



Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (Minutes of the meeting of July 1, 2026)

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<u>2026 BHAB Membership</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ryan Campbell - BOS	X	Meeting Cancelled	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-
Anaiah Kirk – BOS Alt	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Holland – BOS Alt	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cathie Peacock	X		X	X	-	A	X	-	-	-	-	-
Jenn Salazar	-		X	E	-	X	A	-	-	-	-	-
Maureen Woods	X		X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-
Sherry Bradley	X		X	X	-	X	E	-	-	-	-	-
Terry Ann Garcia	-		X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-
Valerie Shuemake	X		X	E	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Dolman	-		X	E	-	E	A	-	-	-	-	-

Present = ✓ Absent = A Excused = E Virtual Attendance = V 7 BHAB Members, 1 BOS Alternate

<u>Tuolumne County Staff in Attendance</u>
Tami Mariscal, Director – Behavioral Health Department
Lindsey Lujan, Deputy Director – Behavioral Health Department
Jenn Guhl-BHSA Agency Program Manager- Behavioral Health Department
Ryan Kramer- Staff Services Analyst II, Behavioral Health Department
<u>Others in Attendance</u>
Karen Larsen-Steinberg Institute
Tracey Dickinson-Steinberg Institute

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Supervisors Behavioral Health Advisory Board Chair, Ryan Campbell, called the meeting to order at 4:06 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, Valerie Shuemake and Terry Ann Garcia. Blake Dolman, Jenn Salazar, and Shery 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.

No public comment

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Valerie Shuemaker moved, and Terry Ann Garcia seconded to approve the June 3, 2026, Meeting Minutes including edits from Maureen Woods.

(Ayes:4-Supervisor Campbell, Maureen Woods, Valerie Shuemaker, and Terry Ann Garcia Abstentions: 1-Cathie Peacock. Nays: 0 Members Absent: 3-Jenn Salazar, Blake Dolman, and Sherry Bradley)

5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF REPORT

Jenn Guhl-BHSA Agency Program Manager provided an update for two upcoming suicide awareness events happening in September 2026. Tuolumne County Behavioral Health (TCBH) is hosting a Suicide Prevention Awareness Month event on September 11th from 10am to 1pm. The event will be held at the Enrichment Center and will focus on early intervention to help address symptoms someone may be experiencing and how to address the risk before it becomes a crisis situation. Eleven agencies have signed up to participate and offer their resources at the event. Jenn Guhl will also bring Suicide Awareness Month to the Board of Supervisors for approval in early September. The eighth annual Hope and Honor Walk for Suicide Prevention Awareness will be held at Courthouse Park on September 12th. The Hope and Honor Walk is dedicated to raising awareness, fostering healing, and promoting the prevention of suicide through community connection, remembrance, and education.

Lindsey Lujan-Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Department will coordinate with board members Maureen Woods and Cathie Peacock to schedule a tour of the Sonora House property in early July.

Tami Mariscal-Director of Behavioral Health Department wanted to invite advisory board members to tour the Tuolumne County Jail to see what TCBH services are being offered there. Maureen Woods, Cathie Peacock and Terry Ann Garcia stated they would be interested in touring the jail. Ryan Kramer, administrative support to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board will email the available dates for a tour to the board members who volunteered.

No public comments

6. NEW BUSINESS

Karen Larsen and Tracey Dickinson from the Steinberg Institute presented on the topic: Facilitating Governance and Accountability for Behavioral Health Boards. The presentation was to inform the advisory board members how they can help review important topics and goals set by the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) three-year integrated plan from TCBH. Along with the Steinberg Institute, the Social Finance and Health Brains Global Initiative organizations are assisting Behavioral Health Advisory boards in California to better understand their role with helping TCBH accomplish goals set in their BHSA integrated plan. Starting July 1, 2026, TCBH will implement their BHSA plan, this plan will now have to address individuals with mental health and substance use disorders. The Mental Health Services Act focused primarily on mental health needs. TCBH has engaged with community groups during the planning process and considered all funding sources and services for both mental health and substance use disorders. Input provided by community groups helped develop the integrated plan in Tuolumne

County. TCBH will submit the Behavioral Health Oversight, Accountability and Transparency Report (BHOATR) to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) annually. The BHOATR will identify how expenditures align with county planning and provides data through the lens of health equity. Behavioral Health Advisory Boards have three key roles in shaping a stronger and more effective behavioral health system throughout the BHSA process. This includes recommending priorities of the plan, making informed suggestions backed by available data, community input and perspectives from community members with lived experience. Recommending funding to address gaps in mental health and substance use disorder services being provided to the community. And reviewing progress of the integrated plan, which includes reviewing success of the implementation of the integrated plans and their goals.

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

A motion was made by Valerie Shuemake and seconded by Maureen Woods to forward Christine Elder and Chris Neve's application for appointment to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board to the Board of Supervisors with a recommendation of appointment on the July 28th Board of Supervisors meeting.

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

No public comments

7. CONTINUED BUSINESS

8. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

9. NEXT MEETING

The next Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 4:00 pm.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The July 1, 2026, Behavioral Health Advisory Board meeting was adjourned at 5:34pm.