

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

6:00pm -7:30pm

M-I-N-U-T-E-S

20 N. San Pedro Rd. – Pt. Reyes Conference Room

San Rafael, CA 94903

Join Zoom Meeting

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6:00 p.m.	Quorum – Yes - 7 Call to Order at 6:00 pm Roll Call In attendance: Mike Maritzen (Chair), Maralisia Mack, Don Cowan, Christine O’Hanlon, Nejat Duzgunes, Suzette Hernandez, Supervisor Colbert Absent: Addison Mayer (Vice-Chair), Dalton Condon, Bobby Moske, Alfie Pacheco, Anabel Plasencia, James Reilly Staff: Todd Schirmer, Daisy Mejia, Vanessa Blum, Katie Smith (on zoom), Leigh Steffy (on zoom), Jessica Diaz-France In-person guests: Michelle Whiteside (Thrive Alliance), Claudia Fromm (on zoom), Paul Cumming (on zoom)
6:05 p.m.	Introductions/Guests/Speakers (limit 3 minutes per speaker) – No speakers
6:08 p.m.	Review of Agenda / Review and approval of Minutes from the July 11 th meeting. – Approved by unanimous consent
6:10 p.m.	Public Comment: Items not on the agenda and Items on the agenda (limit to 3 minutes per speaker) – No speakers
6:13 p.m.	Presentation/Discussion: Data Notebook - Katie Smith/Leigh Steffy, BHRS Div. Dir, QM & Access Team Link to Presentation Board will review data and will put on October agenda for approval
6:35 p.m.	Presentation/Discussion: ASOC services - Jessica Diaz-France, BHRS Div. Dir, Adult Services Link to Presentation
6:55 p.m.	BHSA Update: Vanessa Blum – Link to Update
7:05 p.m.	Public Comment on any of the agenda items (limit to 3 minutes per speaker) – No speaker
7:10 p.m.	Board decides on moving BHB Meeting up to Oct 6 th in order to review Data Notebook and to vote, prior to Oct 12 th due date to the BOS. Open for questions or change requests from BHB. – Approved by unanimous consent
7:20p.m.	Board member reports and announcements - Report on events that BHB members will attend/have attended – Job fair on 9/17/26 - Announcements from BHB members – Christine O: Justice Partners (Public Defender, District Attorney, Probation, HHS, and Court) are in the process of starting a collaborative Mental Health Diversion Court. This will be a pre-

	conviction program. Clients will receive a court ordered mental health treatment plan. Clients who successfully comply with treatment and orders of the court will have their cases dismissed at the conclusion of the diversion time period, which is one year for misdemeanor offenses and two years for felony offenses. FACT Court is a post-conviction mental health court in Sonoma County. Marin County does not have a FACT Court. Marin has STAR Court, which is similar to FACT Court. Our Marin STAR Court needs to be updated. The Justice Partners will update STAR Court, once we get MHD Court going. Marin also has the STAR Program, which provides mental health treatment to clients in Marin. A client can be in both STAR Court and the STAR Program to receive services. A client can decline to participate in STAR Court and continue to receive STAR Program services without STAR Court participation. 988 Site Visit – Addison reports on site visit update – tabled to October
7:30 p.m.	ADJOURN
Next Meeting Dates	Next BHB meeting- Tues Oct 6th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm at 20 N. San Pedro Rd. San Rafael, CA 94903 in the Pt. Reyes Conference Room starting at 5:30 to do a workshop? Next BHB Executive Committee Call – Tues. Sept 22nd 2026 at 12:15pm– Conference Call

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