Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2026, 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
Item listed under this section are considered to be routine or informational, allowing the board to adopt this item by general consent without debate and will be acted upon with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of this 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 JUNE 4, 2026
2. APPROVAL OF THE MID-YEAR RETREAT MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 24, 2026
3. BHS TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTRACT EXTENSION BOARD LETTER DRAFT

III. Non-Agenda Public Comments

IV. Presentation Item: Economic Development & Government Affairs (EDGA)
Sarah Dawe, Deputy Director, EDGA
Christina Hennrichs, Legislative Policy Advisor, EDGA

V. Action Item: BHAB Quarterly Report Q3 Draft
Amanda Berry, Chair, BHAB

VI. Subcommittee Report Outs
Dr. Julie Hayden, Access to the Continuum of Care for Children, Youth, and Adults Impacted by Mental Health and Substance Use Subcommittee
Robert Alm, Involuntary Treatment - Lanterman-Petris Short (LPS) Subcommittee

VII. Director's Report
Nadia Privara, Director, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

VIII. Chair's Report
Amanda Berry, Chair, BHAB

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IX. Advisory Board Updates: Healthy San Diego, Health Services Advisory Board, and Other State and Local Board
Minola Clark Manson, Health Services Advisory Board Member
Kathy Watkins, Healthy San Diego Member

X. Presentation Item: Update on County Medical Services (CMS)
Jamie Beam, Director, Medical Care Services
Dr. Jennifer Tuteur, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Care Services
Shelly Tregembo, Chief, Department of Strategy and Community Engagement

XI. Announcements

XII. Meeting Adjournment

Note: Next BHAB Meeting is on September 3, 2026.

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