

MHADAB

Shasta County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
Minutes for January 21, 2026

In Attendance: 12 board members			Community Members: 21 (including virtual attendees)		
X Erin Dooley, Board Chair	Kayln Jones, Board Member		X Christy Coleman, MH Director/HHSA Agency Director		
X Christina McCabe, Board Member	X Kevin Crye, Board Member		X Bailey Cogger, BHSS Deputy Branch Director		
David Kehoe, Board Member	X Laura Tulleedo-Johnson, Board Member		X Cindy Lane, BHSS Branch Director		
X Doug McMullin, Board Member	X Mikayla Price, Board Member		X Leah Moua, Mental Health Deputy Branch Director		
X Doug Nunes, Board Member	X Nolan Weber, Board Member		X Amber Brock, SUD Compliance Supervisor		
X Heather Jones, Board Member	X Stacy Watson, Board Member		X Nicole Bayless, MHADAB Secretary		
X Jo-Ann Medina, Board Member	X Troy Payne, Board Member				

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Erin Dooley called the meeting to order at 5:31pm. She introduced the new board members, announced which Board members had been reappointed by the Board of Supervisors and informed the group about January being Substance Use Disorder Treatment month.

2. Public Comment Period

A member of the public made a statement about Board Member Kevin Crye being appointed to the MHADAB by the Board of Supervisors. As well as commented about Erin Dooley being an employee of HHSA.

A representative of Hill Country Clinic shared their efforts to improve services and to identify gaps in care in Shasta County by doing an anonymous Needs Assessment Survey. It was requested that it is shared with all stakeholders and community partners.

A member of the public spoke about losing advocates on the MHADAB this year.

A member of the public requested short biographies from the new board members be shared.

3. Announcements and Staff Updates

A. County Staff to address Public Comment from meeting 11/19/25.

HHSA Director Christy Coleman gave a handout from Community Relations in response to a public comment regarding MHADAB on social media. She stated that this information will be published quarterly to report social media requests.

4. Consent Calendar

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

i. November 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Approved as attached to the January 21, 2026 meeting agenda.

Motion: Heather Jones

Second: Christina McCabe

Approved with eleven (11) ayes, zero (0) nays, and one (1) abstention (Kevin Crye).

5. Presentations

A. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)—Dr. Mercedes Patee, Renewed Life Medical Group

Question and Answer period followed.

6. Regular Calendar

- A. Open and close public hearing to receive comments on the “Fiscal year 2025/2026 MHSA Annual Update”, (as required by CCR, Title 9, Section 3315A).

A member of the public stated that she didn’t get her information packet in enough time to review the materials to comment on the report.

Community Development Coordinator Ashley Saechao stated that MHSA received one public comment during the 30-day open public comment period. She read the comment and stated it was not an actionable item.

- B. Vote to approve the “Fiscal Year 2025/2026 MHSA Annual Update”

Approved as attached to the January 21, 2026 meeting agenda.

Motion: Mikayla Price

Second: Christina McCabe

Approved with twelve (12) ayes, zero (0) nays, and zero (0) abstentions

- i. Recommend the approved “Fiscal Year 2025/2026 MHSA Annual Update” to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors.

MHADAB agreed to recommend the approved “Fiscal Year 2025/2026 MHSA Annual Update” to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors.

- C. Nominate candidates for Vice Chair 2026

Board Member Kevin Crye nominated Troy Payne.

Board Member Troy Payne declined the nomination

Board Member Jo-Ann Medina nominated David Kehoe.

Board Member David Kehoe declined previously and was not present at the meeting to accept or decline the nomination.

Board Member Kevin Crye nominated Christina McCabe.

Board Member Christina McCabe would like more information about Vice Chair.

Board Member Heather Jones and Chair Erin Dooley both shared their experience of being a past Vice Chair.

Board Member Kevin Crye nominated Board Member Heather Jones.

Board Member Heather Jones accepted the nomination pending moving the executive committee meetings to a Tuesday or Wednesday and that she wouldn’t be required to be Chair in 2027

Motion: Kevin Crye

Second: Stacy Watson

Approved with eleven (11) ayes, zero (0) nays, and one (1) abstention (Heather Jones)

- D. Vote to approve Regular and Executive Committee Calendar modifications

A member of the public stated that the minimum number of meetings is 10 per year.

Motion: Kevin Crye motioned to approve the regular calendar, minus the executive committee dates

Second: Heather Jones

Approved with twelve (12) ayes, zero (0) nays, and zero (0) abstentions.

- E. Discuss Ad Hoc Annual Report 2025 Committee Update (Stacy Watson, David Kehoe, Erin Dooley)

Chair Erin Dooley believes that Imperial County is a good template to use for formulating the new Annual Report template.

F. Form Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee

Board Member Christina McCabe, Erin Dooley, Nolan Weber and Mikayla Price

G. Review and approve revised presentation guidelines

A member of the public would like the contracts for the programs giving presentations to be included in the agenda packet, as well as data, program outcomes, budget and future projections.

Board Member Heather Jones suggested that 8 minutes is too short for presentations and stated the time should be flexible depending on the topic; Chair Erin Dooley and Board Member Troy Payne agreed.

Board Members Heather Jones and Kevin Crye suggested that information on the topic could be provided to the board and public in writing and then the slides be condensed for a shorter presentation, affording time for questions.

Presentation guidelines approved as attached to the January 21, 2026 meeting agenda.

Motion: Jo-Ann Medina

Second: Kevin Crye

Approved with twelve (12) ayes, zero (0) nays, and zero (0) abstentions.

H. Review 2026 Board Presentation Topics and Presentation schedule

A member of the public stated that they would like MHADAB to reach out to stakeholders for ideas for presentations, such as CalAIM.

Ideas for presentations offered were New Life Discovery (Heather Jones), Perinatal (Christina McCabe), Substance Use Coalition (Erin Dooley), Care Court (Erin Dooley), BHCIP awardees (Heather Jones), Lotus with Innovations (Erin Dooley), Public Defenders office (Erin Dooley), HOPE van (Mikayla Price), Prop 1 refresher (Nolan Weber), MAT treatment in hospital presentation/discussion (Doug McMullin), Youth focus (Stacy Watson), 5-peaks (Laura Tulleo-Johnson), Redding Rancheria intersection (Christina McCabe), Hill Country Clinic (Doug McMullin), Shasta Community Health Center (Heather Jones).

I. Director's Report

BHSS Branch Director Cindy Lane stated the report is in the packet and asked if there were any questions.

Chair Erin Dooley commented on the veterans' suicide rates.

Board Member Troy Payne reported that a suicide fatality review team is being formed, and he will be volunteering.

A member of the public asked about the number of beds available in Shasta County that have mental health patients filling them and asked why we aren't contracted for all the available beds.

7. **Committee Reports**

A. Continuum of Care (Kevin Crye)

Board Member Kevin Crye nominated Christina McCabe to attend these meetings. They will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3-5pm. Board Member Christina McCabe accepted.

B. Stand against Stigma (Kalyn Jones)

Board Member not present to give a report.

C. Shasta Suicide Prevention Collaboration (Kalyn Jones, vacant)

Board Member Troy Payne accepted the second position on this committee. Board Member Troy Payne reported that this is a small group, approximately 6 people in person and 3-4 people online

D. Shasta Substance Use Coalition (Jo-Ann Medina)

Board Member Jo-Ann Medina emphasized the “No overdose” campaign, a multi-agency collaboration.

Board Member Laura Tullado-Johnson volunteered to report on the Shasta Substance Use Collaborative meeting.

E. MHSA Stakeholder Workgroup (Erin Dooley)

Chair Erin Dooley reported discussion on the Level-Up Norcal referral process, that Lotus is in the contracting phase, and that the next meeting is February 5, 2026.

F. NAMI (Heather Jones)

Board Member Heather Jones conveyed that NAMI has a new president, Lisa, and that they are recruiting for new members.

G. Quality Improvement Committee (Kalyn Jones, vacant)

Board Member is not present to give a report.

Board Member Mikayla Price volunteered to attend future meetings.

Clinical Program Coordinator Leah Shuffleton clarified that these meetings will now be in person until they can get set up to be hybrid.

H. Facility/Program Tours (vacant)

Board Member Laura Tullado-Johnson volunteered to lead this committee.

Board Member Kevin Crye would also like to be on this committee but wants visits to be spontaneous to ensure authenticity.

Board Member Doug Nunes also volunteered.

I. Cultural Competency Committee (Jo-Ann Medina)

Board Member Jo-Ann Medina stated that the committee is considering the topic of human trafficking as part of their annual training. They are currently looking for experts who can speak about this growing concern in several communities.

8. **Adjourn**

Call to adjourn meeting at 7:01 pm.

Motion: Kevin Crye

Second: Doug McMullin

Next meeting scheduled for: February 18, 2026

Signed by:

Erin Dooley

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Erin Dooley, MHADAB Chair

02/19/2026 | 12:04 PM PST

Date