



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Behavioral Health Board

Monday, July 27, 2026

4:00 PM

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Community Awareness Committee Meeting

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 Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions

At the request of Chair Fernandez, Campbell facilitated the meeting and called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Present

Logan Campbell, and Roland Fernandez

Absent

Y'Anad Burrell

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

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

3. DISCUSS the Purpose of the Community Awareness Committee

Attachments: [BHB WIC_5604.2](#)

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

Committee members reviewed statutory responsibilities under Welfare & Institutions Code §5604.2. They discussed how the Community Awareness Committee supports the Behavioral Health Board by identifying gaps, gathering community input, and making recommendations to the full Board. The Committee agreed its purpose included promoting public awareness of behavioral health programs, understanding community needs, and ensuring equitable access to services across populations. Committee members noted that the subcommittee could work both inward (program evaluation) and outward (community engagement).

4. REVIEW the Work and Committees of the Former Mental Health Commission and Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board

- Discuss the former Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board's Programs and Services Committee
- Discuss the former Mental Health Commission's Quality of Care committee, Justice Systems committee and Finance committee

Attachments:

[AODAB 2023 Goals and Objectives - Updated 12.04.2023](#)

[CC Mental Health Commission Responsibilities](#)

[Finance Goals_Mission Statement 24-25_DRAFT](#)

[Att C_MHC Quality of Care Committee Projects as of January 2024 3.11.24](#)

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

The Committee reviewed the historical Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board goals and identified items still relevant for the newly merged Board. Key activities included conducting community outreach, increasing cultural competency, supporting educational events, attending prevention services meetings, engaging youth coalitions, collaborating on awareness proclamations, addressing root causes of substance use, reducing stigma, and maintaining community event calendars. Items that were outdated or duplicative were removed, while others were scheduled for future refinement.

The Committee discussed the need to incorporate Quality of Care responsibilities (program evaluation, PES and jail visits, review of consumer experience) into future committee work. Members acknowledged that Justice Systems oversight and Finance responsibilities were important, but agreed to return to these items at a future meeting when an individual with lived mental health experience could be present to contribute. They planned to merge relevant Mental Health Commission duties into the Board's new goals and objectives framework.

5. Preliminary Scope of the New Committee

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

The Committee discussed the initial scope of the Community Awareness Committee. Members agreed that the Committee would focus on promoting awareness of behavioral health programs and resources, gathering and monitoring community feedback, and identifying gaps in communication and service access. The Committee determined it should support culturally competent outreach, participate in countywide awareness campaigns, collaborate with contractors, community partners, schools, and youth groups, and develop a calendar of outreach events. Members also agreed that the Committee would help shape Board-wide recognition activities. The Committee planned to revisit and refine the scope once additional source documents were available at the next meeting.

6. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Priorities

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

The Committee reviewed priorities for future agendas and agreed to focus on strengthening meeting consistency and planning. Members emphasized the importance of reliable attendance and advance communication from committee members to avoid quorum issues. They identified several standing agenda components to be included in future meetings, such as roll call, public comment, a brief review

of the committee's purpose, report-outs from members on outside meetings or events, continued review of legacy committee work, and planning for future agenda items and presentations.

The Committee decided that presentations should be avoided in the early meetings so that time could be devoted to establishing goals and objectives. They confirmed that meetings would continue on a monthly schedule until the committee's work plan was fully developed. They also discussed creating a community outreach calendar and preparing documents that would eventually be brought to a full Board retreat

Adjourn

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