



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

of Mariposa County
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Minutes

January 7, 2026
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mariposa County Health & Human Services ~ 5362 Lemee Lane Mariposa, CA 95338

Members Present: Jesse Salcedo, Rosemarie Smallcombe, Paul Brickett, Sarah Matlock

Members Excused: Dana Hallett, Mike Charman

Members Absent: Eva Adams

Guests Present: Bryan Blew, Donna Randel, Sam Tucker, DPO Ashlee Brocchini

Staff Present: Laura Chase, Stacey Lynch, Kristina Keheley, Rene Rubelcava, Stephanie Dumford, Jillian Rodriguez

Confirmed Quorum: Yes

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 12:33PM by Rosemarie Smallcombe, Chair. Roll call was taken by Lindsey Guenthart.
- II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - A. Draft Minutes of November 5, 2025 meeting (Attachment)
Jesse Salcedo made a motion to approve minutes. Paul Brickett seconded the motion. All members present voted "aye," none were opposed. Minutes were approved.
- III. **Public Comments**

Rosemarie read:
Persons wishing to address any agenda item or comment on any item not on the agenda may do so at this time. Any comments will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Please state your name and address (optional). For items not on the agenda, no action will be taken at this time. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or placed on the next agenda.
-Mtn Crisis advises that they have brought back their Peer Counselors.
- IV. **Announcements**

None.
- V. **Old Business**
 - A. Discussion and Direction Regarding Projects of Importance to the Behavioral Health Board. High-Impact Projects the BHB Can Lead (with County Partnership) (Attachment)
Item not discussed.
- VI. **New Business**

-The group discusses how the BHB can assist with the BHSA IP. A member from the public inquires about north county services. HHSA staff advise that there is currently north county services provided, but in October 2026 the new building will complete and there will be more services available.

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-HHSA staff explain prior year's goals around suicide prevention and awareness under MHSA and that under BHSA there will be new goals, one at minimum chosen from the list provided by state.

-Jesse asks for homelessness statistics for north county. HHSA staff turns to the 'point in count' for statistic and state that there are zero reported in North County. The group further discusses Homelessness in Mariposa County. HHSA Staff explains that adults that were previously in the system can qualify for more services. HHSA staff also explains the housing team and provides information that citizens can turn to for assistance. Sarah advises that 156 unhoused youths were reported at some point during the school year.

-Rosemarie asks probation if their staff does juvenile outreach within their agency. Probation will inquire within their staff that works with the youth and get back to the board.

-Rosemarie inquires if HHSA PIO can assist in outreach/PR. HHSA staff affirms that PIO can attend and help the board.

-Rosemarie follows up on org chart request, HHSA staff will provide.

-Rosemarie inquires about what HHSA staff will be in attendance at meetings to help answer questions. It is discussed that the group can assess as they go which staff they would benefit from attending at meetings to get questions answered and will turn to BH Deputy Director to help facilitate.

-Paul requests the Draft IP for February BHB meeting.

VII.

Presentation on Crisis Services

Presentation- BHSA Integrated Plan PowerPoint
HHSA QA team presented to the board.

VIII. Staff Reports Pertaining to Behavioral Health (maximum 5 minutes)

- A. Director of HHSA: Jan 8 construction starts on the NC office. Crisis response may be changing, currently working with the Sheriff's Office on their change in response and will hopefully have answers by next meeting.
- B. Director of Health Services: none
- C. Deputy Director of Behavioral Health: none
- D. Finances: none
- E. Quality Assurance: none

IX. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 1:33PM

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in the Mariposa County Health & Human Services Mariposa Conference Room and via teleconference, **February 4, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Submitted,

L. Guenthart

Recording Secretary