Office of the Clerk, Board of Supervisors
County of Siskiyou
Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy on
Board, Commission or Committee

Notice is Hereby Given that there are six unscheduled vacancies on the Behavioral Health Services Board, five Member positions and one Alternate position, with terms ending December 31, 2026, December 31, 2027 and December 31, 2028.

For further information, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097; telephone (530) 842-8084, or toll free 1.888.854.2000 ext. 8084.

I, Laura Bynum, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, hereby certify that the above Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy was posted on March 10, 2026.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk and
ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
in and for the County of Siskiyou

By: s:/ Wendy Winningham, Deputy

Vacancy(ies)	Five VACANT Member and one VACANT Alternate
Anticipated Appointment Date	October 6, 2026

County of Siskiyou

Laura Bynum, County Clerk-Registrar of Voters
311 Fourth Street, Room 201
Yreka, CA 96097

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Date: September 2, 2026

The Siskiyou County Clerk announces that there are six unscheduled vacancies on the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services Board, five Member positions and one Alternate position, with terms expiring December 31, 2026, December 31, 2027 and December 31, 2028.

The Behavioral Health Services Board's objectives include review and evaluation of the county's mental health services and facilities, including drug and alcohol services. This board typically meets the third Monday of each month in Yreka at 3:30p.m., meetings usually last for two hours and are open to the public. Members are reimbursed for mileage to attend meetings and certain training expenses. Board members serve three year terms; and qualifications include being a resident of Siskiyou County, as consumer of mental health services, or a family members of a mental health services consumer; or a person who is interested in mental health issues.

If you would like further information about the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services Board, contact the Office of the County Clerk at 842-8084, or toll free at 1-888-854-2000, ext. 8084.

If you are interested in serving on the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services Board, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Supervisors, C/O Siskiyou County Clerk at 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, CA 96097, no later than September 25, 2026.

Affidavit of Posting Notice

State of California

County of Siskiyou

I, Wendy Winningham, hereby certify that on the 3rd day of September, 2026 I did post the Notice of Vacancy for the Behavioral Health Services Board, six unscheduled vacancies, five vacant members and one vacant alternate, at the following locations:

1. Siskiyou County Government Center – 3 bulletin boards
2. Board of Supervisors' website
3. Publication notice sent to the Redding Record Searchlight (for Siskiyou Daily News and Southern Siskiyou News), County PIO and Yreka News
4. Copy to the Siskiyou County Libraries for posting

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Yreka, California, this 18th day of September, 2026.

Laura Bynum, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Siskiyou

By: s:/ Wendy Winningham, Deputy

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Behavioral Health Advisory Board

A Commitment to Service

Chairperson:
Sasha Hight

Vice Chairperson:
Justin Hadaller, PA-C

Board Members:
Supervisor Nancy Ogren
Donald Forsyth III
Shaun Williamson
Marco Taylor

August 27, 2026

Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 750
1312 Fairlane Road, Suite 1
Yreka, CA 96097

Re: Behavioral Health Board Member Appointment

Dear Members of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors,

We are pleased to recommend Dr. Nicholas Brown for appointment to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board. Dr. Brown brings a strong personal and professional commitment to behavioral health and to the Siskiyou County community. He has spent much of his life around mental health services.

Dr. Brown is a psychiatrist who previously provided services as a contractor with Siskiyou County Behavioral Health and continues to serve community members through his private practice, including accepting Medi-Cal patients. His experience provides him with a valuable understanding of both the behavioral health system and the needs of individuals and families in our community.

His clinical experience, knowledge of our local behavioral health system, and commitment to improving services make him a valuable addition to the Behavioral Health Board. I respectfully recommend that the Board of Supervisors appoint Nicholas Brown, D.O. to serve on the Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Kristina Trost, Board Secretary
Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Board

Mind Body Spirit Integrative Psychiatry
214 E Lake Street
Mount Shasta, CA 96067
[redacted]

July 1, 2026

Dear Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Advisory Board,

I have spent the vast majority of my life in and around the service of patients with mental health needs. My father was a psychiatrist, and worked for Siskiyou County Behavioral Health in that capacity for over a decade. My mother spent four decades working in, and creating mental health treatment centers with a nursing background.

I originally thought I would go into emergency medicine when I was accepted into medical school. My first rotation on the medical wards immediately changed that course. I redirected after exposure to the stigma against patients suffering with mental health conditions in our medical system. I feel it is my life's mission to continue to help those in need, and feel it is my duty to expand that scope beyond my private psychiatry practice. I worked as a contractor at Siskiyou County Behavioral Health as a psychiatrist. I was in my dad's old office seeing many of his previous patients. When I left Siskiyou County Behavioral Health professionally it was clear I needed to work to accept MediCal patients. This in order to continue to support our community and many of the patients which I had established.

Our community has a lot of trauma. Important changes I would like to explore with the board include implementation of structured and evidence-driven psychotherapeutic programs for trauma. These include dialectic behavioral therapy treatment as well as parent-child interaction therapy treatment programs. These in combination with Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams, that function with daily check in meetings and expanded group programming represent the foundation of effective treatment of the chronically mentally ill. I have experience working in treatment facilities that function well in these aforementioned capacities. I can bring that knowledge to the board in order to help make long term improvements for our community, and for the people working to serve it.

I appreciate your time and consideration for this position.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Nicholas Brown, DO

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Board Member Application

Personal and Professional Profile

Applicant Name: Nicholas Brown, DO Date: 7/1/26

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Phone: [redacted]

Home Address: [redacted]

Work Address: [redacted]

Mailing Preference: ☐ Home ☑ Work

PROFESSION

Profession or industry: Board Certified Psychiatrist

Job Title: CEO, Psychiatrist Length of time in position: 6 years

Please briefly describe your work: out patient psychiatrist.

EDUCATION

Degree earned: Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) Institution: WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES. COMP-NW

Degree earned: Psychiatric Residency Post Graduate Institution: Loyola University Medical Center

MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEER WORK

OPSC, APA, ACAM, American Ozone Academy

POLITICAL OFFICES & CIVIC APPOINTMENTS HELD

N/A

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HONORS

Patch Adams Award 2016 Western Uni. (COMP-NW)

North County (Main) Office
2060 Campus Drive
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 841-4100 / Fax (530) 841-4702

South County Office
1107 Ream Avenue
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067
(530) 918-7200 / Fax (530) 918-7216

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Use the checkboxes below to indicate the areas in which you would like to use your knowledge and skills to support the work and growth of BHAB:

- [x] Mental Health Issues – Public Education
- [x] Mental Health Issues – Policy & Advocacy
- [x] Mental Health Issues – Adults
- [x] Mental Health Issues – Children & Transitional Aged Youth
- [ ] Self-Help & Peer Support Groups
- [ ] Housing/Homelessness
- [ ] Finance or Law
- [ ] Education
- [x] Public Policy

BOARD COMPOSITION & REPRESENTATION (Optional)

To ensure that we are representing the diverse communities of Siskiyou County, we appreciate you providing us with the demographic information requested below.

Self-Identification (select all that apply):

- [ ] Person with lived experience of mental health and/or substance use recovery
- [ ] Family member of someone with a mental health condition
- [ ] Community advocate or activist
- [x] Service provider
- [ ] Other

COMMENTS: