

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
Monday, May 9, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 PM  
**VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**

**Zoom Participation**

The following information referenced below is provided to you in support of your attending the upcoming BHAB Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom:

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Executive Committee Members to Determine a Quorum
- III. Approval of the Agenda – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- IV. Approval of the April 11, 2022 Minutes – **ACTION** (Roll Call)
- V. Welcome and Introductions
- VI. Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker)
- VII. Chair Comments and Announcements (5 min.)
- VIII. Assistant Director’s Updates – Dr. Loretta Denering (10 min.)
- IX. Executive Committee Member Comments and Announcements (10 min.)
- X. Secretary’s Report – Janis Gardner (5 min.)
- XI. Old Business
  - A. Brown Act Public Emergency Allowances / Teleconferences – Requirements for Local Boards and Commissions – Continue to Meet Remotely or Via a Hybrid Remote/In-Person Model – Michael Rodriguez, Chair (5 min.)
- XII. New Business
  - A. Presentation Requests
  - B. Recognition Award Recommendations
- XIII. Develop Agenda for Virtual General Meeting scheduled on May 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM
  - A. *Old Business*
    1. *Needs Assessment - Discuss Status of Request for Proposal (RFP) Development – Michael Rodriguez, Chair (5 min.)*
  - B. *New Business*
    1. *Public Hearing to End 30-day Public Comment Period on the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2021-22 (April 18 – May 16) – Michael Rodriguez, Chair – ACTION (Roll Call) (10 min.)*

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2. *Nominating Committee Report and Recommendations*
  - a. *Presentation of Slate of Officers for Fiscal Year 2022-23*
  - b. *Accept Nominations from the Floor*
3. *Presentation: Disparities in Ventura County – Cynthia Salas, Equity Services Manager – Office of Health Equity and Cultural Diversity (20 min.)*
4. *BHAB Committee Reports (follows Secretary’s Report as separate agenda item)*
  - a) *Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Committee (April 20 regular meeting & May 4 special meeting) – Elizabeth R. Stone, Chair*
  - b) *Disparities Reduction Committee (May 3 meeting) – Marlen Torres, Chair*
  - c) *Adult Services Committee (May 5 meeting) – Nancy Borchard & Gane Brooking, Co-Chairs*
  - d) *Prevention Services Committee (May 10 meeting) – Janis Gardner, Chair*
5. *Announcements – Janis Gardner (5 min.)*
6. *Presentation Requests*
7. *Recognition Award Recommendations*

XIV. Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker)

XV. Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 20, 2022

All agenda reports and supporting data, including those filed in accordance with Government Code Section 54957.5 (b) (1) and (2) are available from the Behavioral Health Advisory Board Assistant at [bhabadmin@ventura.org](mailto:bhabadmin@ventura.org) or in person at Ventura County Behavioral Health, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1911 Williams Drive, Oxnard, California. The same materials will be available and attached with each associated agenda item, when received, at the following website: [www.vcbh.org/en/behavioral-health-advisory-board-meetings](http://www.vcbh.org/en/behavioral-health-advisory-board-meetings).

Welcome to the meeting of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board of the County of Ventura. The following information is provided to help you understand, follow, and participate in the Board meeting:

Join the Zoom meeting by clicking the link provided on the agenda at the scheduled time and date. Zoom will initially start with a **waiting room** — you will be admitted into the meeting room when the meeting starts. All participants are muted upon entry to minimize any unintended disruption of background sounds. Please keep yourself on mute unless you are speaking.

Note: The meeting is recorded.

### Public Comments

- The Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) welcomes comments from the community, consumers and family members.
- The BHAB operates under the Brown Act. This requires that all meetings be open meetings, with the agenda and minutes posted. A public comment period will be provided on all meeting agendas.
- Due to confidentiality laws, the Board is unable to respond directly to a public comment or to discuss client-specific issues without proper releases from the individuals concerned.

- At all BHAB meetings, the BHAB Assistant provides a Grievance Form for individuals who have concerns. The form is reviewed promptly by VCBH Quality Management. Individuals can also contact the BHAB Assistant to request a VCBH Grievance Form outside a BHAB meeting or call 1-888-567-2122.
- Individuals who have further concerns are welcome to return to the BHAB for assistance.

**Public comments may be provided using one of the following options:**

**b. Email or Mail Public Comment in Advance of the Meeting**

To make a written public comment, you must send an email to [bhabadmin@ventura.org](mailto:bhabadmin@ventura.org), with the specific agenda item or topic, if a general comment, by no later than 10:00 AM on the day of the BHAB meeting. Your written public comment may also be mailed to the following address and must be received by the BHAB Assistant no later than 10 AM on the day of the meeting:

BHAB Assistant  
1911 Williams Drive, Suite 200  
Oxnard, CA 93036

Please indicate in the subject line the agenda item number (e.g., Item No. 9) on which you are commenting. Your written public comment sent via email or regular mail will be distributed to the BHAB Members and placed into the item's record of the meeting.

Or

**c. Video Public Comment using Zoom**

You may use the raise hand feature when the Chair invites public comments in the following ways:

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**Call-In Public Comment using Zoom** If you are joining the meeting by telephone only, you can join the comment queue by pressing \*9. When it is your turn to make your comment, press \*6 to unmute and then again to mute yourself after speaking.

**Note: Your raised hand will appear TO THE HOST in the order it was received.**

Comments are taken in the order they are received in the queue/participant window. When it is your turn to make a comment, you will be asked to unmute yourself. **Public comments on agenda items can be made prior to or during consideration of agenda items and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.** Public comment periods are limited to no more than (20) minutes total for all speakers. The assigned timekeeper will track each public comment time. When your time is up, the timekeeper will interrupt to let you know that you have reached the 3-minute maximum. At the end of the three minutes, the next person in the comment queue will be invited to speak.

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