Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2025
Time: 1:00-2:15pm
Place: Behavioral Health Services, 3255 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 – Del Mar Room
Virtual Option: Zoom meeting number 812 2416 5499, password 155480

AGENDA ITEMS

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Robin Sales at 1:05 p.m. Executive Committee members present: Robin Sales, Chair; Amanda Berry, Member-at-Large; Julie Hayden, Member-at-Large; and Judith Yates, 2nd Vice Chair. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) staff present: Nadia Privara Brahms, Acting Director; Maria Molina-Melendez, Behavioral Health Advisory Board Coordinator.

II. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from August 21, 2025

ON MOTION of Judith Yates, seconded by Julie Hayden, the Executive Committee approved the minutes from August 21, 2025, as written.
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

III. Non-Agenda Public Comment

No public comments.

IV. BHSA Community Planning Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Members discussed participation in the BHSA Community Planning Ad Hoc Subcommittee. With the assistance of the BHS Community Engagement Team, input on the ad hoc to be obtained from the following:

- Recommendations were made to call for volunteers at the BHAB General meeting by the BHAB Chair with details on the time for commitment and upcoming deadlines. Representation from each district will be recommended to be represented by the BHAB as well as one community members from respective district.

V. Review BHAB Planning Calendar

Members reviewed and discussed the BHAB planning calendar for October through December 2025. The following items were discussed:

October:

- Subcommittee BHSA Input Sessions:
  - BHAB Pathways to Continuum of Care for Children, Youth, and Adults Impacted by Alcohol and other Drugs Subcommittee, facilitated by Julie Hayden. Informational email to be

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sent to this group; with input session to occur at the next scheduled meeting on October 13, 2025.
    - BHAB Re-entry Support for Justice-Involved Youth and Adults Subcommittee, facilitated by Robin Sales. Planning to occur at the next scheduled meeting on September 22, 2025. Input session on October 27, 2025. Note: BHS Staff adhere to quorum procedures in the event BHAB members wish to participate in the discussion at either of the input sessions.
- Action Item: Flexible Housing Pool Board Letter, Robin Sales
- Presentation Item: Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) School Pilot Program/Crisis Services Overview, Dr. Piedad Garcia
- Presentation Item: BHS Budget Cycle Update, BHS Fiscal.
    - Members interested in the following:
        - Level-set on what the Community Planning Process is informing
        - What areas are we investing in to support the community
        - Rate reform overview
- BHAB Annual Fall Retreat, Robin Sales
- Informational Item: Presenting the 2026 Slate of Officers, Robin Sales
- Action Item: 2025 Data Notebook, Robin Sales
    - Request from California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions (CALBHBC) was for Wellness and Recovery Centers. San Diego County does not operate any wellness centers. BHS is waiting for a response from CALBHBC for guidance.
    - Pending response from CALBHBC, item may not be included in the monthly BHAB packet, however, notification will be made via email prior to BHAB Meeting.

November:

- Action Item: Vote on the Slate of 2026 BHAB Officers, Robin Sales
- Tentative Item: BHS Housing Initiative, BHS Staff
- Tentative Item: Presentation on Procurement and Extensions Board Letter, BHS Staff
- **Add:** Introduction to Dr. Shannon Robinson, BHS Clinical Director

December:

- Tentative Item: Presentation: BHS Justice-Involved/Reentry Programs, BHS Staff
- Discussion Item: End of the Year Subcommittee Sunsetting and Report out, Robin Sales
- Action Item: 2026 BHAB Priorities, Robin Sales

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

ON MOTION of Amanda Berry, seconded by Judith Yates, the meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0