Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: **March 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 1:01 p.m. Executive Committee members present: Amanda Berry, Chair; Minola Clark Manson, 1st Vice 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 of February 19, 2026

ON MOTION of Robin Sales, seconded by Minola Clark Manson, the Executive Committee approved the minutes from February 19, 2026, as written.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

III. Non-Agenda Public Comment

Total of two (2) online form public comments were received:

- Marilyn Vickaryous, community member, noted the proposal to spend $28.1 million to refurbish a facility appears costly for such limited capacity. Suggesting to consider a larger, newly constructed facility could provide more beds and comprehensive support.
- Kelly Anderson, volunteer with Mothers of Moderation and High Hopes Parenting Collective, expressed the need for more paid, virtual job opportunities for certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists within San Diego County Behavioral Health.

IV. Chair's Update

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

- The BHAB quarterly report has been approved and, Executive Committee members will share it with their district contacts for awareness.
- BHS was awarded $99.5M in Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 2 grant funding for the Behavioral Health Wellness Campus.
- The Community Planning Process (CPP) Subcommittee will convene its next session, which will include a BHS presentation on the recently released Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Integrated Plan (IP).

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- The appointment of two new members to BHAB is scheduled at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.

V. Discussion Item: Quarterly Report

The Executive Committee discussed key elements for the Quarter 2 Report, focusing on highlighting BHAB's feedback on the BHSA IP.

VI. BHAB Structure Update

The Executive Committee noted BHAB will continue to operate within BHS, as part of the ongoing BHS transformation initiative. A comprehensive review of organizational structures is currently underway. Additional updates will be provided as further information becomes available.

VII. Review BHAB Planning Calendar

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

April

- Consent Calendar Item: Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 2 Grant Funding Board Letter Draft
- Discussion and Action Item: Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Programming and Infrastructure Board Letter Draft
- Action Item: BHAB 2025 Ad Hoc Subcommittees Recommendations
- Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Boards Updates
- Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report Out

May

- Tentative Consent Calendar: Proposition 36 Acceptance of Funds Board Letter Draft
- Tentative Presentation and Action Item: Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Integrated Plan (IP) Board Letter Draft
- Tentative Discussion and Action Item: BHS Procurements and Extensions Board Letter Draft
- Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Boards Updates
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June

- Tentative Presentation Item: BHS Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27
- Action Item: BHAB Quarterly Report 2
- Tentative Roundtable Item: Housing Roundtable
- Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Boards Updates
- Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report Out

VIII. Announcements

None.

IX. Adjournment

ON MOTION of Minola Clark Manson, seconded by Julie Hayden, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0