



Alabama Behavior Analyst Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
ADMH Central Office, Suite 520

I. Call to Order

Holly Johnson, Chair

Holly Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Members Present:

Rebecca Cornwell
Erich Grommet
Leigh Hulsey
Holly Johnson
Francesca Mata

Members Absent:

Abby Bannister
Vacant, Public Member

Interested Parties:

Sue Berry, ABAAC Executive Director
Collier Tynes Dixon, ADMH Chief of Staff
Nick Hines, ADMH General Counsel
Brittany Marzette, ADMH

II. Approval of Minutes

Holly Johnson, Chair

Leigh Hulsey motioned to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2026, meeting as written. Francesca Mata seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. Financial Report

Lori Adams

Lori explained the detailed financial report and answered council members' questions as needed. Regarding travel expenses, some have not completed their STAARS registration and are not active so their reimbursements cannot be submitted. Collier will send Lori the spreadsheet of travel expenses which is due to the members once they are active. Lori will complete a financial report showing revenues and expenses and provide it to the council monthly.

IV. Applications Report

Sue Berry

Sue reported that applications have increased this year, having 130 already for 2026, which is an average of 19.5 applications per month (2025 had 154 for the whole year). Holly shared that she feels 60% are coming from out of state, telehealth providers who will provide services in Alabama, remotely. There was a brief discussion on the application process.

V. Update on Staffing

Collier Tynes

Collier reported that the new ABAAC ASA hire will start working on August 3, 2026. She will be full-time, located here, and will support Sue and the council. She is a licensed master social worker, and her experiences should supplement the council with her knowledge about the process and what it should look and feel like for the end user.



Alabama Behavior Analyst Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
ADMH Central Office, Suite 520

VI. Executive Session

Holly Johnson, Chair

Leigh Hulsey motioned to enter executive session to address complaints, which was seconded Rebecca Cornwell. The council entered executive session at 11:56 a.m.

Leigh Hulsey motioned to close executive session, which was seconded by Francesca Mata. The council returned from executive session at 12:47 p.m.

Complaint Updates

- i. Leigh Husley made the motion for case 2024, which was seconded by Rebecca Cornwell. Vote taken, motion passed.
- ii. Leigh Hulsey made the motion for case 2025, which was seconded by Francesca Mata. Vote taken, motion passed.
- iii. Leigh Hulsey made the motion for case 2026-07, which was seconded by Francesca Mata. Vote taken, motion passed.
- iv. Leigh Hulsey made the motion for case 2026-08, which was seconded by Francesca Mata. Vote taken, motion passed.

VII. Other Business/Discussion

Holly Johnson, Chair

Holly announced she will be relocating to another state and asked if anyone would be interested in chairing the council. Collier stated that a motion must be made to be able to submit recommendations for vacancies. There are now three (3) vacancies with Abby leaving as well; Two (2) are ABA positions, and one is a public member. Leigh Hulsey made the motion to submit recommendations for council vacancies via email, which was seconded by Francesca.

Francesca Mata made the motion for Leigh Hulsey to serve as interim chair, which was seconded by Rebecca Cornwell.

VIII. Adjournment

Holly Johnson, Chair

There being no further business, Leigh Hulsey made the motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Francesca Mata. The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

The next ABALB meeting will be held on August 20th, at 11am, in the Commissioner's conference room of ADMH's Central Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Hulsey, Chairperson

8/20/2026

Date