



# County of El Dorado

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## Minutes - Final

### Behavioral Health Commission

*James Abram, Chair - Term Expiration 8/15/2026*

*Norma Santiago, Vice Chair - Term Expiration 9/24/2027*

*John Taylor, Vice Chair - Term Expiration 1/1/2026*

*Dr. Stephen Clavere, Secretary - Term Expiration 1/01/2026*

*Greg Ferrero, Board of Supervisors Representative - Term  
Expiration 01/01/2026*

*Debra Thornburgh, Commissioner - Term Expiration 12/03/2027*

*Deanna Santana, Commissioner - Term Expiration 5/13/2028*

*Vacant (4), Commissioners*

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Wednesday, June 18, 2025

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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#### 5:01 PM CALLED TO ORDER

Present: 6 - Thornburgh, Taylor, Clavere, Abram, Ferrero and Santana

Absent: 1 - Santiago

#### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

*Commissioner Comment:*  
(None)

*Public Comment:*  
(None)

**A motion was made by Ferrero, seconded by Taylor, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar this matter.**

Yes: 6 - Thornburgh, Taylor, Clavere, Abram, Ferrero and Santana

Absent: 1 - Santiago

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [25-1112](#) Commission Chair recommends the Behavioral Health Commission to approve the minutes from the Date and Year, regular meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

**Approved**

2. [25-1113](#) In accordance with AB 2249 (2022) Commission Chair accepts any commissioner 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(f)(2) and take action on any requests made.

**No Formal Action**

#### **END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. [25-1115](#) Presentation by Jim Diel on the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) grant as well as the Service, Outreach, Access and Response (SOAR) project. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate. (45-minutes)

*Presentation by HHSA staff Jim Diel and Neal Tessier, followed by general discussion.*

*Public Comment:*

*(None)*

*Commissioner Discussion:*

*Jim Abram, Commission Chair: Read statement proposing motion for the Commission to bring awareness to the Board of Supervisors of the SOAR project, and of the support from the Commission for this project to move forward.*

**Presented**

**Yes:** 5 - Thornburgh, Taylor, Clavere, Abram and Santana

**Absent:** 1 - Santiago

**Abstained:** 1 - Ferrero

4. [25-1116](#) Review/Discussion/Questions of Behavioral Health Director's Report. (10-minutes)

*Barry Harwell, Sierra Child and Family Services: Notes that yesterday the federal government ended a services option previously available on the 988 suicide prevention hot-line specific to LGBTQ+ youth.*

**No Formal Action**

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENT**

**NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATE: July 16, 2025**

**5:56PM ADJOURNED**