



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Mental Health Services Act Advisory Council

Thursday, February 13, 2025

3:00 PM

1340 Arnold Drive, Suite 126, Martinez |

<https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/5830624772> |

Call-In: 1-646-518-9805 Access Code

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(Meeting Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm) (Hybrid Meeting - In-Person and Via Zoom)

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For Additional Information Contact: Audrey Montana (MHSA Clerk) at (925) 313-9525 or email audrey.montana@cchealth.org.

- 1 Welcome – Review Working Agreement, Intros [25-452](#)
 - Announcements
 - Review and approve minutes(MHSA Staff) (Call to Order) (10 minutes)

Attachments: [MHSA Advisory Council Meeting Materials 2.13.2025](#)

- 2 Updates:
 - Innovation: PADs
 - Innovation: Culturally Defined Practices (CDP)
 - MX RFP
 - Change to Quarterly Meetings(MHSA Staff) (Information and Discussion) (5 Minutes)
- 3 Behavioral Health Director Report Out
(Dr. Suzanne Tavano) (Information and Discussion) (25 Minutes)

- 4 Behavioral Health Transformation Update and Innovation Opportunity
(MHSA Staff and Dr. Tavano) (Information and Discussion) (40 Minutes)
- 5 Public Comment / Plus Delta
(MHSA Staff) (Information and Discussion) (5 Minutes)
- 6 Adjournment
(MHSA Staff) (Next meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025)

Facilitator: Jessica Hunt
Staff Support: Geni Zesati
Recorder: Audrey Montana

Helpful MHSA Advisory Council Meeting Information

- o MHSA Orientation: Please contact MHSA staff directly for questions and materials.
- o Instructions for public comment and stakeholder input: MHSA Advisory Council welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings. This time is reserved for members of the public to address topics that are on the agenda. Guests are asked to make their comments brief and may be asked not to exceed two minutes. For agenda items, public comment will be invited at the time those items are addressed. Each interested party is to indicate their interest at the request of the facilitator upon conclusion of Committee discussion of each item. Time is allotted on the agenda for public comment on matters that do not pertain to a specific agenda item.

Working Agreement

The counsel and advice of all participants is highly valued in planning and evaluating Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funded programs and services. To provide a space for all voices to be expressed in a productive, safe and respectful environment, the following governance agreements have been adopted:

1. Come prepared to discuss the published agenda items and handouts.
2. We are committed to starting and finishing on time. Please help by being on time, speaking to the topic at hand and returning from breaks on time.
3. Turn your cell phone ringers off; take any calls outside and away from the entrance.
4. Avoid providing any distractions, such as side bar conversations.
5. Wait to be recognized before speaking and keep your comments brief.
6. Please identify to the group your perspective, affiliation or potential conflict of interest if you are participating in discussions that lead to group positions or recommendations.
7. When internal group decisions need to be made, such as MHSA Advisory Council or sub-committee governance issues, members will attempt to reach consensus, or, if necessary, decide by a simple majority. For a group position or recommendation made through the MHSA Advisory Council to Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services, participants may be asked if they support, do not support, or do not wish to take a position. The number of MHSA Advisory Council members and non-members in each response category should be reported.
8. It is okay to disagree politely and respectfully, as different perspectives are welcomed and encouraged.
9. Please refrain from criticizing in a negative manner a specific person or agency during the meeting and in group communications. Outside of the meeting please speak to the staff supporting the meeting for assistance in having your concerns heard and addressed through the appropriate channels.
10. An individual may be asked to leave should they behave in a manner that threatens the safety of our group members or does not honor the terms of this working agreement.



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MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-452

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Advisory Board: Mental Health Services Act - Advisory Council

Information: MHSA Advisory Council Materials 2.13.2025

Contra Costa Behavioral Health Stakeholder Calendar February 2025

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2	3	4	5	6 Council on Homelessness: 1:00–3:00 pm (Online/ Telephone) MHSA Advisory Council (MHSA AC) (Rescheduled)	7	8
9	10	11	12 Elder Wellness and Advocacy Coalition (EWAC): 2:00–3:30 pm (Online/ Telephone)	13 Social Inclusion: 1:30–3:30 pm (In-person) MHSA Advisory Council (MHSA AC) 3:00–4:30 pm (In-Person/ Online/ Telephone)	14	15
16	17 Presidents' Day	18 Behavioral Health Care Partnership: 1:30–3:00 pm (In-person/ Online/ Telephone)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Social Inclusion (Planning meeting): 1:30–2:00 pm (Online/ Telephone)	26	27	28 Suicide Prevention (SP) 9:00 – 10:30 am (Online/Telephone)	

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23 <hr/> 30	24 Innovation/ System of Care: (No Meeting) <hr/> 31	25 Social Inclusion (Planning meeting): 1:30–2:00 pm (Online/ Telephone)	26	27	28 Suicide Prevention (SP) (No Meeting) SP Youth (No Meeting)	29

Contra Costa Behavioral Health 2025

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** If you have any questions, please contact the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) office by phone at **(925) 313-9525** or email at MHSA@cchealth.org.

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