



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) ACTION ITEM FEBURARY 5, 2026

ESTABLISHING BHAB AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEES

The following two BHAB ad-hoc subcommittees are proposed to be established in 2026:

- **Access to the Continuum of Care for Children, Youth, and Adults Impacted by Mental Health and Substance Use**
 - ii. **Goal:** Educating the community on services provided by the County, fully communicating all behavioral health services available for successfully locating resources to prevent gaps in the continuity of services, so that the services follows, children, youth and adults impacted by Mental Health and Substance Use.
 - iii. Subcommittee to Sunset March 2027.
- **Involuntary Treatment – Lanterman-Petris-Short**
 - I. **Goal:** To become familiar with the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) law to deliberate on options to advise the BHAB body, Board of Supervisors, Behavioral Health Services, and others as appropriate for LPS implementation, inclusive of the support on disability accommodations.
 - II. Subcommittee to Sunset March 2027.

It is THEREFORE, recommended that BHAB vote to approve establishing the proposed BHAB Ad-Hoc subcommittees for 2026 that will Sunset March 2027.