



MENDOCINO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 26, 2016 - 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
MENDOCINO COUNTY MUSEUM
WONACOTT ROOM
400 COMMERCIAL STREET
WILLITS, CA

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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ROGER SCHWARTZ
DENISE GORNY

OPEN SEATS

- 1ST DISTRICT – FILLED
- 2ND DISTRICT – FILLED
- 3RD DISTRICT – FILLED
- 4TH DISTRICT – FILLED
- 5TH DISTRICT – FILLED

BOARD RESOURCE INFORMATION:

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*Before the Behavioral Health Advisory Board
County of Mendocino, State of California
Agenda – February 26, 2016*

REGULAR MEETING SPECIAL SESSION

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN SESSION, CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLL CALL,
QUORUM NOTICE, AGENDA CHANGES - 3 MINUTES**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2– PUBLIC COMMENT FORMAT – DISCUSSION & PUBLIC
COMMENT - VICE CHAIR READS MISSION STATEMENT – 15 MINUTES OR AT CHAIR'S
DISCRETION**

Citizen and Community comments and questions regarding Mental Health Services in the County are welcomed and encouraged and are one of the mandated functions of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board. Comments will be limited to three minutes or longer, at the discretion of the Chair. Speakers do not have to identify themselves as per the CA Welfare & Institutions Code.

Members of the public wishing to make comments to the Mendocino County Behavioral Health Advisory Board, you will be recognized at this time. Public comment is also requested at each agenda item particular to that agenda subject matter.

Board members may only “briefly respond” to public comments as any lengthy response would convert the conversation into an illegal discussion of an item not on the agenda.

Record of Public Comment will be documented by the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Secretary and added as an addendum to the minutes.

Mendocino County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Mission Statement:
“To be committed to consumers, their families and the delivery of quality care with the goals of recovery, human dignity, and the opportunity for individuals to meet their full potential.”

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED IN THE REVIEW OF MENDOCINO COUNTY’S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BY KEMPER CONSULTING GROUP.

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: CREATE AND PRESENT AN ADVISORY LETTER TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND BHRS/MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR STATING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD’S ADVICE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED IN THE KEMPER REPORT AND OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD CONCERNS.

Thank you for your interest in the proceedings of the Mendocino County Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

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