

County of Monterey

Government Center - Monterey Room
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Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Join via Zoom at <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/96167580168> or

Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:30 AM

In-person at: 1441 Schilling Place, 1st Floor, Salinas, CA – Saffron Conference
Room or at: 1200 Aguajito Road, Suite #1, Monterey, CA 93940 – District 5
Office

Health, Housing, Homelessness and Human Services Committee

SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

Additions and Corrections

None.

Public Comment Period

Daniel Munoz

Appointment of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

1. Nominate and elect the 2026 Chair and Vice-Chair for the Health, Housing, Homelessness, and Human Services Committee.

A motion was made by consensus to nominate and elect Supervisor Kate Daniels to serve as Chair and Supervisor Glenn Church as Vice-Chair.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Action Minutes

2. Consider approval of action minutes from the Health, Housing, Homelessness & Human Services Committee meeting held on October 20, 2025.

The action minutes from October 20, 2025 were approved by consensus.

Public Comment: None

Committee Meeting Schedule

3. Discussion of Committee Schedule

The Committee discussed the frequency and timing of future meetings and reached consensus to have staff return with a proposed meeting schedule for future consideration. Committee members indicated that Thursdays with a start time of 9:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. would be preferred.

Public Comment: None

Regular Agenda

4. Receive a presentation on the Health Department's Behavioral Health Bureau Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act Program.

Presenters: Melanie Rhodes, Behavioral Health Bureau Chief, Fabricio Chombo, Behavioral Health Assistant Bureau Chief, Kelley Molton, Behavioral Health Deputy Director, Cassandra Shaw, Behavioral Health Services Manager II

Received a presentation on the Health Department's Behavioral Health Bureau Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act Program. The Committee directed staff to further engage with the Deputy Secretary to obtain additional information regarding the Senate Bill (SB 27) update and return with that information prior to making a recommendation to the full Board.

Public Comment: None

5. a. Receive a presentation on standardized homelessness response system performance benchmarks and outcome goals;
- b. Support the CAO Homelessness Strategies and Initiatives (HSI) Division's recommendation to incorporate standardized performance benchmarks into all County-funded contracts related to homelessness interventions; and
- c. Provide direction as necessary.

Presenter: Dania Valdez, Management Analyst I, Katrina McKenzie, Executive Director for the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers

Received a presentation on standardized homelessness response system performance benchmarks and outcome goals. The Committee supported staff's recommendation and reached consensus to forward the item to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Public Comment: Wes White

6. a. Receive a status report on efforts to construct a housing campus for unhoused parenting youth in the City of Soledad.
- b. Support a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Presenter: Darby Marshall, Housing Program Manager

Received a status report on efforts to construct a housing campus for unhoused parenting youth in the City of Soledad. The Committee supported staff's recommendation and reached consensus to forward the item to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Public Comment: Megan Hunter

7. a. Consider a request from the City of Soledad to use Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds controlled by the County.
- b. Support a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Presenter: Darby Marshall, Housing Program Manager

Received a presentation regarding a request from the City of Soledad to use Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds controlled by the County. The Committee supported staff's recommendation and reached consensus to forward the item to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.