



# SISKIYOU COUNTY

## Behavioral Health Advisory Board

### Board Meeting Agenda

### Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services Board

Monday, July 20, 2026 3:30pm  
2060 Campus Drive Yreka, CA 96097  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 881 3438 3859 Passcode: 1234**

### Members of the Board

**Chairperson: Sasha Hight, Community Provider**

Supervisor Nancy Ogren, Board Delegate  
Shaun Williamson, Community Member  
Vacant, Member  
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**Vice Chair: Justin Hadaller, PA-C, Community Provider**

Donald Forsyth III, Community Member  
Marco Taylor, Community Provider  
Vacant, Member  
Vacant, Member  
Vacant, Alternate

*All members of the public are encouraged to participate in the discussion of any item on the agenda. You will be given the opportunity to speak about each item before the Board acts on that item(s). Any member of the public may also make comments during the scheduled Public Comment period on this agenda.*

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Accept Resignation of Council Member Earl Chancellor
4. Minute Approval: June 15, 2026
5. Oral Comments from the Board on Non-Agenda Items
6. Public Comment: *Members of the public may address the Board on matters within its jurisdiction. No action or discussion will occur at this time. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes, unless extended to five (5) minutes by the Chair. Please state your name for the record and address the Board through the Chair. Written comments may be submitted by providing at least 10 copies to the Secretary.*
7. Department Report: Sarah Collard, Ph.D.
8. Aegis Treatment Center: Meghan Jones
9. Siskiyou Village Presentation: Katie Eastman
10. High Fidelity Wrap-Around Services: Christine Gannon
11. Other/Identification of Future Agenda Items:
12. BH Board Nominee Introduction and Questions: Dr. Nicholas Brown
13. Closed session discussion and possible action: It is intended for the Board to meet in closed session to discuss the BH Board Nomination of Dr. Nicholas Brown.
14. Adjournment



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### MINUTES

OF THE SISKIYOU COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting – Monday, June 15, 2026 3:30pm

1060 Campus Drive Yreka, CA 96097

Members of the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Advisory Board met on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in person. Chairperson Hight called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Board Members Sasha Hight, Justin Hadaller, Nancy Ogren, Donny Forsyth and Shaun Williamson were present. Earl Chancellor was absent.

**Minute Approval:** Justin Hadaller made the motion to approve Minutes for April 15, 2026, Donny Forsyth seconded, motion passed 5-0.

**Oral Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda Item:** Introduction of Dr. Nicholas Brown, Psy

**Oral Comments from the Board on Non-Agenda Item:** None

#### **Agenda Items:**

**Department Update:** Dee Barton, Program Coordinator, informed Board of open BH positions.

**Care Court:** Vicki Bedford, Sys Admin., provided the Board with an overview of the BH CARE Court program. Supervisor Ogren asked about working with law enforcement and mentioned a few issues that have arisen with paperwork turned in to the Court that were rejected. Bedford will look into the issue, learn more about the problems that have arisen and report back to the Board.

**Diversion Program:** Krystl Harkins, BH Specialist II discussed the performance of the Diversion Program. The Board was pleased to hear of it's successes. The program will be handed over to another BH Specialist this month.

**SUD Overview:** Loraine Wisler, AOD Administrator reviewed the programs available through the Substance Use Disorder program and new treatments that are being considered. She also explained the training and certification of BH SUD Counselors.

**Future Agenda Items:** Mobile Crisis/Outreach for July. Hight will contact Aegis to present at a future meeting.

The Regular Meeting of the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristina Hargrove, Board Secretary



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**July 1, 2026**

**Dear Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Advisory Board,**

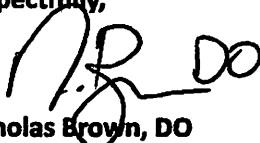
**I have spent the vast majority of my life in and around the service of patients with mental health needs. My father was a psychiatrist, and worked for Siskiyou County Behavioral Health in that capacity for over a decade. My mother spent four decades working in, and creating mental health treatment centers with a nursing background.**

**I originally thought I would go into emergency medicine when I was accepted into medical school. My first rotation on the medical wards immediately changed that course. I redirected after exposure to the stigma against patients suffering with mental health conditions in our medical system. I feel it is my life's mission to continue to help those in need, and feel it is my duty to expand that scope beyond my private psychiatry practice. I worked as a contractor at Siskiyou County Behavioral Health as a psychiatrist. I was in my dad's old office seeing many of his previous patients. When I left Siskiyou County Behavioral Health professionally it was clear I needed to work to accept MediCal patients. This in order to continue to support our community and many of the patients which I had established.**

**Our community has a lot of trauma. Important changes I would like to explore with the board include implementation of structured and evidence-driven psychotherapeutic programs for trauma. These include dialectic behavioral therapy treatment as well as parent-child interaction therapy treatment programs. These in combination with Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams, that function with daily check in meetings and expanded group programming represent the foundation of effective treatment of the chronically mentally ill. I have experience working in treatment facilities that function well in these aforementioned capacities. I can bring that knowledge to the board in order to help make long term improvements for our community, and for the people working to serve it.**

**I appreciate your time and consideration for this position.**

**Respectfully,**

  
**Nicholas Brown, DO**



**SISKIYOU COUNTY**  
**Behavioral Health Advisory Board**

**Board Member Application**  
**Personal and Professional Profile**

Applicant Name: Nicholas Brown, DO Date: 7/1/26

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Primary Phone: [REDACTED] Email: nbrowndo@mbpspsychiatry.com

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Work Address: 214 E. LAKE ST. Mt. Shasta, CA 96067

Mailing Preference: ☐ Home ☒ Work

**PROFESSION**

Profession or industry: Board Certified Psychiatrist

Job Title: CEO, Psychiatrist Length of time in position: 6 years

Please briefly describe your work: out patient psychiatrist.

**EDUCATION**

Degree earned: Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) Institution: WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, COMD-NW

Degree earned: Psychiatric Residency Post graduate Institution: Loyola University Medical Center

**MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEER WORK**

OPSC, APA, ACAM, American Ozone Academy

**POLITICAL OFFICES & CIVIC APPOINTMENTS HELD**

N/A

**OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HONORS**

Patch Adams Award 2016 Western Uni. (COMD-NW)

## KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Use the checkboxes below to indicate the areas in which you would like to use your knowledge and skills to support the work and growth of BHAB:

- ☒ Mental Health Issues – Public Education
- ☒ Mental Health Issues – Policy & Advocacy
- ☒ Mental Health Issues – Adults
- ☒ Mental Health Issues – Children & Transitional Aged Youth
- ☐ Self-Help & Peer Support Groups
- ☐ Housing/Homelessness
- ☐ Finance or Law
- ☐ Education
- ☒ Public Policy

## BOARD COMPOSITION & REPRESENTATION (Optional)

To ensure that we are representing the diverse communities of Siskiyou County, we appreciate you providing us with the demographic information requested below.

### Self-Identification (select all that apply):

- ☐ Person with lived experience of mental health and/or substance use recovery
- ☐ Family member of someone with a mental health condition
- ☐ Community advocate or activist
- ☒ Service provider
- ☐ Other

COMMENTS:

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