



County of Orange Behavioral Health Advisory Board

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

**Wednesday, April 22, 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
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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

1st 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**
 - March 25, 2026
 - April 15, 2026- *BHAB Meeting and BHSA Public Hearing*
- III. Behavioral Health Services Update (10:10 – 10:45 a.m.)** **Alan Albright**
 - By: Dr. Veronica Kelley, Health Care Agency Director
- IV. Updates & Presentations: (10:45– 11:05 a.m.)**
 - SB 43 Update**
 - By: Vanessa Thomas
 - Crisis and Acute Care, Behavioral Health Services



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HEALTH CARE AGENCY

Ian Kemmer, LMFT
Director
Behavioral Health Services

Karla Perez
Staff Specialist
Behavioral Health Services

- V. Old Business: (11:05 – 11:10 a.m.)** **Alan Albright**
- Nominations for BHAB Chair and Vice Chair- Duan Tran

- VI. New Business: (11:10 – 11:25 a.m.)** **Alan Albright**
- Chair and Vice Chair Elections
 - 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**
- Mental Health Appreciation Night
May 12, 2026, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
The 1912, Santa Ana, CA
 - Meeting of the Minds
May 22, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Anaheim Marriott

- 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

The next Behavioral Health Advisory Board General meeting will be:

May 27, 2026, 10:00 am – 11:45 am

Location: 601 N. Ross St., Santa Ana CA 92701- **MPR Room**

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