Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Meeting
Thursday, September 4, 2025, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
County Administration Building – Room 302
1600 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101
Zoom meeting number: 893 8656 4768; Meeting password: 262740

I. Call to Order

II. Consent Calendar
Items listed under this section are considered to be routine or informational, allowing the board to adopt these items by general consent without debate and will be acted upon with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these item unless a BHAB member so requests, in which event, the item will be considered separately on the general meeting agenda. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 7, 2025

III. Non-Agenda Public Comments *(2-min per speaker)*

IV. Action Item: Chair Appointments to the Nominating Committee for 2026
Robin Sales, Chair, BHAB

V. Discussion Item: Peer Voices Roundtable Summary
Robin Sales, Chair, BHAB

VI. Action Item: BHS Community Engagement Approaches and Activities to Inform 2026-2029 Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Integrated Plan Development Update
Kat Briggs, Chief, Communication & Engagement Unit, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

VII. Tijuana River Valley Sewage Emergency: Assessment of Chemical Exposure (ACE) Results Update
Dr. Sayone Thihalolipavan, MD, MPH, Public Health Officer, Public Health Services
Yael Koenig, LCSW, Deputy Director, Programs & Services, BHS

VIII. Director's Report
Nadia Privara, Acting Director, BHS

IX. Chair's Report
Robin Sales, Chair, BHAB

X. Announcements

XI. Meeting Adjournment
Note: Next BHAB Meeting is on October 2, 2025.

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