



Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (Minutes of the meeting of November 5, 2025) **DRAFT**

<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	A	
Jenn Salazar		✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	A		A	✓	
Maureen Woods		✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Marshall Romeo		✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Sherry Bradley		✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Terry Ann Garcia		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E		✓	✓	
Valerie Shuemade		✓	E	✓	E	✓	E	E		A	✓	
Blake Dolman		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	✓	

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
Brock Kolby, Clinical Deputy Director – Behavioral Health Department
Annie Hockett, – HHSA Director
<u>Others in Attendance</u>
A few community members were in attendance.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Supervisors Behavioral Health Advisory Board Chair, Ryan Campbell, called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

2. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Eight members were present and accounted for at the time of roll call, completing a quorum for the Board. Those present were Ryan Campbell-District 2 Supervisor, Cathie Peacock, Maureen Woods, Sherry Bradley, Jenn Salazar, Terry Ann Garcia, Blake Dolman and Valerie Shuemade. Elizabeth Marum was 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

Supervisor Campbell moved, and Terry Ann Garcia seconded to approve the October 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes including Maureen Woods's suggested edits. Motion passed unanimously.

(Ayes: 8 – Supervisor Campbell, Cathie Peacock, Elizabeth Marum, Maureen Woods, Blake Dolman, Jenn Salazar, Valerie Shuemaker and Sherry Bradley. Abstentions: 0
Nays: 0 Members Absent: 1 – Elizabeth Marum)

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brock Kolby, Clinical Deputy Director presented information about Senate Bill 43 and its expansion on the definition of Grave Disability. Senate Bill 43 is a California law signed by Governor Gavin Newsom in October 2023 that significantly updates the state's conservatorship laws. It expands the definition of "gravely disabled," under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, which governs involuntary psychiatric holds and treatment for individuals with serious mental health and substance use disorders. This definition applies to 5150, 5250, and 5270 holds in addition to Lanterman-Petris-Short Act conservatorships. The referral process for an individual to be conserved will not change under the new law. Members of the board expressed their concern that Adventist Health could see an increase of services, especially individuals that will need to be detoxed at the hospital to avoid being put on a hold. Board member Valerie Shuemaker stated that Adventist Health does not anticipate a large increase in demand for services and reported that the hospital is equipped to provide many of the substance use disorder and detox services that Senate Bill 43 will mandate. Four counties in California have been the pilot program in 2025 to see how the expansion of grave disability could affect the demand for mental health services. The counties in the pilot program have reported a slight increase of psychiatric hospital placements. The changes brought forth from Senate Bill 43 will be in effect January 1, 2026.

6. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF REPORT

Lindsey Lujan, Quality Improvement Deputy Director reported that the Behavioral Health Department has received a date for an upcoming External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) audit. The EQRO Audit will be conducted by Heath Services Advisory Group. A significant part of the audit will review the department's ability to record and utilize Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information System (HEDIS) data. Behavioral Health was notified by the Department of Health Care Services that the HEDIS data submitted by the department in last year's audit met 100% of their standards. Moreover, Tuolumne County was one of the only departments in the state to record and gather their own HEDIS data and not utilize an outside contractor. The Behavioral Health Department is expecting to receive an acknowledgement from the Department of Health Care Services

for this achievement. The audit will occur the first week in February 2026 and the Quality Improvement team have already started to prepare.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Tami Mariscal, Behavioral Health Director discussed the status of two advisory board memberships that are past due. Jenn Salazar's membership expired July 31st, 2025. Jenn did confirm that she intends to reapply for membership and will submit an application. Elizabeth Marum's term ended March 31st, 2025 and has not replied for board membership. Ryan Kramer, Administrative Support for the Behavioral Health Advisory Board will reach out to Elizabeth Marum to see if she plans to reapply for membership. Board members have requested for this item to added for the next Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting in December.
- Director Mariscal reviewed an email she received from the CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions regarding online trainings that are available to board members to view online. The Commission hosted the in-person training sessions in Sacramento on October 17th and 18th. The email provided in the agenda packet does include instruction on how to access the training sessions. It was discussed that if members of the advisory board wish to attend future in-person trainings, the logistics could be discussed at an upcoming Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting.

No public comments were made on either subject.

8. CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Review, discussion and possible approval of the 2025 Data Notebook

The board, Deputy Director Lujan and Director Mariscal reviewed the most recent draft of the 2025 Data Notebook. Deputy Director Lujan helped answer any questions the board had regarding the survey questions listed in the Data Notebook. Modifications were made to question 9 and 16 in the survey of the notebook.

A motion was made by Cathie Peacock and seconded by Valerie Shuemaker to approve the 2025 Data Notebook for submission.

(Ayes: 8 – Supervisor Campbell, Cathie Peacock, Maureen Woods, Jenn Salazar, Valerie Shuemaker, Sherry Bradley, Blake Dolman and Terry Ann Garcia. Abstentions: 0 Nays: 0 Members Absent: 1 – Elizabeth Marum)

9. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

- Maureen Woods encouraged fellow board members to seek out and bring recommendations for speakers from outside organizations that can present to the Board.
- Per request of board members, an updated roster will be provided at the upcoming advisory meeting.
- Supervisor Campbell proposed adding an agenda item for a future meeting to discuss the potential fiscal impacts the current Government Shutdown could have on delivering mental health/substance use disorder services to county residents.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 4:00 pm. Detailed meeting information will be provided on the September Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting Agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The November 5, 2025, Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.