



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

of Mariposa County
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Minutes

April 1, 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, Mike Charman

Members Excused:

Members Absent: Eva Adams

Guests Present: Bryan Blew, Lisa Parker, DPO Brocchini, Melina Winchester, Lisa Edelheit

Staff Present: Ginger Clark, Kristina Keheley, Stacey Lynch, Saxon Amborn, Matt Evans, Tara Davis, Amanda Brum

Confirmed Quorum: Yes

I. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Meeting was called to order at 12:33 by Rosemarie Smallcombe, Chair. Roll call was taken by Lindsey Guenthart.

II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

A. Draft Minutes of 3/4/2026 meeting (Attachment)

Dana Hallett made a motion to approve minutes. Paul Brickett seconded the motion. All members present voted "aye," none were opposed. Minutes for 3/4/2026 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.

- COB informed attendees of upcoming committee changes and introduced the COB's new Office Technician.
- Lisa Edelheit introduced herself to the group as a BOS candidate

IV. **Announcements**

No announcements

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 was not discussed

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B. Discussion surrounding how Behavioral Health Board Members Can support HHSA Staff in preparation for the BHSA Integrated Plan. (standing item)

- HHSA staff presented the BHSA Draft Implementation Plan (IP), noting that it is currently in the review period. The next step will be a public hearing scheduled for the May BHB meeting. The draft includes an overview of mandated services and HHSA's proposed approach to implementation. Staff invited the group to provide notes and feedback during the review period.
- Paul provided feedback, noting that the IP is shorter in page length than the MHSA plan and appears to rely largely on state-provided questions. He also indicated that one of the service matrix tables is not legible, though he did not specify which one, and that the appendices lack page numbers.
- HHSA staff responds that bold verbiage is where HHSA has added in their information.
- HHSA staff shared that feedback may be submitted via email at HHSAQA@mariposacounty.gov, as well as by mail to a physical address.
- Rosemarie requests IP links be sent out again and encourages group to send feedback.
- Sarah inquired about the 36% vacancy rate cited in the IP. HHSA staff responded to her questions, highlighting challenges associated with the county's rural setting.
- Rosemarie highlights HR1 and the changes that will bring to staffing on multiple levels.
- The HHSA QA team has begun compiling a list of feedback to facilitate discussion and ensure readiness to provide a timely response to the state, if needed.
- HHSA staff reiterates that the final IP is due June 30th.
- Rosemarie raised the topic of community outreach. HHSA staff encouraged board members to engage with community members while in the field and to relay any feedback to HHSA. Jesse expressed enthusiasm about increased visibility and the opening of the North County (NC) office, and requested an update on its status. HHSA staff confirmed that October 1 remains the target opening date. Jesse noted that North County residents are looking forward to the new facility and requested a "town hall"-style meeting to share information about available services. Rosemarie suggested holding events at Red Cloud Library and in Coulterville on the same day, which Jesse supported. Paul additionally suggested hosting a BHB meeting in North County in October.
- Rosemarie raised the topic of outreach to local schools. HHSA staff and Sarah agreed this was a strong idea and indicated they would connect outside of the meeting, copying Rosemarie on their correspondence.

VI. **New Business**

- A. Mariposa HHSA Organizational Chart (Attachment)
-not discussed
- B. MHSA to BHSA Changes (Attachment)
-not discussed



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

- A. Director of HHSA- update on NC office, opening in 6 months. HHSA will start posting updates on the social media so public can be informed
- 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:
Recently certified at the outpatient center, in process of accreditation for joint commission with one surprise inspection complete and successful. Beds are currently full. Outpatient center is up and going. Child abuse classes and supervised visitations still occurring. Will be adding substance classes soon. Recent recipient of grant for employment.
- F. Mariposa Safe Families
- G. Mariposa Family Resource Center
- 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

IX. Adjournment 1:31PM

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in the Mariposa County Health & Human Services Mariposa Conference Room and via teleconference, **May 6, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Submitted,

L. Guenthart

Recording Secretary

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