



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) ACTION ITEM DECEMBER 1, 2022

BHAB 2023 SUBCOMMITTEES

Annually, BHAB members identify subcommittees that serve as an extension of BHAB, working collaboratively with members of the public and other stakeholders to strengthen community engagement and collectively inform behavioral health service recommendations made by BHAB to the Board of Supervisors. The proposed 2023 subcommittees are as follows:

- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ) SUBCOMMITTEE**

Purpose: In support of diversion programs, BHAB will collaborate with Behavioral Health Services (BHS) to establish coordination with the County and communities to stay informed, engaged, and responsive to issues that intersect criminal justice and mental health, as well as provide recommendations on these matters for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. The CJ subcommittee will be established as a BHAB ad-hoc subcommittee to sunset in December 2023.

- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CE) SUBCOMMITTEE**

Purpose: Improve Behavioral Health Services (BHS) community engagement to outreach and inform the community about behavioral health services in a culturally responsive manner. The CE subcommittee will be established as a BHAB ad-hoc subcommittee to sunset in December 2023.

Established as a permanent subcommittee in April 2022, the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Prevention Subcommittee will continue its work to support and inform regional AOD prevention strategies.

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.

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that the BHAB supports establishing the recommended BHAB 2023 Subcommittees.