



Clallam County
Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Minutes for March 10, 2026 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Clallam County Courthouse
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160
223 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Voting Members Present: Kristina Bullington, Bruce Fernie, Anne Grover, and Wendy Sisk

Non-Voting Members Present: Amy Bundy, Kirsten Poole, Jody Jacobsen and Jenny Oppelt

General Attendance: Christine Dunn, Moni Madjdi, Kevin LoPiccolo, Commissioner French (Board of Health), Commissioner Ozias (Board of Health), Stephanie Akin, Pete Tjemslund (Board of Health), Tia Skerbeck (Board of Health), Courtney Porter, Jake Seegers, Shahida Shahrir (Board of Health), Dale Jarvis, Dr. Allison Berry (Board of Health), Lisa Bridge, Chelsea Krouse, Jen Garcelon (Board of Health) and Stacey Richards

1. Welcome and Introductions

- The meeting was called to order at 3:04pm.

2. Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda

- Majority approved the agenda as presented.

3. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2026

- Majority approved the minutes as presented.

4. Public Comment for Agenda Items

- Jake Seegers provided public comment.
- Stacey Richards provided public comment.

5. Old Business

- **Position Vacancies:**

- Tribal Representative
- Private Mental Health Provider (non-contracted)
- Services for the Homeless Representative
- Consumer/Past Consumer of SUD Services
- Hospital District Representative
- At-Large Representative
- Private Provider of SUD Services (non-contracted)
- Behavioral Health Reporting update – Jenny Oppelt
 - Jenny provided an update on the required behavioral health reporting from all funded agencies. Clallam County has contracted with a private contractor to gather data from all agencies who receive Behavioral Health funds.

- BHAB/BOH Joint meeting – Opioid Gaps Report – Moni Madjdi
 - Identify Opioid Settlement Fund Priorities

Moni Madjdi provided a presentation review on the Opioid Gaps Report and each section; Fatal Overdose & Statistics, State and Local Surveillance Data, Youth Specific Data, Opioid Prescription Data, Settlement Funds Regional Overview, and Community Partner Survey Overview. Discussion followed on the overall focus areas that were suggested; Treatment/Recovery Support for Pregnant People & Families, Education & Prevention Programs for Youth & Families, Expansions in Existing Services for Weekend & Evening Hours, Naloxone Service Expansion & Education Campaigns, and OUD Treatment (including Medication Assisted). The highlighted areas that were discussed amongst the group were; Naloxone outreach to broad community, Outreach/Law enforcement co-response/diversion, Prevention programs/Youth Services – including preventing prescribing issues and OUD Treatment Services including detox. Staff will create definitions for each category for review. Both Boards decided more discussion is needed before making final decisions on the priority categories.

6. New Business

- Board Position Vacancies – Vote
 - Matthew McKnight, Private Provider of Mental Health Services Not Contracted for Funding
 - Stephanie Akin, Consumer/Past Consumer of SUD Services
 - Tanya MacNeil, Hospital District Representative
 - Dale Jarvis, At-Large Representative
 - Noah Brady, Private Provider of SUD Services Not Contracted for Funding

The Behavioral Health Advisory Board voted to move Matthew McKnight, Stephanie Akin, Tanya MacNeil, Dale Jarvis and Noah Brady forward to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval.

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Updates & Announcements

- None

9. Public Comment – *Please limit comments to three minutes*

- No Public Comment

10. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 5:16pm

Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Voting Members: Abigail Barnett, Kristina Bullington, Bruce Fernie, Anne Grover, Kristine Johnson, Vaness Lea, and Wendy Sisk

Behavioral Health Advisory Board Non-Voting Members: Amy Bundy, Jody Jacobsen, Kirsten Poole and Jenny Oppelt

ACRONYMS

ACH Accountable Community of Health

ASAM Criteria used to determine substance use disorder treatment

BHAB Behavioral Health Advisory Board

BH-ASO Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization

BOCC Board of County Commissioners

BOH Board of Health

CMS Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services (federal)

DCFS Division of Child & Family Services

DCR Designated Crisis Responder

DDA Developmental Disabilities Administration

DSHS Department of Social and Health Services

EBP Evidence Based Practice

HARPS Housing and Recovery through Peer Services

HCA Health Care Authority

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

ITA Involuntary Treatment Act

MAT Medical Assisted Treatment

MCO Managed Care Organization

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

OCH Olympic Community of Health

OPT Opiate Treatment Program

ODD Opioid Use Disorder

PATH Programs to Aid in the Transition from Homelessness

RCW Revised Code Washington

R.E.A.L. Recovery, Empowerment, Advocacy, Linkage

RFP, RFQ Requests for Proposal, Requests for Qualifications

SAPT Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment

SBH-ASO Salish Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization

SUD Substance Use Disorder

VOA Volunteers of America

WAC Washington Administrative Code

WM Withdrawal Management