
Sierra County Behavioral Health

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Sierra County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

February 12, 2026

**Regular Meeting
9:30 a.m.**

**In-Person Meeting
Sierra County Wellness Center
706 Mill Street
Loyalton, CA 96118**

**Video Conferencing Available:
Sierra County Behavioral Health Department
22 Maiden Lane
Downieville, CA 95936**

The Public may observe and provide public comments by using the Teams option below.

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Agenda

- 1. Opening of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting**
 - a. The Board moved to approve the Regular Agenda.
 - b. Approval of Minutes – January 8, 2026, Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting.
- 2. Public Comment:** The public has an opportunity at this time to comment on any item not printed for discussion or action on this agenda.

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Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board not on this posted agenda may be addressed by the general public during the Public Comment Opportunity time. No action may be taken or substantive discussion pursued on matters not on the posted agenda.

3. Mental Health Plan Topics

- a. Department Updates

4. Cultural Awareness Topic

5. Substance Use Disorder Topics

- a. Department Updates

6. Quality Assurance/Improvement and Compliance

- a. Staff introduction
- b. Mission
- c. By-Law Overview and Board norms
- d. Brown Act Training

7. Budget/Finance

- a. Staff introduction
- b. Updates and discussion

8. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

- a. Department Updates
 - i. MHSA Yearly Update
 - ii. BHSA Update
 - 1. Community Planning Participation CPP

9. Partner Updates

10. The Behavioral Health Advisory Board Annual Chair and Vice Chair Election.

This item allows for the voting of the annual Chair and Vice Chair election.

11. Adjournment to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board on March 12, 2026.

Posted, February 6, 2026

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