Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: **November 20, 2025**
Time: **1:00-2:15 p.m.**
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 Janice Luna Reynoso at 1:00 p.m. Executive Committee members present: Judith Yates, 2nd Vice Chair; Amanda Berry, Member-at-Large; and Julie Hayden Member-at-Large. 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 October 16, 2025

ON MOTION of Julie Hayden, seconded by Amanda Berry, the Executive Committee approved the minutes from October 16, 2025, as written.
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

III. Non-Agenda Public Comment

No public comments.

IV. Discussion Item: 2026 BHAB Priorities

The BHAB Executive Committee reviewed the following 2026 BHAB Priorities draft proposed by the BHAB Priorities Committee:

1. Continuum of Care
    - BHAB will support efforts to increase a culture of transparency where sharing strengths and challenges is encouraged by service providers and people across the continuum of care and their impact on the system and the people it is designed to serve.
2. Enhancing Communication & Community Voice
    - BHAB will strengthen clear, consistent, two-way communication by creating accessible, sustainable communication mechanisms, informed by community-based organizations, contracted partners, and other stakeholders' input, to elevate insights, concerns, and lived experience directly with BHAB, including around challenges navigating the behavioral health system.

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- BHAB will focus on improving the flow of timely and accurate information back to the community about initiatives, services, policies, navigation supports, and engagement opportunities to build trust, transparency, and meaningful community influence on system priorities.

V. Review BHAB Planning Calendar

Members reviewed and discussed the BHAB planning calendar for December 2025 through March 2026. The following items were discussed:

December:

- Discussion Item: End of the Year Subcommittee Sunsetting and Report-out
- Action Item: 2026 BHAB Priorities
- BHAB Executive Committee Meeting - Dark

January:

- DARK
- BHAB Executive Committee Meeting –extended meeting
  - Executive Members agreed to extend until 3:30PM

February:

- Subcommittee Report-Outs

March:

- Tentative Item: Presentation: BHS Justice-Involved/Reentry Programs

VI. Adjournment

ON MOTION of Amanda Berry, seconded by Julie Hayden, the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.
AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0