INFORMATIONAL MEETING

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Date:	October 21, 2026
Time:	2:30 PM
Location:	Bishop COB Room 100, Lone Pine Wellness Center (satellite/virtual) and via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting began at 2:41 pm. All attendees introduced themselves. This is an informational meeting because there is not a quorum.

MEMBERSHIP IN ATTENDANCE

In Person: Michelle Saenz
Virtual: None

COMMUNITY & STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

In Person: Jackie Bayhurst, Lucy Vincent, Melissa Best-Baker, Gordon Greene
Virtual: Rose Colon

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION ITEM) – TABLED FOR LACK OF QUORUM

Minutes from August 19, 2026 meeting.

4. BHAB MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBER REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC (ACTION ITEM) – TABLED FOR LACK OF QUORUM

BHAB to make recommendations to determine who should join the Behavioral Health Advisory Board as member of the general public, Marcella Frankson or Rosalyn Cardenas (applications attached).

5. BHAB BY-LAWS REVISED (ACTION ITEM) – TABLED FOR LACK OF QUORUM

Melissa Best-Baker talked about changes to be made to BHAB By-Laws.

6. THE SMITHWATERS GROUP – PATIENT'S RIGHTS ADVOCATES ANNUAL REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ITEM)

Ms. Best-Baker shared about The SmithWaters Group serving as our Patient's Rights Advocates for 22 - soon to be 23 - CA Counties. Please refer to attached report.

7. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATE (INFORMATIONAL ITEM)

Mrs. Best-Baker shared the following new staff to begin:

- Bilingual Social Worker beginning with the Family Strengthening Team (aka FIRST).
- Peer-support specialist beginning at Wellness Center – Lone Pine location.

Vacancies include:

- A Clinician (LMFT) left Inyo County Employment. This position was flown and 3 people applied.
- Still trying to hire an intern for SUD Program.

8. DATA REPORTS (INFORMATIONAL ITEM)

Technical issues prevented the accessing of accurate hospitalization data.

Mrs. Best-Baker shared recent events:

- National Night Out – Big Pine
- Toiyabe held the Suicide Prevention Walk

Upcoming training opportunities:

- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) 101 Webinar
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
- Youth, Social Media and Mental Health
- Potential – working with North Star to bring Assist back to the community

Other changes:

- Changes are coming to Social Services (new rules and exemptions). We are looking at ways we can help our clients navigate these changes.
- Public Health learned they will be getting BHSA funds for suicide prevention.
- Suicide Prevention for the Community - QPR (Question, Persuade & Refer) might be forthcoming.

9. OLD BUSINESS (INFORMATIONAL OR DISCUSSION ITEM)

10. AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.

September 23, 2026

Dear Ms. Best-Baker and Members of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the Inyo County Behavioral Health Advisory Board. I am interested in serving because I believe consumers and families should have a meaningful voice in the services that affect them and our community.

I bring both lived and professional experience. I am a parent of children who have received mental and behavioral health services, and I also work as an Early Start Resource Specialist with Exceptional Family Center, supporting individuals with disabilities and their families in Inyo County. These roles have given me experience navigating services, connecting families with resources, collaborating with community partners, and seeing firsthand the barriers families can face in a rural community.

I hold an Associate degree in Childhood and Adolescence Development and am currently pursuing my Bachelor's degree in the same field, with plans to continue on to graduate study. My training includes mandated reporting, trauma-informed care, suicide awareness, fentanyl awareness, and person-centered planning. I have also completed the Motherhood and Fatherhood Is Sacred training and the Linking Generations series, a Native American approach to strengthening parenting and relationships across generations.

In addition, I have served as a guest speaker on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) for Social Services through the Bishop Paiute Tribe. These experiences have strengthened my understanding of trauma, prevention, family systems, culturally responsive support, disability services, and the importance of meeting individuals and families where they are.

If selected, I would bring a family-centered, trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and disability-informed perspective to the Board. I would approach the role with an open mind, a willingness to listen and collaborate, and a commitment to helping strengthen access, outreach, prevention, early intervention, and support for individuals and families throughout Inyo County.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be honored to contribute my experience, education, and commitment to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board and to the community it serves.

Sincerely,

Marcella Frankson
Early Start Resource Specialist
Exceptional Family Center

Manahuu (hello) Members of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board,

I am writing to you as a concerned member of our community, deeply invested in promoting and improving behavioral health services in our area. I want to express my appreciation for the important work you do in advising and guiding policies that impact the well-being of countless individuals and families. I feel I would be a great asset to the team as a BIPOC individual living in the community. Able to connect and relay information on a separate level. My experience has been working in various settings addressing mental health issues at Toiyabe Indian Health Project inc as an SUD counselor and an MFT inter whileI I finish my practicum from Pepperdine University. I sit on three different committees with the Bishop Paiute Tribe as a social services committee member, Pabanamanina Pow Wow committee member and a Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe committee member. This involvement has allowed me to see and witness the many disparities within the communities and has me wanting to continue to try and help be apart of that change.

As we continue to face challenges related to mental health and substance use disorders, I urge the Board to prioritize initiatives that expand access to care, possibly creating relationships with other counties so individuals with substance use disorders could access treatment with low barriers, support early intervention within schools, allowing students and youth to understand more about mental wellbeing and know the supports surrounding substance use disorders, and foster community awareness across all demographics—strengthening partnerships among local organizations like the Bishop Paiute Tribe Social Services department and Toiyabe, in addition to improving the mobile crisis units to better serve individuals in crisis.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to advancing behavioral health. I hope that, together, we can make meaningful connections to help our community.

Manahobuu (thank you),

Rosalind Jade Cardenas

INYO COUNTY

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE

A. As mandated by Section 5604.2 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code, the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) provides oversight and monitoring of the Inyo County mental health system on behalf of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors (BOS), the governing body of the BHAB.

B. The BHAB advocates for Inyo County residents who have a need for mental health services; provide a liaison between the community and staff and help distribute information to the public; as well advise the BOS and the Inyo County Director of Behavioral Health regarding any aspect of local mental health programs.

ARTICLE II
AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

A. BHAB's authority is advisory only and is generally found at California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604, *et seq*., specifically those duties delineated at Sections 5604.2 and 5608(c), and as the Substance Abuse Advisory Board under California Health and Safety CodeSection 11805.

B. BHAB's responsibility shall be met in accord with these Bylaws, as amended from time-to-time.

C. BHAB will:

1. Review, advise, and evaluate the various functions and policies of the Behavioral ~~Mental~~ Health Services Act Plan that are under the direction of and jurisdiction of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

2. Review and evaluate the community's mental health and substance abuse needs, services, facilities, and special problems in order to provide more effective programs for the benefit of all residents of Inyo County.

3. Review any County agreements entered into pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5650.

4. Advise the Inyo County Board of Supervisors and the local Behavioral ~~Mental~~ Health Director as to any aspect of the local mental health and substance abuse program(s).

5. Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process including the planning process for the ~~Mental~~ Behavioral Health Services Act Plans.

6. Submit an annual report by ~~June~~ September 30 of each year to the Inyo County Board of Supervisors outlining and evaluating the needs and performance of the county's mental health and substance abuse programs, other available services, and unmet needs within Inyo County.

7. Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of a local ~~Mental~~ Behavioral Health Director. The BHAB shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

8. Review and ~~comment~~ submit surveys on the County's performance outcome data ~~and communicate its findings~~ to the ~~State Mental Health Planning Council~~California Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions through a survey posted by the Behavioral Health Planning Council.

9. Act as a public official and participate in mandated training such as the Local Officials Ethics Training Course.

10. Nothing in this part shall be construed to limit the ability of the BOS to transfer additional duties or authority to the BHAB.

D. The BOS may assign additional duties or authority to the BHAB, such as a sub-committee or workgroup.

E. BHAB has no power to take action on behalf of the County or any other entity.

F. It is the intent of the Legislature that, as part of its duties pursuant to subdivision (C) the BHAB shall assess the impact of the realignment of services from the State to the County, on services delivered to clients and on the local community. (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604.2)

~~G.~~ The local Director of ~~Mental~~ Behavioral Health Services shall recommend to the BOS, after consultation with the BHAB, the provision of services, establishment of facilities, contracting for services or facilities, and other matters necessary or desirable in accomplishing the purposes of California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5000 et seq., also known as Community Mental Health
Services. (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5608(c)).

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ARTICLE III
DEFINITIONS

A. "Consumers" are persons who are receiving or have received services for a mental disorder from a county mental health service or any of its contract agencies, a state hospital, or any public or private nonprofit mental health agency.

B. "Mental disorders" are schizophrenia and major affective disorders which include bipolar and depression. Mental disorders are severe in degree and persistent in duration, which may cause behavioral functioning which interferes substantially with the primary activities of daily living, and which may result in an inability to maintain stable adjustment and independent functioning without treatment, support, and rehabilitation for a long or indefinite period of time. (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5600.3(b)(2)).

C. "Mental disorders in children or adolescents" are those diagnosed disorders that are persistent and affect several areas of the life and the young person. Such disorders may be classified as: mood disorders, tic disorders, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, disruptive behavior disorders, etc. In many children and adolescents, the disorders vary in age for onset, types of symptoms, and level of impairment. The disorders are not mutually exclusive, and many children and adolescents may have indicators of several types of disorders including, but not limited to, substance abuse and developmental disability.

D. "Mental health services" is any service directed toward early intervention in, or alleviation or prevention of, a mental disorder, including diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, day care, special

living arrangements, community skill training, sheltered employment, case management, and community services. (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5601(g)).

E. "Mental health agency" is an establishment engaged in providing mental health services.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

A. General. Members of the BHAB shall abstain from voting on any issue in which the member has a financial interest as defined in Section 87103 of the Government Code.

B. Number. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604(a), there shall be five (5) Members on the BHAB appointed by the BOS, which number may be increased by the BOS. The BOS may appoint alternate Members pursuant to Inyo County Code Title 2, Chapter 2.54 and Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604. Members shall consist of four(4) appointees and one (1) member of the BOS.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the ability of the governing body to increase the number above fifteen (15). The BHAB will consist of five (5) Members, and may include alternates for any appointed seat. The membership must consist of one County BOS, one consumer, and one immediate adult relative of a consumer. The remaining two seats may be filled by general members of the public, consumers, or immediate adult relatives of consumers.

C. Appointments. In appointing Members to the BHAB the BOS will use the following criteria:

1. Members shall be residents of Inyo County who, when possible, represent the demographics and the ethnic diversity of the County.

2. No Member of the BHAB, or his or her spouse, shall be a full-time or part-time County employee of:

    a. A County mental health service;
    b. The State Department of Mental Health; or
    c. An employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a Bronzan-McCorquodale mental health contract agency. (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604(d)(1)).

3. The BHAB shall review applications for BHAB membership and may recommend appointees to the BOS. The BOS is encouraged to appoint individuals who have experience and knowledge of the mental health system and substance abuse issues. BHAB membership should reflect the ethnic diversity of the client population in the County.

4. If it is not possible to appoint Members as specified above under paragraphs V.C.1 and V.C.2, the BOS may appoint representatives of the public with an interest in mental health and substance abuse, who are not full-time or part-time employees of the County mental health service, the Department of Health Care Services, or on the staff of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a Bronzan-McCorquodale contract agency.

5. Membership on the BHAB shall not be limited on the basis of any protected characteristic.

6. The BHAB may recommend to the BOS that a member's appointment should be terminated for cause, including exceeding the number of permitted excused absences.

7. Accepting an appointment to the BHAB makes such a person a public officer for purposes of laws, rules, and regulations requiring conflicts of interest and incompatible activities. Each member of the BHAB is therefore required to comply with the appropriate laws, rules, and regulations regarding conflict of interest and incompatible activities.

D. Term.

1. The term of each Member of the BHAB shall be for three years. Every effort will be made to ensure that multiple appointments do not expire in the same year. The BOS shall equitably stagger the appointments so that approximately one-third of the appointments expire in each year. Appointment terms are to begin as of July 1 and end on June 30.

2. All resignations from the BHAB shall be submitted in writing to the Board Chairperson, or to an officer, who will forward it to the BOS. The resigning member should provide as much advance notice as possible.

3. A member whose term is expiring should notify the BHAB at least ninety (90) days before the end of his/her term whether or not he/she wishes to continue on the BHAB. At the next meeting the BHAB will review the resignation or reapplication and the BOS will be requested to advertise the vacancy.

E. Attendance at any regular meeting is a necessary part of being an effective Member. It is required that each Member attend a minimum of one (1) meeting per quarter. If a Member is unable to attend a scheduled meeting, the Member should notify the Administrative Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of a meeting in order to have an excused absence.

1. Any Member who is absent without notice for three consecutive meetings shall have his/her continued membership on the BHAB reviewed by the BHAB, following which the BHAB may recommend to the BOS that the Member be removed and the position be declared vacant.

F. Vacancies.

1. Vacancies, no matter how arising, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Inyo County in the manner required for a legal notice posted by the BOS. (Government Code Section 54972 et seq.)

2. Members are encouraged to recruit and refer prospective members to the BOS at the time of vacancies.

ARTICLE V
MEETINGS

A. All meetings shall be open to the public and held in accordance with the Ralph M Brown Act, Government Code Section 54950 et seq. All members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings of the BHAB for the public member's information and input.

B. Notification of meeting place, date, and time shall be rendered to the public through posting at designated County offices and libraries at least five (5) days prior to the meeting, if possible.If such notification is not possible, at least a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours prior to a regular

meeting, the Notice of the Meeting shall be publicly posted in central designated locations within the community, on the County website, and directed to the BOS Clerk to post and provide notice to the BOS.

C. Meetings shall be held monthly on ~~the second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m~~a day approved by BHAB. If the regular meeting dates fall on a legal holiday, that meeting may be held on a date selected at the regular meeting preceding the holiday.

D. The BHAB shall have not less than nine (9) regular meetings a year.

E. Special meetings may be called when necessary and in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Such special meetings may be called by the Chairperson, or by a quorum of the BHAB. Notice of such special meeting place, date, and time shall be rendered to the public through posting and newspaper publication at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

F. A quorum for the purpose of conducting a meeting shall consist of one person more than one-half of the appointed Members. (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604.5(c)) The definition of appointed Members excludes any vacant position as well as the Staff liaison position.

G. Except for the adjournment of a meeting, no vote may be taken by the BHAB without a quorum present.

H. A majority vote of those present and constituting a quorum shall be required to agree to any recommendation or report that will be presented to the BOS, provided that any Member who abstains due to a legal conflict of interest shall not be counted in determining the existence of a quorum or a majority vote.

I. A Majority Vote shall be a majority of those members present and voting at a Regular or Special meeting at which a Quorum is present.

J. Proxy votes shall not be allowed; however, written comments from Members will be accepted and entered into the minutes at each meeting.

K. Formal BHAB recommendations and reports should include: roll call votes, final vote totals, reasoning or discussion of the decision and minority views, if any.

L. Minutes shall include the names of BHAB Members who are present and absent, all reports received, approved or otherwise considered, any formal votes taken, including but not limited to recommendations adopted with the vote of each Member who voted thereon, and such additional information as is deemed necessary and appropriate. Copies of all minutes shall be transmitted to the BOS, the Director of Behavioral Health and each Member of the BHAB.

M. Any Member wishing to recommend an item for a meeting agenda shall contact the Administrative Secretary no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the meeting date. The agenda will be distributed with the requisite information material to each Member no later than the Friday preceding the meeting at which there is to be discussion or action taken on the agenda item.



ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

A. Officers.

1. Officers shall consist of Chairperson, and Vice Chairperson elected by the Members at the meeting held in the month of June, or the next succeeding meeting if none is held. Officers elected at the annual meeting will begin their terms of office July 1 following the election.

2. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the BHAB to serve a one year term from July 1 to June 30. No Member shall serve more than two (2) complete consecutive terms in any one office. The Chair, or Vice-chair, may petition the full Board for an additional 1-year term with approval by the Full Board.

B. Chairperson Duties.

1. To preside at all meetings of the BHAB and exercise and perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned by the BHAB or prescribed by these by-laws.

2. To conduct the BHAB meetings and to provide leadership to the BHAB.

3. To encourage participation in public activities and trainings associated with the ~~Mental Health Department.~~Behavioral Health division.

4. To administer the operations of the BHAB.

5. To establish committees and appoint committee members when necessary. The chairperson shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

6. To forward the annual report to the County BOS.

7. To consult with the ~~Mental~~ Behavioral Health Director with regard to the provision of services, establishment of facilities, contracting for services or facilities and other matters necessary or desirable to meet the objectives of the enabling statute.

8. To assist in the establishment of the BHAB meeting agenda with staff prior to posting.

C. Vice Chairperson Duties.

1. To assist the Chairperson in the performance of duties.

2. To perform all duties in the absence of the Chairperson.

~~3. To represent the BHAB as to the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards (CALMHB).~~

ARTICLE VII
OTHER COMMITTEES/APPOINTMENTS

A. The Executive Committee will include two (2) officers. The Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson.

B. The Chairperson may appoint special purpose Ad-Hoc committees as necessary. Members of a special purpose committee may include the general public who are not members of the BHAB.

C. Staff Liaison. There shall be a staff person designated as liaison to the Board and Board Committees. The liaison will be chosen by the ~~Department of~~ Behavioral Health ~~Deputy~~ Director. This person shall be responsible for all administrative matters regarding the operation of this Board. These duties shall include, but not be limited to: maintaining the minute~~s book~~, preparing and posting Board and Committee meeting agendas, generating minutes of Board meetings (not committees), keeping track of attendance, and being contact person for matters concerning the Board. These duties may be changed as necessary to provide proper liaison between the Board and the staff. This person may also be referred to as the "Board Secretary". This person shall not vote.

ARTICLE VIII
ELECTIONS

A. At the regular April meeting, the Board shall nominate members to the Board. Nominations shall be reviewed and voted upon by the Board at the regular May meeting. Voting shall be by ballot. Majority Rules. Officers will assume their positions on July 1 following the elections.

ARTICLE IX
FINANCES

A. The BOS may pay from any available funds the actual and necessary expenses of Members of the BHAB ~~of a community mental health service~~ incurred incident to the performance of his or her official duties and functions. The expenses may include travel, lodging, child care, and meals for the Member while on official business as approved by the Deputy Director ~~of the local mentaof lBehavioral health programHealth~~.

B. The fiscal year of the BHAB shall be from July 1 to June 30.

ARTICLE XI
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

A. Except when State or Federal law or regulations, County ordinances and resolutions, court rulings, or these Bylaws apply, procedures of the BHAB shall be governed by the current edition of the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

B. The latest revised Robert's Rules of Order, as may be modified by the Chairperson to allow open participation, shall govern the conduct of the meeting.

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENT

A. These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the BHAB at any meeting called in accord with these Bylaws, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting and the amendment has been approved by the BOS.

The SmithWaters Group

Providing Mental Health Advocacy Services
In Select Counties Throughout California

The SmithWaters Group
Inyo County Office of Patients' Rights
Annual Report of Activities
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

The Inyo County Office of Patients' Rights, contracted to The SmithWaters Group, provides advocacy and education services to the mental health community under a contract with Inyo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services.

The Inyo County Office of Patients' Rights is dedicated to providing full CCR Title IX advocacy services to clients residing within the county. We embrace our expanding and evolving role of provision of Patients' Rights services to the local mental health community. We meet on a regular basis not only with local community members but also with behavioral health staff and individuals from this county placed in facilities throughout the region. Our goal is to continue to build a quality advocacy system in this county that reflects the quality of services available to all residents.

We provide a multitude of direct patients' rights services to the behavioral health community of Inyo County. As with all Title IX advocacy programs, we act as the advocacy representative of the County Behavioral Health Director. Our access to clients and related records is provided by Welfare & Institutions Code and the California Code of Regulations statutory authority.

We are statutorily required to meet on a regular basis with the Behavioral Health Director when needed and requested as well as Behavioral Health Staff

Following are some descriptive highlights of significant services provided during this fiscal year with related graphs and charts.

3666 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
(800) 970-5816
Fax (916) 706-2446

Patients' Rights Contacts

During this reporting period of this fiscal year, we processed two total client contacts (those contacts that required more than just a quick phone response). Of those, two contacts were generated by individuals that were involuntarily held in facilities primarily in Solano County. The largest component of those total contacts relates to Denial of Rights and Legal issues.

On most occasions, we were able to deal with any issues brought to us by clients at our agency level.

The mix of complaints received will differ from year to year – some having more significance than others,

When an issue comes up that requires any statutory support, we have direct contact with Disability Rights of California and California Office of Patients' Rights. We have not had the need to involve that state agency in Inyo County. As always, in some instances clients will need help that is not within the scope of assistance that we are able to provide. We will do everything we can to connect individuals with services that will be able to assist them with their concerns.

Education

As offered and part of our contractual and statutory duties requested, we are always willing and able to provide training or presentations on Patients' Rights which include the certification review process, 5150/AB 2275, conservatorship, basic patients' rights, minor's rights, SB 43, etc.

Statistics Report

Following this narrative is an in-depth report on statistics in Inyo County. As stated earlier, although Inyo does not have much in the way of hearings, the facilities mentioned in this report are Inyo clients placed in facilities in other counties. We always contact any Inyo Client when placed in any other county that we provide services to.

INYO COUNTY OFFICE OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS
HEARINGS BY COUNTY
FY 2025- 2026

County Served	# of Hearings	Percent (%)
Solano	2	100.0%
Total	**2**	**100%**

Hearings by Facility and Results
FY 2025-2026

Facility	5250	5270	Reise	Total	5250 Held	5270 Held	5250 D/C	5270 D/C	Riese Upheld	Riese Deny/Withdrawn	Postponed
AH Vallejo	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Release % **50.0%**

5150/AB2275 Hearings
FY 2025- 2026

Facility	Scheduled	Upheld	Denied	Cancelled
None	0	0	0	0

Release % **0%**

INYO COUNTY OFFICE OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS CLIENT CONTACTS
FY 2025-2026

Facility	# of Client Contacts
AH Vallejo	2
Total	2

INYO COUNTY OFFICE OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS
CLIENT CONTACTS BY CATEGORY
FY 2025- 2026

Category	AH Vallejo	Community	ED	N. Valley	River Vista	St. Joe's	St. Helena	Stabler Ln	Total
Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Denial of Rights/Legal/Hold Issues	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Conservator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Medication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Client to Client Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Family Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**

Total	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**

You're Invited to

Dec. 2, 2026

9-12

YOUTH, SOCIAL MEDIA AND MENTAL HEALTH



New regulations and evidence informed strategies to help young people build healthier tech habits.

Register Here

Room 140 (COB)

Student Safety and Well-Being

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Professional Development Opportunity

INYO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

What

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) teaches adults how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health challenges in youth. This training gives adults the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to youth, and connect them to the appropriate care.



Who

The course is designed for adults who work or interact with youth ages 6-18 years.

When & Where

Date: Friday, November 13, 2026
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
How: In-Person Instruction
Where: Inyo County Office of Education -Rm GLCC, 166 Grandview Dr. Bishop, CA 93514

How

To sign up, please click this link and fill out the registration form:
https://forms.gle/Fe3yHWEtcxjF2B4k7

Why

A child or young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. YMHFA teaches you skills to help them.

97% of participants found lessons from the training helpful during the COVID-19 pandemic

Evaluation data has shown that the YMHFA training increases participant confidence in:

- Taking action to help youth address mental health challenges.
- Reaching out and expressing concern to youth.
- Having supportive conversations with youth.

North Star Services

Mental Wellness Services for Inyo County Students and Families

This no-cost training is sponsored by the Inyo County Office of Education

Inyo Behavioral Health offering

Substance Use Disorder 101

Webinar

Understand, Assess and Treat



Date

December 15 & 16, 2026

Time

9:00-12:00

Room 142 COB

Reserve your seat

Register here

