



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Behavioral Health Board

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Wednesday, June 3, 2026

4:30 PM

1025 Escobar Street, Martinez |

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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

Chair Campbell called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**Present**

Anthony Arias, Logan Campbell, Ken Carlson, Roland Fernandez, Anya Gupta, Avery Gould, Dhoryan Rizo, Lacharonda Taylor, and Jenelle Towle

**Absent**

Candace Andersen, Y'Anad Burrell, Laura Griffin, Rebecca Harper, Alexander Quintero, and Max Sala

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 three public comments obtained on this item.

3. RECEIVE Presentation on Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative Update: Phases, Progress, and Next Steps

Speaker: Patty O'Malley, Principal and Student Services Coordinator, Martinez Unified School District

Principal O'Malley outlined the district's progress implementing the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI), explaining how the initiative expanded access to school-based mental-health services and enabled schools to bill insurers for a broader range of supports, including counseling, assessments, and classroom-based wellness activities. She reviewed the multi-phase implementation process, challenges related to consent and insurance information, and ongoing staff training efforts. The district reported early billing successes and anticipated increased reimbursement as systems continued to improve. Discussion covered parent-notification practices, future partnerships to offer family therapy, sustainability concerns amid budget cuts, and efforts to reduce stigma around mental-health care. Board members and the public asked clarifying questions about service access, referral pathways, consent for youth over age 12, and coordination with County Behavioral Health.

Two public comments were received on this item.

4. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes from the May 6, 2026 Behavioral Health Board meeting, with any necessary corrections

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

5. RECEIVE Election Ballot and APPOINT Chairperson of the Programs and Services Subcommittee for a Term Beginning June 3, 2026, and Ending December 31, 2026.

After vote tallying, Gupta was appointed Chair of the Programs and Services Committee.

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

6. RECEIVE Election Ballot and APPOINT Chairperson of the Community Awareness Subcommittee for a Term Beginning June 3, 2026, and Ending December 31, 2026.

Members took a roll-call vote to elect Fernandez as Chair of the Community Awareness Committee.

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

<b>Aye:</b>	<b>Arias, Campbell, Carlson, Fernandez, Gupta, Gould, Rizo, Taylor, and Towle</b>
<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Andersen, Burrell, Griffin, Harper, Quintero, and Sala</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed</b>

7. DISCUSS Scheduling of Future Board and Subcommittee Meetings

The Board discussed options for future meeting schedules, noting the need to avoid quorum issues and ensure compliance with the Brown Act. Members considered meeting frequency (monthly vs. every other month), preferred locations, and next steps for forming each subcommittee. The Board agreed that the newly appointed subcommittee chairs would coordinate with staff to propose meeting schedules, identify membership interest, and return with recommendations at the next leadership or full Board meeting.

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for July 1, 2026.

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