



County of Orange Behavioral Health Advisory Board

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**Wednesday, September 23, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

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>
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Meeting ID: 958 6249 1099
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| I. BHAB Call to Order: (10:00 -10:05 a.m.) | Alan Albright |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pledge of Allegiance• Introduction of Members | |
| II. Approval of Minutes: <i>Action Item</i> (10:05 – 10:10 a.m.) | Linda Smith |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 26, 2026 | |
| III. Behavioral Health Services Update (10:10 – 10:30 a.m.) | Alan Albright |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By: Dr. Veronica Kelley, Agency Director | |
| IV. Updates & Presentations: (10:30– 11:05 a.m.) | Alan Albright |
| Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Continuum of Care
By: Mark Lawrenz | |

Vacancies:

Consumer
Family Member
1st District Representative
4th District Representative

[Application](#) to become a BHAB Member



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HEALTH CARE AGENCY

Dr. Veronica Kelley, LCSW
Agency Director
Health Care Agency

Karla Perez
Staff Specialist
Behavioral Health Services

V. Old Business: (11:05 – 11:25 a.m.)

Alan Albright

- Workgroup Updates
- Membership Committee Members
- MHSA Fiscal Update- Anthony Le

VI. New Business: (11:25 – 11:30 a.m.)

Alan Albright

- BHAB in the Community
 - BHEC Summit- September 24, 2026, 9am – 4pm, Behavioral Health Training Center, Orange
 - Pride Festival- 10/10/26, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm, Downtown Santa Ana
 - Community First Conference- 10/14/26, 8:00 am- 12:30 pm, Delta Hotel, Garden Grove
 - Recovery Picnic- 10/17/26, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Downtown Anaheim
 - NAMI Walks- 11/14/26, 7:00 am – 11:30 am, Anaheim, (Angels Stadium)
- Roles and Responsibilities of the BHAB

VII. Public Comment: (11:30 – 11:40 a.m.)

Linda Smith

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.)

Linda Smith

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:

October 28, 2026, 10:00 am – 11:45 am

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

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