



STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE

Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting Friday, February 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Open Meeting Act: Announcement of filing of meeting and posting agenda in Accordance with the Open Meeting Act. Announcement of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State on October 06, 2025, and the agenda was posted on February 3, 2026, on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. at 313 NE 21st St. OKC, OK 73105. A quorum was met with the presence of the following board members: Johnie Fredman, Kelly Collins, Sally Gibson, Preston Morgan, Laressa Beliele, Christopher Giles, Larry Roberts, II, Robert (Les) Shumake and Sydney Black. Board members not present are Alice Caldwell and Dayna Jordan. Other's present are Liz Stevens, Assistant Attorney General; Bailey Warren, Assistant Attorney General, Eric Ashmore, Executive Director; and Stephanie Miller, Office Manager.

4. Les Shumake makes a motion to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2025 meeting. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

Christopher Giles leaves meeting at 10:05 am

5. Ms. Stevens presents information on State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. Samantha Bryant, LMFT #1109, Complaint Number 2025-LMFT-88. Samantha Bryant is not present but her attorney Jordan Burkhouse is present via phone. Ms.



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Stevens recommends accepting the agreed order. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to accept the agreed order as presented. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

Christopher Giles returns the meeting at 10:15 am

Laressa Beliele leaves the meeting at 10:16 am

Disciplinary Hearing Start Time 10:17 am

6. Kelly Collins presents the Individual Proceedings for Compliant Number 2025-LPC-779, State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. Rico Childs, LPC #7391. Rico Childs presents himself and does not have legal representation. Ms. Stevens and Mr. Childs agree to waive opening statements and no witnesses to swear in by either party. Ms. Stevens presents Consent Order 2023-LPC-287 to show previous disciplinary actions take by this Board and admits document into evidence as exhibit #3. Ms. Stevens resents Oklahoma County District Court CF-2025-1454 and admits document into evidence as exhibit #4. Mr. Childs presents a letter and admits document into evidence as exhibit #1.

Ms. Stevens presents closing statement. Mr. Childs presents closing statement.

Johnie Fredman makes a motion to go into Executive Session at 10:36 am. Preston Morgan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |



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| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

Les Shumake makes a motion to come out of Executive Session at 10:58 am. Sally Gibson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

Johnnie Fredman makes a motion that the Prosecution has established clear and convincing evidence each of the factual allegations contained in paragraphs 1-5 of the complaint and those factual allegations are adopted as the Board's finding of facts. Each of the conclusions of law contained in paragraphs 1-5 of the complaint is supported by clear and convincing evidence and by law and those conclusions are adopted as the Board's conclusions of law. The following penalty is entered by the Board against the Respondent an Administrative fine of \$2,000.00 is hereby assessed and the Respondent's license is hereby revoked. The Respondent may reapply in 5 years. This order shall be effective on the date the written order is issued following the review and approval of the Oklahoma Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 2015-33. Les Shumake seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |



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Kelly Collins- Yes

Johnie Fredman makes a motion to adjourn the disciplinary hearing. Syndey Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson- Yes
Preston Morgan- Yes
Christopher Giles- Yes
Les Shumake- Yes
Larry Roberts- Yes
Johnnie Fredman- Yes
Syndey Black- Yes
Kelly Collins- Yes

Hearing Adjourn at 10:59 am.

Laressa Beliele returns to meeting at 11 am.

Bailey Warren leaves meeting at 11 am.

7. Mr. Ashmore presents application history and previous investigative report for Mr. Dillon Smith LPC Candidate. Mr. Smith presents his statement. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to deny application. Preston Morgan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson- Yes
Preston Morgan- Yes
Laressa Beliele- Yes
Christopher Giles- Yes
Les Shumake- Yes
Larry Roberts- Yes
Johnnie Fredman- Yes
Syndey Black- Yes
Kelly Collins- Yes



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8. Mr. Ashmore presents his Executive Director's report, which includes the following:
- Update on Requests for Inquiry
 - Update on Licensure/Application Statistics
 - Update on General Licensure/Application Statistics

No motion made no action taken.

9. Les Shumake makes a motion to accept all candidates for licensure. Sally Gibson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselor

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| 1. Aragon Steven | 15. Cole Omari | 29. Hansbro Debra |
| 2. Asefa Kseniia | 16. Cortes Jason | 30. Harris Don |
| 3. Avalos Maria | 17. Dallaly Lahcen | 31. Hart Yletha |
| 4. Bane Jodi | 18. Deases Andrea | |
| 5. Barnes Sandie | 19. Downs Emily | 32. Hasselbring-Parker Kelly |
| 6. Berry Taylor | 20. Edling Elizabeth | 33. Hedges Andrew |
| 7. Bollinger Samantha | 21. Farrar Shawna | 34. Holland Jennifer |
| 8. Brown Sara | 22. Fernandez Natalie | 35. Holzberger Byron |
| 9. Busey Jana | 23. Fincher Shannon | 36. Hurd Breanna |
| 10. Caras Sarah | 24. Frye Will | 37. Innis Nancy |
| 11. Cason Julie | 25. Geiger Christine | 38. Jackson Allana |
| 12. Castillo Christina | 26. Gibson Johanna | 39. Johnson Santresda |
| 13. Chance Chasity | 27. Gilliam Stephanie | 40. Johnson Brittany |
| 14. Cheng Huan | 28. Goodale Christa | |



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| 41. Johnson Shatrice | 53. Patovisti Kristi | 65. Smith Carley |
| 42. Jones William | 54. Pratz Hannah | 66. Stansberry Lee |
| 43. Lovelace Eugenia | 55. Raizola Brenden | 67. Sullivan Sally |
| 44. Maldonado Ines | 56. Reser Lisa | 68. Sutaria SHERAL |
| 45. McClure Tanna | 57. Riley Stephen | 69. Thurston Staci |
| 46. McCoy Kelly | 58. Rogers Bailey | 70. Trimble Amanda |
| 47. McKinnie Kimberly | 59. Rosas Melissa | 71. Wahidin Fily |
| 48. Miller Magdalene | 60. Sholund Katherine | 72. Washington Kristi |
| 49. Moon JoDell | 61. Simmons Shaquion | 73. Williamson Ashlyn |
| 50. Norton Kaydee | 62. Sisk Allyson | 74. Wood Kristina |
| 51. Olivo Jose | 63. Sizemore Caleb | |
| 52. Osmanski Carolyn | 64. Smith Varhonda | |

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

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| 1. Braney Benjamin | 5. Garnsey Maryanne | 9. Randall Breanna |
| 2. Chalmers Valeriya | 6. Miller Melody | 10. Walker Danisha |
| 3. Ford Michael | 7. Moore Sean | 11. Wilson Angel |
| 4. Fullmer Allison | 8. Pearson Delia | |

10. The LPC Licensure Committee presents their recommendations for the LPC graduate degree. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to deem Oklahoma State University-M.S. Psychology a non-qualifying degree for LPC. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

11. The LPC Licensure Committee presents their recommendations for LPC coursework. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the University of Southern Mississippi -M.S. Counseling



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Psychology coursework as presented. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

12. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to deny the request for amended requirements for supervised experience for Reed Bently. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

13. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the Licensure Committee's recommendation for Madison Wyant, LPC who has requested to use the title "Doctor". Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |



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| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

14. Johnnie Fredman makes a motion to deny the request from Steve Aragon, LPC who has requested to use the title “Doctor” due to not being a counseling related degree. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

15. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the request for Holly Sapp to become an LPC supervision equivalency course provider. Johnnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |



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16. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the new continuing education provider applications received since the last board meeting as presented. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

17. Larry Roberts makes a motion to adjourn. Preston Morgan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

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| Sally Gibson- | Yes |
| Preston Morgan- | Yes |
| Laressa Beliele- | Yes |
| Christopher Giles- | Yes |
| Les Shumake- | Yes |
| Larry Roberts- | Yes |
| Johnnie Fredman- | Yes |
| Sydney Black- | Yes |
| Kelly Collins- | Yes |

11:44 am