



Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (Minutes of the meeting of January 7, 2026) **DRAFT**

<u>2026 BHAB Membership</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ryan Campbell - BOS	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anaiah Kirk – BOS Alt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Holland – BOS Alt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cathie Peacock	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Marum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jenn Salazar	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maureen Woods	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherry Bradley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terry Ann Garcia	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valerie Shuemaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
Jenn Guhl- BHSA Agency Program Manager, Behavioral Health Department
Annie Hockett, – HHSA Director
Ryan Kramer- Staff Services Analyst II, Behavioral Health Department
<u>Others in Attendance</u>
Paul Cumming and Patrick Ellis from Ever Well Health Systems, LLC, and a few other community members were present.

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

Five 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, Jenn Salazar, Terry Ann Garcia. Blake Dolman, Valerie Shuemaker. Elizabeth Marum, Sherry Bradley 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.

Community member Carol Dowd commented that Behavioral Health needs to increase the number of general public involved events offered to Tuolumne County residents. Carol appreciates Behavioral Health offering public outreach events, however, she hopes the department can offer more educational and interactive events for all community members and not only individuals receiving services. In addition, Carol voiced her concern for the Behavioral Health Department to increase their efforts to help better address individuals in the community afflicted with substance use disorders.

Paul Cummings and Patrick Ellis from Ever Well Health Systems, LLC introduced themselves and provided an overview of the services their facilities provide. Ever Well Health Systems Inc provides mental health services for Tuolumne County residents at their Adult Residential/Assisted Living facilities.

Community member Anna Britt Spears is Navigation Center Resident in Soulsbyville, the Navigation drop-in center is available to the unhoused population in Tuolumne County. Anna wanted to know if the board knew of any outreach services available in the community that to come to the Navigation Center. Board members suggested contacting the local blue zones office that offers mindfulness events in the community. Cathie Peacock stated she will speak with the senior center to see if they can provide any outreach services at the Navigation Center.

4. PUBLIC HEARING & FINCAL COMMENT PERIORD: Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Update FY 2026-29

Jenn Guhl, BHSA Agency Program Manager provided an update for the Integrated Plan that will begin July 1, 2026, as part of the new Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) legislation from the state. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) provided the template for departments to create their Integrated Plan that will be submitted to the state for approval. Jenn provided a copy of the Integrated Plan draft for community and advisory board members to view.

Supervisor Campbell opened time for public comment at 4:19pm for any public comment on the proposed BHSA Integrated Plan. Supervisor Campbell notified the community members that they are welcome to provide public comment on the Integrated Plan at any time of the meeting.

No public comments were made.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Cathie Peacock moved, and Terry Ann Garcia seconded to approve the November 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

(Ayes: 5 – Supervisor Campbell, Cathie Peacock, Maureen Woods, Jenn Salazar, and Terry Ann Garcia. Abstentions: 0 Nays: 0 Members Absent: 4 – Elizabeth Marum, Blake Dolman, Sherry Bradley, and Valerie Shuemake)

6. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Behavioral Health Director Tami Mariscal provided an update regarding the latest brown act training that was made available to advisory board members in December

2025. CALBHBC facilitated the training remotely. The updates to the Brown Act include no longer requiring an advisory board member who is attending a meeting remotely to provide their physical address on the meeting agenda. This update eliminates the requirement for members to provide their address and have the location be open to the public to view the advisory meeting. Director Mariscal did reiterate that if any Brown Act updates affect the advisory board's bylaws, then those updates would be brought to the board's attention. Behavioral Health staff will continue to forward any communication of training announcements to the advisory board as they are received.

7. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF REPORT

No Staff Report.

8. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

9. CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Review, discussion and possible action on new pending Behavioral Health Advisory Board applications for appointment and re-appointment.

A motion was made by Maureen Woods and seconded by Cathie Peacock to forward Jenn Salazar's applications for reappointment to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board to the Board of Supervisors with a recommendation of reappointment.

(Ayes: 5 – Supervisor Campbell, Cathie Peacock, Maureen Woods, Jenn Salazar, and Terry Ann Garcia. Abstentions: 0 Nays: 0 Members Absent: 4 – Elizabeth Marum, Valerie Shuemake, Sherry Bradley, and Blake Dolman)

10. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

- Maureen Woods reiterated the desire for having presentations from outside agencies be given to the advisory board. Maureen volunteered to contact local organizations that could present to the advisory board. Administrative support Ryan Kramer will provide Maureen with contact information to various agencies in the county that offer substance use disorder services. In addition, Jennifer Montgomery, Executive Director of DUI/SUD services at Kings View is scheduled to give a presentation at February's advisory meeting.
- The Behavioral Health Department will see an increased focus on addressing SUD related issues that the community is facing. Cathie Peacock suggested the advisory board's focus of 2026 could be addressing SUD issues in the community.
- Maureen Woods distributed a press release for a short-film, "Hooper's Hope," is an animated short-film that provides facts and disputes misinformation regarding public health. The animated film was created by Dr. Todd Stolp. Dr. Stolp was Tuolumne County Health Officer for twelve years and widely recognized proponent of Public Health. The short-film can be seen at <https://hooperhope.com>
- Cathie Peacock wanted to give kudos to Tami Mariscal and the Behavioral Health for the award received from DHCS for the 100% score on their HEDIS data submission during an audit in 2025.

11. NEXT MEETING

The next Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 4:00 pm. Detailed meeting information will be provided on the September Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting Agenda.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The January 7, 2026, Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.