



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
Greg Ferrero, Board of Supervisors Representative - Term Expiration 01/01/2029
Dr. Stephen Clavere, Commissioner - Term Expiration 01/01/2029
Avanti Ramamoorthy, Commissioner - Term Expiration 06/09/2029
Vacant (5), Commissioners

Wednesday, June 17, 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

5:00 PM CALLED TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Santiago, Abram, Santana, Clavere and Ferrero

Absent: 1 - Ramamoorthy

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

The Agenda was Adopted and the Consent Calendar Approved

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approved

1. 26-1061

Commission Chair recommends the Behavioral Health Commission to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2026, regular meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

Approved

2. 26-1062

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**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS**3. 26-1063**

Presentation by El Dorado County Behavioral Health Division staff on the Forensic program. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate.
(15 minutes)

Presentation made by April Tate, Manager of Mental Health Programs with El Dorado County Behavioral Health.

General discussion with questions and comments from Commissioner Ferrero, Commissioner Abram, Commissioner Santiago, and Commissioner Santana. Answers and additional information provided by April Tate and Justine Collinsworth.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Denise Burke: Asked about alternative care programs.

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Presented

- 4. 26-1064** Presentation by El Dorado County Behavioral Health Division staff on Housing and Homelessness programs. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate. (30 minutes)

Presentation made by Jennifer Rodgers, Behavioral Health Deputy Director.

General discussion with questions from Commissioner Santiago, Commissioner Clavere, and Commissioner Abram. Answers and additional information provided by Jennifer Rodgers and Justine Collinsworth.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Denise Burke: Asks about program funding options for rental assistance.

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Presented

- 5. 26-1065** Presentation by El Dorado County Behavioral Health Division staff on Senate Bill 43. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate. (15 minutes)

Presentation provided by Justine Collinsworth, Director of Behavioral Health.

General discussion with questions and comments from Commissioner Abram, Commissioner Ferrero and Commissioner Santiago. Answers provided by Justine Collinsworth.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Presented

6. 26-1066

Review/Discussion/Questions of the Behavioral Health Director's Report.
(10 minutes)

Questions and comments from Commissioner Santiago, Commissioner Clavere and Commissioner Abram. Answers provided by Justine Collinsworth. Justine will take back to the team, the proposal of Commissioner Clavere regarding having data point(s) from Housing and Homelessness added into the Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Received and Filed

COMMISSIONER COMMENT

Commissioner Santana: Stated last Friday in South Lake Tahoe at the Barton Community Health Advisory Committee, the Mobile Crisis Unit did a great job with a presentation and it was very helpful and informative.

NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATE: July 15, 2026

ADJOURNED 6:19 PM