



Meeting Minutes - Draft

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Behavioral Health Board

Wednesday, December 3, 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

An informational meeting was held in place of the regular meeting because quorum was not reached.

Logan Campbell called the informational meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

Present

Y'Anad Burrell, Logan Campbell, Roland Fernandez, Laura Griffin, Anya Gupta, Candace Hendra, Avery Gould, and Jenelle Towle

Absent

Candace Andersen, Anthony Arias, Ken Carlson, Rebecca Harper, 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).

Three public comments were received.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes from the November 5, 2025 Behavioral Health Board meeting, with any necessary corrections

Quorum was not reached and approval of minutes was tabled for next meeting on January 7.

4. Establish nominating committee for the January 2026 election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Volunteers were requested to serve on the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, which is responsible for assisting in the formation of a slate of candidates for the election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Board members were informed that participation on the Committee would require attendance at two planning meetings scheduled for December 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. and December 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of these meetings would be to develop the process for soliciting interest in the officer roles of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

As part of the Committee's responsibilities, members would assist with contacting other Board members

to solicit interest in serving in these officer roles. The Committee will form a slate of candidates, and the election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson will take place at the January 7, 2026 Behavioral Health Board meeting.

5. RECEIVE report from Director of Behavioral Health Services (Suzanne Tavano, PhD)

Item 5 was tabled for the next meeting on January 7.

6. RECEIVE presentation on Forensic Behavioral Health Services

Speakers: Marie Scannell, PhD, Elyse Perata, LMFT

The next meeting is currently scheduled for January 7, 2026.

Adjourn

Informational meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

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