County of Orange
Behavioral Health Advisory Board

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

Wednesday, November 18, 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
By Phone: +1 301 715 8592
Meeting ID: 958 6249 1099
(Meeting will be recorded for minute purposes only)

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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.) **Linda Smith**
- September 23, 2026
- October 28, 2026

III. **Behavioral Health Services Update** (10:10 – 10:30 a.m.) **Alan Albright**
- By: Dr. Veronica Kelley, Agency Director

IV. **Updates & Presentations:** (10:30– 11:10 a.m.) **Alan Albright**

Behavioral Health Services Act Intermitted Update
By: Flor Yousefian Tehrani, Psy.D., LMFT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Doug Chaffee, Chairman
Fourth District

Katrina Foley, Vice Chairwomen
Fifth District

Janet Nguyen
First District

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Second District

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Third District

BHAB MEMBERS

Alan V. Albright, LMFT
Chair

Linda Smith
Vice Chair

Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento
Second District

Virginia Arvizu

Adela Cruz

Cielo Echegoyen

Michell Fernandez

Stephen McNally

Cesilia Vega-Gonzalez

Chase Wickersham

Vacancies:
Consumer
Family Member
Treatment and Recovery Specialist
1st District Representative
4th District Representative

Application to become a BHAB Member

HEALTH CARE AGENCY

Dr. Veronica Kelley, LCSW
Agency Director
Health Care Agency

Karla Perez
Staff Specialist
Behavioral Health Services

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V. Old Business: (11:10 – 11:20 a.m.) **Alan Albright**
- Workgroup Updates
- Nominations for BHAB Chair and Vice Chair- *Nominating Committee*

VI. New Business: (11:20 – 11:30 a.m.) **Alan Albright**
- BHAB Chair and Vice Chair Elecation- *Nominating Committee*
- BHAB Annual Retreat- Suggestions for Agenda Items
- BHAB in the Community:
  - NAMI Walks- 11/14/26, 7:00 am – 11:30 am, Anaheim, (Angels Stadium)

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**
- **BHAB Holiday Breakfast**
  December 9, 2026, 9:00 am
  Location: The Filling Station, 201 N. Glassell St. Orange, CA 92866
  Please RSVP with Kperez@ochca.com
- **BHAB Annual Retreat**
  January 13, 2027, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
  Behavioral Health Training Center: 750 The City Drive S., Orange, CA 92868

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:
January 27, 2026, 10:00 am – 11:45 am
Location: 601 N. Ross St., Santa Ana CA 92701- MPR Room

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