



# County of El Dorado

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## Minutes - Draft

### Behavioral Health Commission

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

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Wednesday, March 18, 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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5:01 PM CALLED TO ORDER

**Present:** 5 - Abram, Santana, Smith, Clavere and Ferrero

**Absent:** 1 - Santiago

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

*PUBLIC COMMENTS:*

*(None)*

**A motion was made to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar.**

**Yes:** 5 - Abram, Santana, Smith, Clavere and Ferrero

**Absent:** 1 - Santiago

### CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. 26-0349** Commission Chair recommends the Behavioral Health Commission to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2026 regular meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

**Approved**

**Yes:** 5 - Abram, Santana, Smith, Clavere and Ferrero

**Absent:** 1 - Santiago

2. **26-0350** 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)."

**No Formal Action**

### **END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **OPEN FORUM**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. **26-0351** Presentation by El Dorado County Behavioral Health Department Staff on Substance Use Disorder Prevention Services in El Dorado County. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate. (20 minutes)

*Presentation provided by Shaun O'Malley, Alcohol and Drug Programs Division Manager.*

*Commissioner Santana made comment providing information about additional related initiatives. Commissioner Ferrero asked about efforts related to fentanyl. Commissioner Smith asked questions about how at-risk students are connected to services and what middle school involvement there is. Commissioner Clavere asked about use of opioid settlement funds.*

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Matt Smith, Director of Health and Wellness for El Dorado County Office of Education: Requested information related to Narcan distribution.*

#### **FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:**

*Commissioner Chair Abram thanked Shaun for providing the presentation.*

**Presented**

- 4. **26-0352** Presentation By Commission Chair, James Abram, of the 2025 Behavioral Health Commission Annual Report, to be presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 7th, 2026. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate. (15 minutes)

*Commission Chair Abram presented the Powerpoint presentation that will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 7th, 2026.*

*The Commission voted to approve moving forward with the presentation as shown.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Cheryl Trainer, NAMI Volunteer: Retracted comment request, intending to provide comment during next agenda item.*

**FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:**

*(None)*

**A motion was made by Santana, seconded by Ferrero, to Approving moving this item forward to the BOS.**

**Yes:** 5 - Abram, Santana, Smith, Clavere and Ferrero

**Absent:** 1 - Santiago

- 5. **26-0353** Review/Discussion/Questions of Behavioral Health Director's Report. (15 minutes)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Cheryl Trainer, NAMI Volunteer: Commented regarding desire to see information from vendors on the Annual Commission Report to the Board of Supervisors.*

*Diane Rabinowitz, President of NAMI: Commented to agree and expand on there being benefit of including vendor information on the Annual Commission Report.*

*Matt Smith, Director of Mental Health and Wellness for EDCOE: Comments on desire to see differentiation of Wellness Center and Clubhouse descriptions.*

**FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:**

*(None)*

**COMMISSIONER COMMENT**

*Commissioner Clevere asked about available resources for understanding BHSA IP related parameters.*

*Commissioner Chair Abram commented regarding the review of the BHSA IP and the attendance of a prospective Commissioner. Commissioner Santana commented expressed desire for a future presentation highlighting youth specific prevention services.*

**NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATE:**

**ADJOURNED 5:48PM**