



County of El Dorado

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MEETING AGENDA

Behavioral Health Commission

James Abram, Chair - Term Expiration 8/15/2026
Norma Santiago, Vice Chair - Term Expiration 9/24/2027
Dr. Stephen Clavere, Secretary - Term Expiration 01/01/2029
Greg Ferrero, Board of Supervisors Representative - Term Expiration 01/01/2029
Deanna Santana, Commissioner - Term Expiration 5/13/2028
Kieran Smith, Commissioner - Term Expiration 08/26/2028
Vacant (5), Commissioners

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

5:00 PM

Meeting Locations (in person and connected via
tele/video-conferencing):

- 330 Fair Lane, Bldg. A, Placerville, CA
 - Mental Health Office, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd.,
Suite 103, South Lake Tahoe, CA
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS: The Behavioral Health Commission meeting rooms at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, and 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe will be open to the public. The meeting will continue to be live-streamed via Zoom. By participating in this meeting, you acknowledge that you are being recorded.

Members of the public may address the Commission in-person or via Zoom to make a public comment. The public should call into 530-621-7603 or 530-621-7610. The Meeting ID is 814 5467 9228. Please note you will not be able to join the live-stream until the posted meeting start time.

To observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meeting go to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81454679228>.

If you are joining the meeting via Zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise a hand" button. If you are joining the meeting by phone, press *9 to indicate a desire to make a comment. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and recent updates under Senate Bill 707 (SB 707), the El Dorado County Behavioral Health Commission is committed to ensuring accessible and inclusive public meetings where remote participants have the same opportunity to address the Commission as in-person attendees.

The County of El Dorado is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate in its public meetings. Please contact the office of the Clerk of the Board if you require accommodation at 530-621-5390 or via email, edc.cob@edcgov.us, preferably no less than 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

If you choose not to observe the Commission meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment in writing. You are encouraged to submit your comment in writing by 4:00 PM on the day before the meeting to ensure the Commission has adequate time to review. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at edc.cob@edcgov.us. Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to Commission members.

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Commission Chair. Individuals will have three minutes to address the Commission. Except with the consent of the Commission, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

Open Forum: Matters not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Open Forum.

Public comment will be received on each agenda item listed under Discussion/Action Items as called by the Chair. Upon completion of public comment the matter shall be returned to the Commission for deliberation. Members of the public shall not be entitled to participate in that deliberation. The Commission reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote.

Individual Commission members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Commission.

If a person providing input to the Commission creates a disruption by refusing to follow Commission guidelines, the Commission Chair may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to Commission guidelines. If the person refuses, the Commission Chair may turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order a recess of the Commission meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order the removal of the person from the Commission meeting.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR****CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Commission may make any necessary additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the agenda and the Consent Calendar with one single vote. A Commission member may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate Commission action. At the appropriate time as called by the Commission Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to Commission action.

1. [26-0147](#) Commission Chair recommends the Behavioral Health Commission to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2025 regular meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

Attachments: [DRAFT Minutes - November 19, 2025 BHC Meeting](#)

2. [26-0148](#) In accordance with Senate Bill 707 (SB 707) any commissioner may request to participate remotely according to Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances allowances pursuant to Title 5 Government Code, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 9, 54953. Per 54953.8.3(b) "The minutes for the meeting shall identify the specific provision in subdivision (c) that each member relied upon to participate remotely. This subdivision shall not be construed to require the member to disclose any medical diagnosis or disability, or any personal medical information that is otherwise exempt under existing law, including, but not limited to, the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 56) of Part 2.6 of Division 1 of the Civil Code)."

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**OPEN FORUM**

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Commission Chair may limit public comment during Open Forum.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. [26-0149](#) Update from El Dorado County Behavioral Health Department Staff regarding recent revisions made to the Ralph M. Brown Act, applicable to the Behavioral Health Commission. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate.
(10 minutes)

Attachments: [2026 Updated - Ralph M. Brown Act](#)
[Brown Act Presentation](#)

4. [26-0150](#) Ad Hoc Committee for engagement with the Behavioral Health Service Act [BHSA] 2025 Community Planning Process (CPP) to provide and update on activities to date.
(5 minutes)

5. [26-0151](#) Progress report by El Dorado County Behavioral Health Department Staff regarding the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) changes. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate.
(30 minutes)

Attachments: [BHSA Briefing - January 21, 2026 BHC Presentation](#)

6. [26-0152](#) Commission Chair recommends the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to review the Draft Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Integrated Plan (IP) document.
(5 minutes)

7. [26-0153](#) Review/Discussion/Questions of Behavioral Health Director's Report and the Quarterly Contract Report.
(15 minutes)

Attachments: [BHD Update_Oct-Dec-2025 Data](#)
[Quarterly Contract Report \(January 2026\)](#)

COMMISSIONER COMMENT

NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATE: February 18, 2026

ADJOURNMENT