

**Behavioral Health Advisory Board**

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<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DIST./POSITION</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Curro, Angela (Primary)	Supervisor District #4	1/26 - 12/26
Sotelo, Mindy (Allternate)	Supervisor District #3	1/26 - 12/26
HOLMQUIST, Pam	Public Interest	10/21/24–10/21/27
BARRIOS, Margie	Public Interest	1/2023-1/2026
HOLMQUIST, Sherry	Public Interest	3/9/24-3/9/27
LOE, Pat	Public Interest	11/23 - 11/26
GARZA, Tina		6/24/24-6/24/27
CARRILLO, Ann	Family/Public Interest	7/21/20-7/21/23
TIFFANY, Bob	Public Interest	2/23 - 2/26

**COMPOSITION OF BOARD/COMMISSION:**

(1) The BH Board shall be composed of representatives from population classifications interested in and active in the prevention and treatment of mental health and/or alcohol and drug abuse. (2) The Board shall at a minimum consist of 5 members but may elect to exceed 5 members subject to the final approval and acceptance by majority vote of the BH Board. (3) Board members may recommend appointees to the Board of Supervisors. (4) Members are selected by majority vote of the BH Board and require final approval by the Board of Supervisors. (5) Counties are encouraged to appoint individuals who have experience and knowledge of the behavioral health system. Efforts shall be made to appoint at least one member from each Supervisorial District. (6) One member of the Board shall be a member of the Board of Supervisors. (7) The Board should reflect the ethnic diversity of the client population served and the demographics of the county as a whole, to the extent feasible. (8) At least one member shall be a consumer and least one member shall be a parent, spouse, and sibling or adult child of a consumer, who is receiving or has received mental health as well as "alcohol/substance abuse treatment services. If the Board members exceed the minimum number of 5 members, at least 20% of the total membership shall be consumers and at least 20% shall be the family of consumers. (9) No member of the Board or his or her spouse shall be a full-time or part-time county employee of the County BH Department, an employee of the State Departments of Mental Health or of Alcohol and Drug Programs, or an employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of a County BH contract agency. The term of each member of the Board shall be for three years. The Behavioral Health Advisory Board shall attempt to equitably stagger the appointments whenever feasible, so that approximately one-third of the appointments expire each year.

**LEGAL PROVISION FOR ESTABLISHMENT:** On January 13, 2009 the San Benito County Board of Supervisors approved the consolidation of the local Mental Health Board and Substance Abuse Boards into one entity as the Behavioral Health Board. W & I Code 5604 and ADP Certification Regulation 18015.

**\*700 REQUIREMENT:** (Full Disclosure) (Res. No. 2009-23)