



# County of Orange Behavioral Health Advisory Board

405 W. 5th Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
TEL: (714) 834-5481

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Doug Chaffee, Chairman**  
Fourth District

**Katrina Foley, Vice Chairwomen**  
Fifth District

**Janet Nguyen**  
First District

**Vicente Sarmiento**  
Second District

**Donald P. Wagner**  
Third District

**Join us for an In-Person meeting at:**  
**601 N. Ross St., Santa Ana, CA 92701**

**Hybrid option for members of the Public:**  
**By Computer:** <https://zoom.us/j/95862491099>  
**By Phone:** +1 301 715 8592  
**Meeting ID:** 958 6249 1099  
(Meeting will be recorded for minute purposes only)

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<http://ohealthinfo.com/bhs/about/mhb>

## BHAB MEMBERS

Alan V. Albright, LMFT  
**Chair**

Frederick Williams, LMFT  
**Vice Chair**

Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento  
Second District

Adela Cruz

Cielo Echevoyen

Michell Fernandez

Stephen McNally

Linda Smith

Duan Tran, MSW

Cesilia Vega-Gonzalez

Chase Wickersham

### Vacancies:

Consumer

Consumer

Family Member

1<sup>st</sup> District Representative

## AGENDA

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- I. BHAB Call to Order: (10:00 -10:05 a.m.)** **Alan Albright**
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Introduction of Members
- II. Approval of Minutes: *Action Item* (10:05 – 10:10 a.m.)** **Fred Williams**
  - February 25, 2026
- III. Behavioral Health Services Update (10:10 – 10:45 a.m.)** **Alan Albright**
  - By: Ian Kemmer, Behavioral Health Director
- IV. Updates & Presentations: (10:45– 11:05 a.m.)**
  - Suicide Data for Orange County**
  - By: Samane Zarebanadkoki
  - Research Office, HCA Administrative Services and Operations



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### HEALTH CARE AGENCY

**Ian Kemmer, LMFT**  
**Director**  
Behavioral Health Services

**Karla Perez**  
**Staff Specialist**  
Behavioral Health Services

- V. New Business:** (11:05 – 11:15 a.m.) **Alan Albright**
- Updates on Suicide Prevention- Bhuvana Rao
  - Nominations for BHAB Chair and Vice Chair

- VI. Old Business:** (11:15 – 11:25 a.m.) **Alan Albright**
- BHAB in the Community

- VII. Public Comment:** (11:25 – 11:40 a.m.) **Fred Williams**
- At this time members of the public may address the Chair regarding any item within the subject matter of this board's authority provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three to five (3-5) minutes per person.

- VIII. Announcements:** (11:40– 11:45 a.m.) **Fred Williams**
- BHAB Meeting and BHSA Public Hearing  
April 15, 2026, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
601 N. Ross St., Santa Ana CA 92701- County Conference Center

- IX. Adjournment** **Alan Albright**

You may request supporting documentation distributed to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board as related to the agenda items upon request from Karla Perez, [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com)

The next Behavioral Health Advisory Board General meeting will be:  
April 22, 2026, 10:00 am – 11:45 am  
Location: 601 N. Ross St., Santa Ana CA 92701- **MPR Room**

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