



RIVERSIDE COUNTY DESERT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

**47-825 Oasis St.
Indio, CA 92201**

**MINUTES
07/08/2025**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Miller, Tori St. Johns, Jim Jones, Huynh Cuc Nguyen, Joe Butts, Sandy Neja, Carole Schaudt, Christine Thomstad (virtually)

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED: Richard Divine, Bruce Sherr, Beatriz Gonzalez, Maura Fisher, Eva Guenther-James, Dr. Janice Quinn

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Grotsky, Desert Region Children's/TAY Administrator, Denise Morgan, Executive Assistant I to Kelly Grotsky; Mary Carpio, Executive Assistant I to Rachel Gileno; Shawn Harris, Senior Parent Partner Parent Support & Training Program; Gabe Kason, Indio SAPT Clinic Supervisor; Robert Bohon-Lara, Senior Peer Support Specialist TAY; Lisa Erazo, RUHS SAPT Administrator; Wayne Godden, SAPT Supervisor; Kristen Duffy, Peer Services Program Manager; Jason Rembold, Senior Peer Support Services Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Honor Moore, 417 Recovery

CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME AND SELF INTRODUCTIONS:

Mark Miller called the meeting of the Riverside County Desert Behavioral Health Advisory Board to order at 12:00PM. Self-introductions of all who attended in person and virtually followed. Due to lack of quorum no official business was conducted, this was an informal meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Limit 3 minutes per speaker):

None.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

Due to lack of quorum, the June 10, 2025 meeting minutes acceptance was tabled until the September 9, 2025, meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of new SAPT Administrator, Lisa Erazo; she provided brief history and background.

Other New Business:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

MONTHLY UPDATE AND REPORT:

Substance Abuse Program Update:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Peer Support and Resource Center:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Program Update:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

CHILDRENS SERVICES MANAGER COMMENTS:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

ADULT SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS COMMENTS:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Older Adults Administrator's Comments:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Behavioral Health Commission Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Children's Committee Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Adults Committee Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Older Adults Committee Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Housing Committee Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Legislative Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Membership Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Criminal Justice Committee Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

Veteran's Committee Report:

Tabled until September 9, 2025 meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 1:15PM

The next formal meeting of the Riverside County Desert Board of Behavioral Health will be **Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at the Indio Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic Adult Services, Room AS54 located at 47825 Oasis Street, Indio at 12:00PM.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Carpio, Executive Assistant to
Rachel Gileno, Desert Region Behavioral Health Administrator