



Behavioral Health Commission

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Meeting Locations

College of San Mateo, 1700 Hillsdale Blvd., Building 10, Room 468, San Mateo
840 Deep Woods Trl, Polebridge, MT 59928
2000 Broadway, Redwood City

Zoom Link can be found at the end of the agenda.

Please see instructions for written and spoken public comments at the end of this agenda.

AGENDA

Call to Order Jean Perry, Commissioner Chair This meeting of the BHC will be held in CSM College Center, Building 10, Room 468 and 840 Deep Woods Trl, Polebridge, MT 59928. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting remotely via the Zoom platform or in person. For information regarding how to participate in the meeting, either in person or remotely, please refer to the instructions at the end of the agenda.	1 min
Introductions	2 min
Acceptance of Agenda • Changes • Motion to approve • Vote to approve	2 min
Approval of Minutes • September 3, 2025, Behavioral Health Commission Meeting Minutes	3 min
Correspondence, Announcements and Public Comment (opportunity to share resources)	8 min
Presentation Behavioral Health Transformation Journey	20 min

Presented by Dr Jei Africa, San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Director	
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Standing Committees - Committee for Children & Youth Services - Committee for Adult Services - Committee for Older Adult Services - Committee for Alcohol and Other Drug Services - Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee	10 min
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Director's Report Jei Africa, PsyD, Director	10 min
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Liaison, Task Force and Ad Hoc Committees - Suicide Prevention Committee - New Member Committee - QIC Committee - Site Visit Committee - CALBHB/C Liaison	10 min
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Old Business - Slate of officers presented by nominating committee - Select chair and co-chairs for standing committees	2 min
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New Business Committee for retreat	0 min
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Adjourn Jean Perry, Commissioner Chair	1 min
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Next Commission Meeting Next meeting is Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 3:30-5:30 p.m. <i>Hybrid Meeting (meeting link below)</i> <i>In Person:</i> College of San Mateo, 1700 Hillsdale Blvd., College Center, Building 10, Room 468 Millbrae Library, Study Room B, 1 Library Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030	
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Next Executive Committee Meeting – To be rescheduled	
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Resources BHRS Website: www.smchealth.org/bhrs Director's Report Link: https://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/directors-update BHRS Blog: www.smcbhrrsblog.org Commission website: www.smchealth.org/mhsarc	
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Meeting Link <i>Virtual:</i> Please click the link below to join the webinar: https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/94275521280?pwd=ZnRUTDFSMGI5VVVPTkdiS3NaZW9MQTo9
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Written Comment:

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1. Your written comment should be emailed to crochester@smcgov.org and kflui@smcgov.org.
2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Members of the BHC. If emailed comments are received after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, the Executive Secretary will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the BHC, or (ii) reach such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the meeting minutes.

Spoken Comments:

In person participation:

ADA Requests

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