



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) ACTION ITEM APRIL 7, 2022

BHAB 2022 SUBCOMMITTEES

Annually, BHAB members identify subcommittees that serve as an extension of BHAB, working collaboratively with members of the public and other stakeholders to collectively pursue efforts in support of the BHAB annual priorities. The proposed 2022 subcommittees are as follows:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE

Purpose: In support of diversion programs, BHAB will coordinate with Behavioral Health Services (BHS) to establish coordination with the County to stay informed, engaged, and contribute recommendations towards alternatives to incarceration to be considered by the Board of Supervisors.

Areas of Focus:

- Implementation of the Clean Slate Act AB 1076
- No cash bail policies
- BHS and Sheriff's Department comprehensive plan to address behavioral health services in the jails

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE

Purpose: In support of alcohol and other drug (AOD) prevention, BHAB will collaborate with BHS to support and inform AOD prevention strategies particularly those led by the Population Health Steering Committee.

Areas of Focus:

- Harm reduction strategies (i.e., expanded access to naloxone and syringe services)
- Overdose and suicide prevention

Subcommittee Structure

- Each subcommittee shall have no more than a quorum of members participating in meetings;
- will identify a subcommittee chair and/or co-chair; and
- will develop specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-based (SMART) goals;

Additional ad-hoc subcommittees may be created, as needed for a specific purpose or scope of work that is time-limited and with the approval of BHAB.

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that BHAB supports the approvals and authorizations needed to implement the above recommendation.