committee. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion: Griffin

Second: Gupta

Attachments: [Behavioral Health Board Bylaws Draft 8.1.25](#)

5. RECEIVE training presentation on the Ralph M. Brown Act and Better Government Ordinance

Speakers: Cynthia A. Schwerin, Assistant County Counsel, Kendra Pappas, Deputy County Counsel

There were no requests for public comment.

Attachments: [Brown Act Training for Behavioral Health Board 8.6.25](#)

6. RECEIVE presentation on Behavioral Health Transformation Community Voices

Speakers: Suzanne Tavano, PhD, Windy Taylor, MBA, MA, APCC, Marie Scannell, PhD, LMFT, Kennisha Johnson, LMFT, Gerold Loenicker, LMFT, Jenn Tuipulotu, OPFE, Fatima Matal Sol, MPH, MBA, Adam Down, MPA

Presentation on Housing as part of Behavioral Health Transformation rescheduled for next meeting.

There were no requests for public comment.

Attachments: [Behavioral Health Transformation Community Voices 8.6.25](#)

The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 3, 2025 at 4:30 PM.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM.

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