



Behavioral Health Commission

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Locations

2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 201, San Mateo, CA 94403

Online

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 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 201, San Mateo. 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 • June 3, 2026, Behavioral Health Commission Meeting Minutes	3 min
Correspondence, Announcements and Public Comment (opportunity to share resources)	8 min

Veteran Affairs Presentation LaShelle Burch Community Engagement and Partnerships Coordinator, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs	15 min
Presentation Questions and Responses	10 min
Standing Committees - Committee for Children & Youth Services Next meeting: 8/19, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., hybrid - Committee for Adult Services Next meeting: 8/19, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., hybrid - Committee for Older Adult Services Next meeting: 8/19, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., hybrid - Committee for Alcohol and Other Drug Services Next meeting: 8/12, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., virtual	10 min
Director's Report Jei Africa, PsyD, Director	10 min
Liaison, Task Force and Ad Hoc Committees - Suicide Prevention Committee - New Member Committee - QIC Committee - Site Visit Committee - CALBHB/C Liaison	10 min
Old Business	0 min
New Business - David Lewis Award – Deadline Fri, 8/14 - Nominating committee will begin forming next month. - Slate announced September - Vote October Upcoming CalBHB/C Meeting: Fri, Oct 23 in South San Francisco	2 min
Adjourn Jean Perry, Commissioner Chair	1 min
Next Commission Meeting Next meeting is Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 3:30-5:30 p.m. <i>Hybrid Meeting (meeting link below)</i> <i>In Person:</i> 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Atrium, San Mateo, CA 94403	
Next Executive Committee Meeting – <i>Hybrid Meeting (meeting link below)</i> Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. <i>In Person:</i> 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Atrium, San Mateo, CA 94403	

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

Meeting Link

Virtual: Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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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:

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