

Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board (BHB)
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)/ Dual Recovery (DR) Committee Minutes
October 9th, 2025
2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Present at meeting:			
Danette Kellerman	Humboldt Conflict Counsel	Deanna Bay	Humboldt County SUD Administrator
Elizabeth Gregorio	Vynca Care	Beth Jansen	DHHS Public Health, NorCAP
Michelle Thomas	DHHS-BH	Isabela Ribeiro	NorCal Health
Nelia Green-Goodwin	Humboldt County DHHS- Social Services	Jess Weaver	TAY
Jo	NorCal Health	Michelle Kaufmann	SoHum Health
Marguerite Story-Baker	BHB, community member	Kristen Smith	DHHS Public Health, NorCAP

I. Call to Order	2:30pm	ACTION	PERSON/ DATE
II. Introductions	Introductions were made.		
III. Approval of Agenda	Agenda was revised to remove presentation about Patrick Hoffman Sobering Center. Revised agenda approved by committee.		
IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	Marguerite made a motion to approve the minutes. Nelia seconded the motion.		
V. Action Items	No update on TAY/ ATP flyer	ATP and TAY to collaborate on youth services	David and Deanna
VI. Announcements	The opening of the Patrick Hoffman Sobering Center possibly delayed till December. Brief overview of Recovery Happens event.		

VII. Discussion: Program Presentations

A. Enhanced Case Management (ECM) services by Vynca Care. Presenter: Elizabeth Gregorio

B. General Discussion

A. Enhanced Case Management (ECM) services by Vynca Care

Vynca Care provides Enhanced Case Management (ECM) from the CalAIM Initiative. Eligible individuals are those that have Partnership HealthPlan of California coverage and a need for services.

Vynca ECM staff connect people to healthcare services including mental health and Substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. Staff assist clients in obtaining a variety of services and resources such as palliative care and clothing, toiletries, and firewood, respectively.

Vynca staff can meet anyone wherever they are at. Most services can be done over the phone. If individuals do not have a phone, then staff will order one for them. If individuals do not have an address to receive the new phone, staff can arrange for the phone to be picked up at a facility such as Betty Chinn.

Vynca is able to provide services via telehealth and in the field. There is not currently a physical facility that clients may walk in to.

Vynca's corporate office is in San Francisco. Staff are located throughout California. Vynca staff provide follow-up services for 30 days in the event that a client moves to a different county. It is likely that relocated clients will be connected with other Vynca staff given their statewide distribution, however staff will connect clients to similar services when available.

Vynca Care.com Has a user friendly tab 'Refer a patient' and 'Enroll Now' to access services. Or you may leave a voicemail or text with Elizabeth.

