

Sacramento County Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Youth Prevention & Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026

Meeting Time

Monday, January 5, 2026
6:00-7:30 PM

Meeting Location

7001-A East Parkway
Conference Room 1
Sacramento, CA 95823

Meeting Invitees

General Public
BHC Youth Prevention
and Treatment Committee
Members

Attendance			
Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Members			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Sarah Weber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Theresa Riviera	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Cassidy Paige	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Javon Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Christian Jones	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Melinda Avey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
County Staff to Behavioral Health (BHC) Commission			
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Dr. Ryan Quist	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Sheri Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Melissa Herrera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Lori Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Stephanie Dasalla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Desiree Andres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Rhapsody Flores	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Jennifer Reiman	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Melissa Viscarra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Trevor Wallace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Agenda Item	Discussion	Time
I. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order after determining a quorum was present. 	6:08 PM
II. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes Approved December 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes Approved 	6:10 PM
III. Election of Committee Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Javon Williams was elected unanimously to serve as the committee chair. Melinda Avey was elected unanimously to serve as the committee co-chair. 	6:15 PM
IV. Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Public Comments 	6:20 PM
V. Presentation: Youth Detention Facility (YDF) Behavioral Health Services	<p>Sheri Green, Division Manager, Chris Elidridge, Program Coordinator, and Trevor Wallace, Program Coordinator provided a presentation on current and future behavioral health services at the Youth Detention Facility (YDF), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical context of juvenile justice realignment and oversight Changes resulting from the closure of state juvenile facilities and local realignment 	6:25 PM

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current census trends and reductions in youth detention • Intake, assessment, and clinical service delivery timelines • Mental health, substance use disorder, and reentry services • Use of ASAM criteria for substance use assessment • Peer support services and transition from contracted to county-operated peer models • Reentry coordination, family engagement, and community-based service linkage • Planned service expansion associated with Medical eligibility restoration • Focus on rehabilitation, diversion, and early intervention 	
VI. Committee Discussion and Data Requests	<p>During discussion, the Committee requested the following information and follow-ups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest and probation data to better understand trends in youth detention versus changes in enforcement or diversion practices • Data on substance use disorder prevalence among youth at YDF • Additional information regarding reentry outcomes and post-release service engagement • Future presentation from Probation regarding juvenile justice reforms, diversion practices, and rehabilitation models • Exploration of a potential tour of the Youth Detention Facility for Commission members, subject to clearance requirements 	7:05 PM
VII. Future Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation Department presentation • Youth Advisory Board coordination • School-based behavioral health programming • Follow-up data related to YDF services and outcomes 	7:15 PM
VIII. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Adjourned at 7:27 PM 	7:27 PM