



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) ACTION ITEM  
APRIL 4, 2024**

**ESTABLISHING BHAB AD-HOC SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following three BHAB ad-hoc subcommittees are proposed to be established in 2024:

- **Participation & Partnership**
  - I. **Goal:** Engage the community to participate in the monthly BHAB meetings and raise awareness of BHAB priorities such as Senate Bill (SB) 43.
  - II. **Strategy:** Include the community at large, in particular marginalized community voices, and Community-Based Organizations (CBO's) to guide the community experience, to share community perspective, and advise on community engagement priorities for the BHS Communication & Engagement Team.
  - III. Subcommittee to Sunset March 2025.
- **Substance Use Prevention**
  - I. **Goal:** To provide recommendations to BHAB regarding the availability of substance use treatment resources and provide oversight regarding the implementation of Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act and SB 43 in San Diego County.
  - II. Subcommittee to Sunset March 2025.
- **Justice System Nexus with Current Behavioral Health Issues Through a Racial Equity Lens**
  - I. **Goal:** Considering SB 43 and Proposition 1, focus on the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Intercept 0 thru Intercept 1 and alignment with alternatives to incarceration (ATI) efforts while addressing racial equity.
  - II. Subcommittee to Sunset March 2025.

**It is THEREFORE, recommended that BHAB vote to approve establishing the proposed BHAB ad-hoc subcommittees for 2024 that will Sunset March 2025.**