



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

Wednesday, May 20, 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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May is Mental Health Awareness Month, an annual observance founded by Mental Health America in 1949 to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing, educate the public, reduce stigma and promote support for those affected by mental health conditions.

5:00 PM CALLED TO ORDER

Note: Commissioner Santiago arrived at 5:17 PM

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

Absent: 1 - Ferrero

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Santana, seconded by Clavere, to Adopt the Agenda and Approve the Consent Calendar this matter.

Yes: 4 - Abram, Santana, Smith and Clavere

Absent: 2 - Santiago and Ferrero

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1. 26-0885** Commission Chair recommends the Behavioral Health Commission to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2026 regular meeting of the Behavioral Health Commission.

Approved

- 2. **26-0886** 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:

Joan Fuquay, Chair of the Commission on Aging: Invites participants of Behavioral Helath Commission meetings to attend meeting of the Commission on Aging. Believes populations served by these two commissions have common interests. Their meetings occur the day after the Behavioral Health Commission meetings.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 3. **26-0887** Commission Chair recommends the re-appointment of Jim Abram as a full member of the El Dorado County Behavioral Health Commission. (5 minutes)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Approved

Absent: 2 - Santiago and Ferrero

- 4. **26-0888** Review/Discussion/Questions of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Outcomes Report.
(15 minutes)

General discussion about data points with questions and comments from Commission Chair Abram and Commissioner Clavere, answered by Justine Collinsworth, Director of Behavioral Health.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Received and Filed

- 5. **26-0889** Presentation by El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE) staff Colleen Robinson, on First 5 El Dorado. Commission to receive/review/discuss and take action as appropriate.
(15 minutes)

Presentation provided by Colleen Robinson, Program Coordinator for First 5 El Dorado. Additional information provided by Commissioner Santana.

General discussion of services, with questions and comments from Commission Chair Abram, Commissioner Clavere, Commissioner Santana, Commissioner Smith and Justine Collinsworth, Director of Behavioral Health.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

(None)

Received and Filed

6. 26-0890 Review/Discussion/Questions of the Behavioral Health Director's Report.
(10 minutes)

General discussion regarding the data provided, with clarifying questions and comments from Commissioner Clavere, Commission Chair Abram, and Commissioner Santana, answered by Justine Collinsworth, Director of Behavioral Health.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(None)

FURTHER COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION:

Commissioner Clavere asked about BHSA funding data. Answered by Commission Chair Abram and Justine Collinsworth, Director of Behavioral Health.

Received and Filed

COMMISSIONER COMMENT

Commission Chair Abram thanked Commissioner Smith for her service. She will be leaving her commissioner position to pursue college.

NEXT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATE: June 17, 2026.

ADJOURNED 5:53 PM

