

**ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING
&
JOINT HEALTH AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, July 23, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

Supervisor Nate Miley (Chair, Health Committee Public Protection Committee member)

Supervisor Lena Tam (Health Committee member)

Supervisor Elisa Márquez (Chair, Public Protection Committee)

Location: **Board of Supervisors Chambers, Rm 512**

County Administration Building

1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/89668966442>

Summary/Action Minutes

The Joint Health and Public Protection Committee Special Meeting convened at 10:07 a.m. with Supervisor Márquez presiding as Chair. Supervisor Tam and Supervisor Márquez were present at roll call. Supervisor Miley was noted present at 10:45a.m.

I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Care First Jails Last: Behavioral Health Advisory Board 2026 Update

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Brian Bloom, Chair, Behavioral Health Advisory Board, provided an update on the Care First Jails Last Implementation Report and Behavioral Health Advisory Board Update.

The report focuses on 14 recommendations that the Behavioral Health Advisory Board believe are important for addressing issues and offer actions the County can take for implementation. In addition, Mr. Bloom provided updates on the African American Wellness Hub and the Independent Living Association.

Speakers

Thirteen (13) speakers commented on Care First Jails Last: Behavioral Health Advisory Board 2026 Update.

This informational item was received by the Joint Health and Public Protection Committee; no formal action was taken.

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Care Court Update

[Attachment](#)

Ardavan Davaran, Indigo Project, and Dr. Karyn Tribble, Director, Behavioral Health Department, Alameda County Health, provided an update on Alameda County Care Court program. Juan Taizan, Director, Forensic Services, Behavioral Health Department, was available to answer questions.

The presentation included a review of the CARE Act process, with the County accepting petitions beginning in November 2024. The presentation included an update on interagency planning and coordination, outreach and education, participant demographics, housing resources, transition planning, and lessons learned.

Speakers

Five (5) speakers commented on the Care Court update.

This informational item was received by the Joint Health & Public Protection Committee; no formal action was taken.

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Senate Bill 43 (SB 43) Implementation Update**[Attachment](#)**

Vanessa Baker, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Department, and Dr. Karyn Tribble, Director, Behavioral Health Department, Alameda County Health, provided an update on Senate Bill 43 (SB 43) Implementation.

SB 43 Behavioral Health expanded the statutory definition of "gravely disabled" to include certain individuals with severe substance use disorder or co-occurring mental health and severe substance use disorder who are unable to provide for necessary medical care or personal safety. The presentation included a summary of preparations undertaken prior to implementation.

This informational item was received by the Joint Health and Public Protection Committee; no formal action was taken.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

One (1) speaker commented during public comment.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 12:35 p.m.

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