

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) 2024 YEAR- IN -REVIEW

## BHAB 2024 PRIORITIES

### Senate Bill (SB) 43

- Advise and maintain awareness of SB 43 implementation planning in San Diego County.
- Advise on SB 43 community engagement efforts to build awareness and knowledge among key audiences.
- Advise on SB 43 peace officer and clinician trainings.

### California Proposition 1

- Maintain awareness and advise on County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services (BHS) programs and services impacted by the implementation of Proposition 1.



## 2024 BHAB INPUT AND COLLABORATIONS

- BHAB participated in the following convenings:
  - **Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act Convening**
  - **SB 43 Subcommittees**
- Together with BHS staff, the BHAB chair and select members, facilitated the CARE Convenings aimed at informing BHAB and identifying program improvements.
- The BHAB Chair and select members participated in the SB 43 Subcommittees providing an opportunity for BHAB to inform implementation planning.

## 2024 BHAB SUBCOMMITTEES

Three (3) BHAB ad-hoc subcommittees were established in 2024.



**Justice System Nexus with Current Behavioral Health Issues Through a Racial Equity Lens (JSN)**  
Chair: Robin Sales



**Substance Use Prevention (SUP)**  
Chair: Bill Stewart  
Co-Chair: Stuart Gaiber



**Participation & Partnership (P&P)**  
Chair: Janice Luna-Reynoso

## 2024 BHAB IMPACT

BHAB's impact as an advisory board is highlighted among the following examples:

- **SB 43:**
  - Update on Implementation of Involuntary Behavioral Health Treatment San Diego County.
  - Establishing an ad-hoc committee for SB 43 public comment at the Board of Supervisors (Board) meeting.
  - Approval of BHAB public comment language on SB 43 to the Board.
- **County of San Diego Flood Response:**
  - BHS Update on Flood Response Efforts
- **FISCAL/BUDGETARY:**
  - Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-26 Three-Year Plan
  - MHSA Annual Update FY 2024-25 Report
  - BHS Procurements and Contract Extensions Board Letter
- **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**
  - SB 43 Roundtable Discussion
  - *Upcoming:* Clubhouse Services Presentation