

Region Ten Community Services Board

Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

July 14, 2026 4:00 PM

Room 134

110 Avon St.

Members Present

Dave Oppen, Chair
Francesca Diggs, Vice-Chair
Wendy Mitchem, Secretary
Joseph Szakos
JoAnn Robertson
Mary Katherine King
Patti Heggie
Dr. David C. Harlow
Dr. Emily Warren
Peggy Whitehead
James Culmer

Members Absent

Others Present

Dr. Lisa Beitz, Executive Director
Rachel Blakey, Administrative Services Project
Coordinator
Marny Bentley, Senior Director of Clinical
Operations
Dr. Barry Blumenthal

I. Call to Order

Mr. Oppen called the meeting to order at 4:02pm.

II. Welcome

Mr. Oppen welcomed the Board, Region Ten Staff, and the public. A moment of silence was had in remembrance of recent lives lost in the community.

III. Comments from the Public

IV. Survey Feedback

Ms. Bentley reviewed the 2026 survey feedback with the Board.

V. Chair's Remarks

Mr. Oppenheimer reminded the Board that there is no meeting in August and the September meeting will be held at the Greene Counseling Center.

VI. Executive Director's Remarks

Dr. Beitz reviewed the Executive Director's Report in detail with the Board.

VII. Committee Reports

Legislative Advocacy Committee

Mr. Oppenheimer discussed the Legislative Advocacy Committee report with the Board.

Executive Committee

Mr. Oppenheimer discussed the Executive Committee report with the Board.

VIII. Other Business

A motion was made by Mr. Szakos to produce a demographic report of Region Ten staff. The motion did not pass.

IX. Action Items to Vote on

Mr. Oppenheimer asked if there was motion to accept the consent agenda. Ms. King made a motion to accept the consent agenda and seconded by Ms. Diggs. The approval was unanimous.

X. Adjournment

Mr. Oppenheimer asked if there was a motion for adjournment. Mr. Harlow made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:27pm.