



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

of Mariposa County
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Minutes

March 4, 2026

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Members Present: Jesse Salcedo, Paul Brickett, Rosemarie Smallcombe, Dana Hallett, Eva Adams, Sarah Matlock

Members Excused: Lt. Charman

Members Absent:

Guests Present: DPO Brocchini, Bryan Blew (virtually), Megan Atkinson (virtually), Dana Swarth (virtually), Melina Winchester

Staff Present: Stacey Lynch, Saxon Amborn, Laura Chase, Stephanie Topping

Confirmed Quorum: Yes

I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 12:30 by Rosemarie Smallcombe, Chair. Roll call was taken by Lindsey Guenthart.

II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A. Draft Minutes of 2/4/2026 meeting

-Rosemarie noted 'El cap' should be changed to 'LCAP'

-Paul Brickett made a motion to approve minutes. Eva Adams seconded the motion. All members present voted "aye," none were opposed. Minutes for 2/4/2026 were approved.

III. **Public Comments**

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.

There were none

Announcements

Sarah Matlock explained how MCUSD shares out LCAP Budget to the community.

IV. **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)
Not discussed

B. Discussion on Possible Member Interest in Attending the Upcoming CALBHB Training in April 2026. Paul reiterates that he encourages other members to take advantage of training. Eva shows interest and will reach out to Paul for more information.

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- C. Discussion surrounding how Behavioral Health Board Members Can support HHSA Staff in preparation for the BHSA Integrated Plan. (standing item)
-Combined with Item D.
- D. Description and discussion of BHSA Integrated Plan Timeline (Attachment)
- HHSA QA Team provided an overview of the IP timeline.
 - Paul inquired about Item 3.6 regarding the public hearing, seeking confirmation that it will take place during the BHB May meeting. HHSA QA responded that the target goal is to hold the public hearing at the May meeting.
 - Regarding Item 4.7, Paul asked about the status of developing the BHSA budget, noting it is 15% complete. HHSA QA explained that a draft plan has been developed based on stakeholder feedback. The fiscal team is concurrently working on the budget template.
 - Eva asked for clarification on the grant writing component. HHSA QA explained how funding aligns with the grant process and Proposition 1, noting that within the BHSA structure there are designated funding components.
 - Rosemarie asked about the timeline differences between DHCS and HHSA. HHSA QA outlined the similarities and differences between the two timelines and how they align.
 - Sarah asked how data is collected and what informs the process. HHSA QA explained that data collection depends on the specific BHSA topic area. Some components are feedback-driven, while others rely on data reporting. They noted that adjustments will be required to align with DHCS requirements. Historically, demographic and outcomes-based data collection has been standard practice.
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- E. Discussion of potential improvements to coordination among HHSA and partner agencies with some emphasis on how to relay community feedback to HHSA staff and other partners
- Rosemarie raised the need for a centralized community calendar that would provide information on available services, upcoming events, and the targeted populations for those events. She invited comments from Mariposa Safe Families, who responded that they are in favor of the idea and are open to coordinating efforts with HHSA. Jesse agreed that providing information to the public through a community calendar would be beneficial. HHSA staff added that this may be a topic/idea for the county CAO/PIO to be involved with. Sarah added that the current HHSA newsletter is a useful communication tool and noted that there is also a school community resource page that is distributed to all parents.
- Rosemarie reiterated the importance of partner agencies collaborating with HHSA to strengthen community feedback efforts and bridge service gaps.
- HHSA staff noted that budget projections are set for a three-year period, with some funding streams experiencing significant reductions. Additionally, HHSA staff explained the state's population-based funding reduction model and its impact on local allocations.



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V. New Business

- A. Discussion and review of BHSA IP and budget (if available)

-Not ready at this time for public consumption. Independent consultant coming this week to assist HHSA Fiscal team.

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

- A. Director of HHSA
- B. Director of Health Services
- C. Deputy Director of Behavioral Health
- D. Finances
- E. Quality Assurance

VIII. Committees and Community Partner Reports Pertaining to Behavioral Health (maximum 5 minutes)

- A. Mariposa Heritage House
- B. Mariposa Minds Matter
- C. Connections
- D. Probation
- E. Native Solutions
- F. Mariposa Safe Families:

MSF report out on BHRS youth programming in particular: MSF will be presenting the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors with a proclamation for "Alcohol Awareness Month" in April. Youth from the MSF Youth Advisory Group will be attending the early April Board of Supervisors meeting where they will be speaking on the initiative and the work the youth are doing to bring awareness to this important issue.

MSF teamed up with Mountain Crisis Services for "Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month." On Friday February 27th, Members from Mtn. Crisis Services joined our YAG youth and Youth Empowerment Team making buttons to bring awareness to this important issue.

MSF Youth Empowerment Team is partnered with Mariposa County Unified School District TUPE Coordinator on Tobacco and substance use education. The assemblies and events are being held at different school sites throughout the County.

The Youth Advisory Group will be assisting with Operation Easter - an initiative geared towards supporting Mariposa residents facing food insecurity during the Easter holiday. This partnership includes the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, Mariposa County Probation, Pioneer Market, and the Mariposa County Sheriff's Foundation.

All other youth programming continues to go well. MSF is seeking additional funding this fiscal year to support youth programming due to the increased need. MSF would like to follow up with Mariposa HHSA - BHRS to discuss this further.

G. Mariposa Family Resource Center

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- H. CASA
- I. Mountain Crisis
- J. Miwumati Family Healing Center
- K. Veteran Representative
- L. Discuss Policy/Legislative Issues Relevant to the BHB (Action Plan - Goal A4) From Supervisor Smallcombe

VII. Adjournment 1:35 PM

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

Submitted,

L. Guenthart

Recording Secretary