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Family and Human Services Committee

**Behavioral Health Board Bylaws
– History and Transition**

Behavioral Health Board

October 13, 2025

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Introduction

Proposition 1: Modernization of Mental Health Services Act

- Passed in March 2024
- Requires all counties to have a combined Behavioral Health Advisory Board beginning 1/1/25
- Restructures the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) also known as “millionaire’s tax”
- Focus on Housing and related services, Intensive Wraparound Care (Full-Service Partnerships)
- Allows expanded use of MHSA funds to include Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, in addition to Mental Health care.
- **MHSA becomes Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA)**
- Full implementation to begin with the 2026-29 Three-Year Plan (7/1/26)

Mental Health Commission and Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board

- Mental Health Commission (MHC) and Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board (AODAB) disbanded as of January 1, 2025

Behavioral Health Board

- Behavioral Health Board (BHB) recruitment begins January 2025 until April 2025
- Board members appointed and began terms May 13, 2025
- Member Orientation held on May 16, 2025
- Regular meetings begin on May 21, 2025

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Proposition 1: Local Stakeholder Involvement BHSA “Integrated Plan” Changes	
MHSA	BHSA
Stakeholder involvement on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health policy • Program planning and implementation • Monitoring • Quality improvement • Evaluation • Budget allocations Requires participation from unserved/underserved populations, individuals with SMI or SED and their families; providers of mental health, physical health, and/or social services; educators or their reps; law enforcement.	Stakeholder involvement on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health and substance use disorder policy • Program planning and implementation • Monitoring • Workforce • Quality improvement • Health equity • Evaluation • Budget allocation Also requires sufficient participation from diverse groups
30-day comment, public hearing, and annual report on recommendations not included in plan	30-day comment, public hearing, and annual report on recommendations not included in plan

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Functions of Behavioral Health Board include:

- Review and evaluate the local public mental health system
- Review and evaluate the local public substance use disorder treatment system
- Advise the governing body on community mental health and substance use disorder services
- Review and evaluate the community's public behavioral health needs, services, facilities, and special problems where services are being provided
- Review county agreements
- Advise the governing body and the local behavioral health director
- Ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages
- Submit annual report
- Review and recommend appointment of the local director of behavioral health services
- Review and comment on county's performance outcome data
- Assess the impact of the realignment of services
- Conduct a public hearing on the draft three-year program and expenditure plan and annual updates at the close of the 30-day comment period required by subdivision.
- Review adopted BHSA plan and make recommendations to the local behavioral health agency.
- Provide an annual report of written explanations to the local governing body and DHCS

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Current Membership

Seat Description	Board Seats	Recommendation Body
Board of Supervisor Member	1	Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Board of Supervisor Member Alternate	1	Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Consumer/family member younger than 26	1	Behavioral Health/ Family and Human Services Committee
Veteran or veteran Advocate	1	Behavioral Health/ Family and Human Services Committee
Employee of a local education agency	1	Behavioral Health/ Family and Human Services Committee
Consumer seat	5	Board of Supervisors
Family Seat	5	Board of Supervisors
At-large	1	Behavioral Health/ Family and Human Services Committee
At-large Alternate	1	Behavioral Health/ Family and Human Services Committee
Total	17	

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Membership Roster (2025)

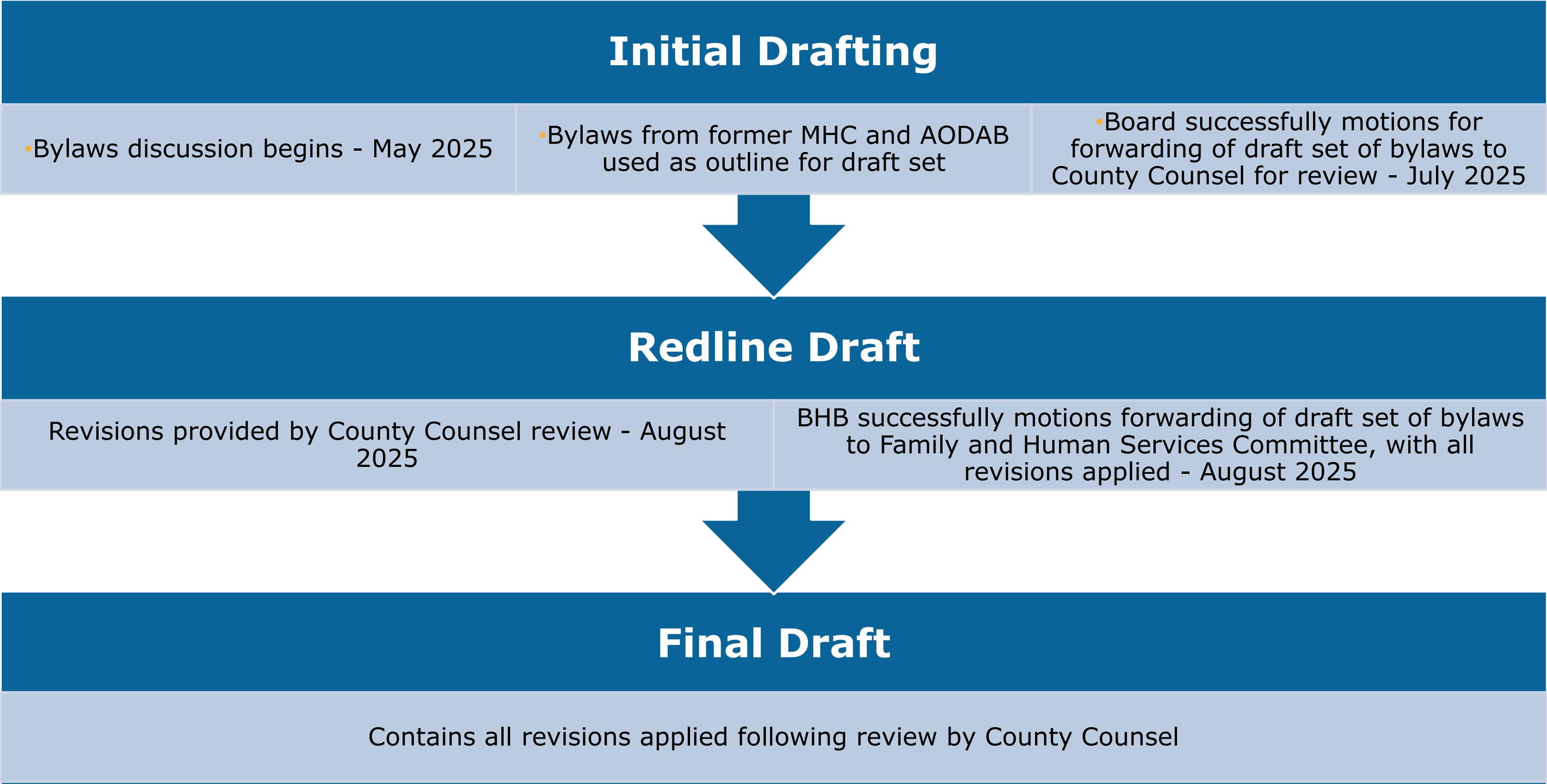
Supervisor Ken Carlson Board of Supervisor Member (05/13/25 – 12/31/27)	Supervisor Candace Andersen Board of Supervisor Member Alternate (05/13/25 – 12/31/27)	Rebecca Harper Education (05/13/25 – 12/31/27)	Anthony Arias Veteran (05/13/25 – 12/31/27)	Logan Campbell At-large (05/13/25 – 12/31/27)	Vacant At-large Alternate
Anya Gupta Youth (05/13/25 – 12/31/27)	Alexander Quintero (05/13/25 – 12/31/26)	Y'Anad Burrell (05/13/25 – 12/31/28)	Max Sala (05/13/25 – 12/31/28)	Candace Hendra (05/13/25 – 12/31/26)	Dhoryan Rizo (05/13/25 – 12/31/26)
Avery Gould (05/13/25 – 12/31/28)	Jenelle Towle (05/13/25 – 12/31/26)	Laura Griffin (05/13/25 – 12/31/26)	Roland Fernandez (05/13/25 – 12/31/28)	Sani Momoh (05/13/25 – 12/31/28)	

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Development of bylaws include at a minimum:

- A specific number of members
- Quorum be one person more than one-half of members
- Establish the chairperson of the behavioral health board be in consultation with the local behavioral health director
- Establish that there may be an executive committee of the behavioral health board

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Questions and Answers



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Thank you!