

Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board

By Month (2022–2024)

Year	Month	Highlights
2022	Jan 27	Member intros; committee roles; staffing, housing, funding challenges. Focus on housing, diversion, veterans, families, racial equity; Connie Beck previewed crisis facilities and equity work.
	Feb 26	2022-02-26 Approved MHSA comments (fund AOT, expand MRT, explore sobering center); Racial Equity presentation; CARE Court discussed.
	Mar 24	2022-03-24 CRT program presentation; updates on CARE Court, medical director recruitment, NAMI trainings.
	Apr 28	Officers elected: Doty (Chair), Montagna (1st VC), Norman (2nd VC). CSU temp. closure; CARE Court updates; IMD waiver & 988 prep.
	May 26	2022-05-26 Approved new members (Price, Carlson, Mogollon); legislative letter (CARE Court support); MHSA hearing; CSU reopened.
	Jun 23	2022-06-23v2 Navigation Center presentation (Redwood Community Services); 988 line live; AOT launched; Annual Report prep.
	Jul 28	2022-07-28 Approved Annual Report 2018–21; CARE Court presentation (opposition voiced); CRT site picked (N Street); AOT referrals.
	Sep 22	2022-09-22 v2 CSET (Eureka PD) presentation; hybrid meetings started; CRT House purchased; Navigation Center updates.
	Oct 27	2022-10-27 Approved support letter for Eureka's Uplift program (daily staffing, on-call)
2023	Nov 21 (Special)	2022-11-21 Added Katherine Smith to Board; QI/CAEQRO update; Crisis Triage Center plans; AOT at 8 clients
	Jan 26	2023-01-26 v3 Hope Center presentation; Navigation Center to BOS; Crisis Residential planned; AOT at 10; CARE Court planning
	Feb 23	2023-02-23 Added Ramirez & Bass; supported AOT; compared AOT vs CARE Court; ad hocs on legislation, DD, Hope Center.
	Mar 23	2023-03-23 Mental Health Month awards planned; CCT program presentation; AOT at 10; SB43 raised.

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	Apr 27	2023-04-27 Awards given; officers nominated; split vote on SB43; MHSA 3-year plan hearing (equity/service expansion)
	May 25	2023-05-25v2 Long SB43 debate; approved BOS letter (with SUD caveats); officers elected (Montagna Chair); Recovery Happens prep.
	Jun 22	2023-06-22 v3 Tim Ash resigned; Doty renewed; Cultural Responsiveness site-visits project launched; Navigation Center lease pending.
	Jul 27	2023-07-27v2 Bylaws draft; SV Ad Hoc formed; reports on triage planning trip, CMS survey, Mobile Crisis benefit; AOT full.
	Sep 28	2023-09-28 No quorum; SUD Committee restarted; SB43 effective Jan 2024.
	Oct 26	2023-10-26 Approved bylaws (kept "BHB"); CALBHB/C dues paid; Norman renewed; MHSA stakeholder meeting (Prop I preview).
	Nov 16	2023-11-16 Board declined Cal Poly Humboldt overnight-parking letter; retreat planning; SDS/ACCESS overview; AOT & CARE Court updates.
2024	Jan 25	Same Day Services/ACCESS overview
	Feb 22	Prop I overview: MHSA → BHSA; bond for treatment/housing; retreat date set; 5150/SB43 trainings flagged.
	Mar 23 (Retreat)	Bylaws review; compliance checks; ethics training; 2024 goals: outreach/tabling, lived-experience panels, TAY voice.
	Mar 28	Approved bylaws to BOS; added new applicants; TAY seat intention; facility updates (CRT, Navigation Center); SUD priorities.
	May 23	MHSA hearing (~\$11M est.); new programs (CARE of Eureka, Tribal support, WET); new BHB logo; membership apps advanced.
	Jun 27	Reports on CRT build, CalAIM/EHR budget pressure; AOT wind-down; Recovery Happens planning; future site visits.

Annual Recaps

2022

- **Expansion & facilities:** Navigation Center planned; CRT site secured; CSU faced closures/reopening's.
- **Legislation:** CARE Court discussions began; legislative letters sent.
- **Programs:** AOT launched July 1.
- **Governance:** New officers elected; more members added; Annual Report 2018–21 approved.
- **Community:** Supported Eureka's Uplift program; equity initiatives emphasized.

2023

- **Leadership:** Montagna elected Chair; Tim Ash resigned; bylaws revised.
- **Legislation:** SB43 dominated debate; board split but ultimately aligned with BOS.
- **Programs:** AOT at full capacity; CARE Court prep; Crisis Residential projected.
- **Facilities:** Navigation Center lease unresolved; CRT updates.
- **Community:** Hope Center ad hoc, Recovery Happens, Mental Health Month awards.

2024 (Jan–Jun)

- **Governance:** Bylaws advanced to BOS; plan to add TAY seat.
- **Facilities:** CRT construction, Navigation Center progress, CalAIM/EHR fiscal challenges.
- **Policy:** Prop 1 → BHSA funding shifts; CARE Court rollout; SB43 implementation.
- **Programs:** AOT winding down; SDS, ACCESS highlighted.
- **Community:** Recovery Happens planning; outreach/tabling; lived-experience voices emphasized.