

**Transitional Community Advisory Body
Meeting Minutes / Record of Action
April 13, 2026**

I. Roll Call and Introductions

Present: Leslie Brown, Dr. Mariah Bruce, Angela Butler-Owens, Chair Pastor Ed Harris, Bianca LaChaux, Dr. Fredrick Lee, Walter McMath, Vice Chair Dr. Jalaima Nichols, Nnedi Obembe, Willie Robinson, Antwanisha Hicks (alternate), Kim Jones (alternate) Patt Young (alternate)

Present (on-line, exercising Just Cause for voting purposes): Loren Dalbert

Present (on-line): Rachel Corona

Absent: Dr. LéJon Payne

Vice Chair Dr. Jalaima Nichols thanked everyone for coming and welcomed the guest speakers who will make presentations from their respective county programs.

Quorum met at 5:32 PM

II. APPROVE March 9, 2026 TCAB Record of Action / Minutes

Group also agreed to continue current meeting process agreements.

Public comment: None

Motion by Chair Pastor Ed Harris, second by Member Nnedi Obembe to approve March 9, 2026 Record of Action / Minutes.

Ayes: Unanimous

III. RECEIVE update on Request for Qualifications for the Lead Entity for the Federal D. Glover Community Wellness Network

Dr. Kendra Carr shared on behalf of Supervisor Scales-Preston who was unable to attend this evening. For background, the RFQ went to the BOS Equity committee in March where it was approved to move forward to the 3/31/26 BOS meeting. Supervisor Scales-Preston pulled it from the consent calendar due to the following concerns: (1) Desire to ensure this one-time funding is spent wisely; (2) Desire to ensure that there is strong language that the funding in this RFQ is for exclusive Wellness Network activities and cannot be expended for any other purpose for the awardee agency; (3) Desire to develop a more robust vetting process. Towards #3, the RFQ solicitation process will have two (2) parts – an initial screen for applicants’ qualifications and interviews for those who pass the initial screen. From this a list of qualified vendors will be generated from whom in-depth applications including scope of work, staffing and budgets will be received.

The RFQ will be discussed at a future special BOS Equity committee meeting where the concerns will be addressed and the RFQ edits made. Director Dr. Carr indicated that revised RFQ will be sent to TCAB for awareness prior to publication. TCAB members are also welcome to attend the BOS Equity committee.

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Member Robinson asked if the Supervisor’s feedback came after the Equity committee meeting and if administrative costs are fixed in county contracts. Member Leslie Brown asked if TCAB can provide input into the interview questions. Director Dr. Carr said they would make note of the request.

IV. DISCUSS Request for Proposals development process and RECEIVE Ad Hoc committee assignments (to be shared off line)

Staff Jessica Travenia asked that this item be moved to the end of the agenda or shared off-line given tonight’s robust agenda.

V. RECEIVE presentations from Contra Costa Health Services and Employment and Human Services Departments

Director Dr. Carr reiterated the grounding of how these services relate to Wellness Network goals and objectives. [presentation slides included in agenda packet]

1. Behavioral Health Services was unable to present, A3 unable to join
2. Housing Navigation Services, Jamie Schecter, Homeless Services Chief
3. Maternal and Infant Health, Natalie Berbick, FMCH Director, Adian Megis, Perinatal Equity Initiative, Jarah Crowner, Black Infant Health
4. Preventative Health Care, Andrea Sandler, Associate Ambulatory Medical Director
5. Re-entry Population Services (online), Thiombe Mashaba, Program Coordinator
6. EHSD Resource Navigation (online), Al Gibson and Joanna Thieme, District Navigators

Public comment:

Narissa Harris asked where pregnant clients could be referred for services.

VI. RECEIVE TCAB Updates and Announcements

Vice Chair Dr. Jalaima Nichols stated that the Ad Hoc assignments will be shared off-line.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

The next meeting is currently scheduled for May 11, 2026 at 1025 Escobar Street, Room 110, Martinez, CA 94553.