Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: **February 19, 2026**
Time: **1:00-2:15pm**
Place: **Behavioral Health Services, 3255 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 – La Jolla Room**
Virtual Option: Zoom meeting number 812 2416 5499, password 155480

AGENDA ITEMS

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Amanda Berry at 1:02 p.m. Executive Committee members present: Amanda Berry, Chair; Julie Hayden, Member-at-Large; and Robin Sales, Member-at-Large. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) staff present: Nadia Privara Brahms, Director; Maria Molina-Melendez, Behavioral Health Advisory Board Coordinator.

II. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2026

ON MOTION of Julie Hayden, seconded by Robin Sales, the Executive Committee approved the minutes from January 15, 2026, as written.

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

III. Non-Agenda Public Comment

Total of one (1) virtual public comment was received.

- June Dudas, community member, expressed appreciation for establishing the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) ad hoc subcommittee and expressed the need for clear standards and symptom-informed support for individuals with serious mental illness.

IV. Chair's Update

Amanda Berry, Chair, BHAB, provided the following update:

- The BHAB quarterly report is being prepared to be presented to the BHAB. The report will summarize BHS system progress, optimal care pathway initiatives, workforce and service expansion needs, and budget priorities. The draft quarterly report will be voted on at the March BHAB meeting.
- The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Integrated Plan (IP) will be reviewed at the Community Planning Process (CPP) Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting, with BHAB members invited to attend in a listen-only capacity.

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V. Discussion Item: Quarterly Report

The Executive Committee discussed additional elements to be incorporated into the Quarterly Report beyond the Chair's Update. Discussion focused on:

- Ensuring each BHAB ad hoc subcommittees submits a specific recommendation for inclusion in the Quarterly Report.
- Highlighting the Community Planning Ad Hoc Subcommittee meetings and the BHSA IP work as part of ongoing BHAB activities.

VI. Review BHAB Planning Calendar

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

March:

- Discussion Item: BHAB Ad Hoc Subcommittees Report Out
- Presentation Item: Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Legal Overview
- Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Board Updates
- Action Item: BHAB Quarterly Report (Q1)
- Presentation and Action Item: Youth Optimal Care Pathways (OCP)

April:

- Tentative Item: Presentation and Action Item: Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Integrated Plan (IP)
- Action Item: BHAB Ad Hoc Subcommittees Recommendations
- Subcommittee Report Outs
- Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Board Updates

May:

- Tentative Item: Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)
- Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Board Updates
- Subcommittee Report Outs

VII. Announcements

None.

VIII. Adjournment

ON MOTION of Robin Sales, seconded by Amanda Berry, the meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0