



Meeting Minutes - Draft

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Behavioral Health Board

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

4:30 PM

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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

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

Present

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

Absent

Anthony Arias, Ken Carlson, Rebecca Harper, Alexander Quintero, Dhoryan Rizo, and Max Sala

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

Seven people provided public comment on this item.

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Meeting Minutes from the January 7, 2026 Behavioral Health Board meeting, with any necessary corrections.

There were no requests for public comment on this item.

4. RECEIVE election ballot and APPOINT Chairperson of the Behavioral Health Board to fill a mid-term vacancy for a term beginning February 4, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026.

Items 4 and 5 were combined for public comment.

One person provided public comment on this item.

Prior to the vote, nominees for officer positions provided brief statements to the Board. Board members completed and signed ballots, which were collected and counted by the December 2025 Nominating Committee members Towle and Gould.

Resulting vote count for Chairperson:

Campbell, seven (7) votes
Burrell, one (1) vote
Gupta, one (1) vote

Campbell was appointed Chairperson for a mid-term appointment to fill a mid-term vacancy for a term beginning February 4, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026.

5. RECEIVE election ballot and APPOINT Vice-Chairperson of the Behavioral Health Board to fill a mid-term vacancy for a term beginning February 4, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026.

Items 4 and 5 were combined for public comment.

One person provided public comment on this item.

Prior to the vote, nominees for officer positions provided brief statements to the Board. Board members completed and signed ballots, which were collected and counted by the December 2025 Nominating Committee members Towle and Gould.

Resulting vote count for Vice-Chairperson:

Hendra, three (3) votes
Griffin, three (3) votes
Burrell, one (1) vote
Gupta, one (1) vote
Sala, zero (0) votes

Due to the first vote resulting in a tie, a second vote for Vice-Chairperson was held.

Resulting vote count for Vice-Chairperson:

Griffin, five (5) votes
Hendra, four (4) votes

Griffin was appointed Vice-Chairperson for a mid-term appointment to fill a mid-term vacancy for a term beginning February 4, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026.

6. RECEIVE informational presentation regarding Senate Bill 43 (Lanterman-Petris-Short Act) implementation.

Five people provided public comment on this item.

Speaker: Stephen Field, DO, Behavioral Health Medical Director

Dr. Field provided an update on the county's implementation of Senate Bill 43 (SB 43), which updates the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act by expanding the definition of "grave disability." The new criteria

include individuals with severe substance use disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, and those unable to manage personal safety or necessary medical care.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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

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