



# County of Fresno

## ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### FRESNO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

Via Webex

**Meeting Link:** <https://fresnocountyca.webex.com/fresnocountyca/j.php?MTID=me51adf8d4a644741be443e21ffff61fe>

**Meeting number / Access Code:** 187 056 7345

**Meeting Password:** KBjInBtZ523

**Join by phone:** 1-855-282-6330

#### AGENDA

**PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II covers the programs, services, activities and facilities owned or operated by state and local governments like the County of Fresno ("County"). Further, the County promotes equality of opportunity and full participation by all persons, including persons with disabilities. Towards this end, the County works to ensure that it provides meaningful access to people with disabilities to every program, service, benefit, and activity, when viewed in its entirety. Similarly, the County also works to ensure that its operated or owned facilities that are open to the public provide meaningful access to people with disabilities.

To help ensure this meaningful access, the County will reasonably modify policies/procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. If, as an attendee or participant at the meeting, you need additional accommodations such as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print material, electronic materials, Braille materials, or taped materials, please contact Jeannette Dominguez as soon as possible during office hours at (559) 600-0738 or at [dominja@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:dominja@fresnocountyca.gov). Reasonable requests made at least two days in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

- I. Welcome and Roll Call**
- II. Public Comment-** Any member of the public desiring to address the Board on a matter not on the Agenda may do so at this time. Any member of the public desiring to address the Board on a matter that is on the Agenda may do so before or during the Agenda item "as facilitated by the Chair".
- III. Review of Agenda by Behavioral Health Board (BHB)**
- IV. Approval of Draft Minutes from December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, BHB Meeting**
- V. Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Update** *Director, Susan Holt*
  - A. General Update - Board of Supervisors Agenda Items / Legislation / DBH Events
  - B. Patients' Rights Advocates Quarterly Report
- VI. Public Comment**

Community input is welcome. Please unmute your microphones or submit comments using the chat box. Callers can unmute themselves by pressing \*6.
- VII. Public Hearing – The Extension Plan for Innovation Project - The Lodge**  
*DBH Public Behavioral Health Division Manager, Ahmad Bahrami*
  - A. Motion to Approve Extension Plan

**VIII. New Business**

- A. Motion to Approve [Continuation of Teleconferencing](#)
- B. BHB Workshop Announcement

**IX. Subcommittee Updates**

- Adult Services Committee- *Meetings scheduled bi-monthly beginning February 2023*
- Children’s Services Committee
- Forensics Committee
- Substance Use Disorder Committee

**X. Public Comment**

Public Comment is an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board on any items beneficial to the public related to behavioral health services. This may include, but is not limited to, sharing relevant information, announcements of behavioral health-related events or trainings, requests for future topics of discussion, or feedback.

**XI. Adjournment**

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**This meeting is open to the public under the Ralph M. Brown Act**

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**Behavioral Health Board / Subcommittees Meeting Schedule:**

<b>Behavioral Health Board</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 3:30 p.m.</b>	
Adult Services Committee	Monday February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	10:00 a.m.
Executive Committee	Monday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	11:45 a.m.
Forensics Committee	Monday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	1:30 p.m.
Childrens Committee	Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	9:00 a.m.
Substance Use Disorder Committee	Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	10:00 a.m.

# Brown Act Guide

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## Open Meeting Rules *for CA's Local* Mental/Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions

1. The Basics
2. Frequently Asked Questions
3. Allowances:
  - Public Emergency Allowances (*Expire 1/1/24*) (*COVID-19 Emergency Ends 2/28/23*)
  - Member Emergency & Just Cause Allowances (*In Effect 1/1/2023 - 1/1/2026*)

For more details please visit the [web address below](#)

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