



Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (Minutes of the meeting of October 1, 2025)

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<u>2025 BHAB Membership</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ryan Campbell - BOS	Meeting Cancelled	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meeting Cancelled	A		
Anaiah Kirk – BOS Alt		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		✓	-	-
Mike Holland – BOS Alt		-	-	✓	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Cathie Peacock		✓	E	E	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Elizabeth Marum		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓		A		
Jenn Salazar		✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	A		A		
Maureen Woods		✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Marshall Romeo		✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Sherry Bradley		✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Terry Ann Garcia		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E		✓		
Valerie Shuemaker		✓	E	✓	E	✓	E	E		A		

Present = ✓ Absent = A Excused = E Virtual Attendance = V 8 MHAB Members, 1 BOS Alternate

<u>Tuolumne County Staff in Attendance</u>
Tami Mariscal, Director – Behavioral Health Department
Lindsey Lujan, QM Deputy Director – Behavioral Health Department
Ryan Kramer, Staff Services Analyst II, Behavioral Health Department
<u>Others in Attendance</u>
A community member was in attendance.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Supervisors Behavioral Health Advisory Board Chair Alternate, Anaiah Kirk, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Five members were present and accounted for at the time of roll call, completing a quorum for the Board. Those present were Anaiah Kirk-District 3 Supervisor, Cathie Peacock, Maureen Woods, Sherry Bradley, and Terry Ann Garcia. Elizabeth Marum, Jenn Salazar and Valerie Shuemaker were not in attendance.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public may be heard on any item not on the Board's Agenda. A person addressing the Board will be limited to **three minutes**. Comments by members of the public on any item on the agenda will only be allowed during consideration of the item by the Board.

There were no public comments received.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Maureen Woods moved, and Sherry Bradley seconded to approve the August 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes including Sherry Bradley's suggested edits. Motion passed unanimously.

(Ayes: 5 – Supervisor Kirk, Cathie Peacock, Maureen Woods, Sherry Bradley, and Terry Ann Garcia. Abstentions: 0 Nays: 0 Members Absent: 3 – Elizabeth Marum, Jenn Salazar and Valerie Shuemake)

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Tami Mariscal, Behavioral Health Director provided an update regarding the CARE Court program that was implemented in 2023. Tuolumne County was one of five counties in the state to be a pilot CARE court program before it was mandated in California. Since the start of the program in October 2023, twenty-two petitions have been filed by the courts. Seven petitions were submitted by family members of an individual, two petitions submitted by first responders and seven petitions were submitted by Behavioral Health Departments. Of the petitions received, three petitions have resulted in starting a CARE agreement plan and sixteen petitions were dismissed. No individuals have graduated the program; however, one participant that started the program was able to be reunited with their family.

Director Mariscal was able to clarify that the CARE court program does not provide long term housing to its participants. However, when housing needs are identified through the respondent's CARE housing plan, TCBH can support CARE participants in receiving behavioral health housing program or through other available funding resources, as capacity allows. Director Mariscal reported that the department is in good standings and have not received any sanctions for the failure to deliver services to potential CARE court participants.

Senate Bill 27 was reviewed by Director Mariscal. The Senate Bill will allow more individuals to be eligible for the CARE court program based on their diagnosis. The expanding eligibility for CARE court will include mood disorders with psychotic features (except those due to intoxication), beyond the originally narrower class of psychotic disorders. In addition, referrals will now be accepted from the felony, misdemeanor, or conservatorship proceedings under specified criteria. Moreover, the Senate Bill would modify procedural timelines (progress hearings, referrals) and clarify the sharing of medical records between behavioral health agencies, courts, and jail medical providers.

Behavioral Health will provide an update to the board in the future regarding any changes in effectiveness of the CARE court program.

6. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF REPORT

No Staff Report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Review, discussion and action to approve letter of support for the Department's Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Grant Application.

A motion was made by Sherry Bradley and seconded by Maureen Woods to approve the letter of support for the Department's Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Grant Application

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- Discuss and establish a workgroup to focus on the 2025 Data Notebook

The board discussed that the data notebook would need to be reviewed by Behavioral Health staff to ensure all data elements that necessary to the notebook are provided. An Ad-Hoc committee will to meet to review the notebook prior to bringing it back to the board for approval. Cathy Peacock and Terry Ann Garcia volunteered to meet during the month of October for the Ad-hoc group.

8. CONTINUED BUSINESS

Continued business would move forward to the next agenda.

9. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

No members Report.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 4:00 pm. Detailed meeting information will be provided on the July Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting Agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The October 1, 2025, Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.