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MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

July 14, 2026 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Presiding: Tori St. Johns, Chairperson

2. CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – 3 minute limit per speaker

4. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES – June 9, 2026

5. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Eisenhower Behavioral Health – Mike Lim, LCSW, Chief Administrative Officer
- 2) 417 Recovery Officially Opened it's New Indio Location June 18, 2026 – Honor Moore
- 3) San Geronio Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health Ctr Palm Springs Closing – see article link
- 4) Other New Business

6. OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Window Walk Gallery at The River Update – Dr. Janice Quinn
- 2) Other Old Business

7. MONTHLY UPDATE & REPORT

- 1) Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Programs – Gabriel Kason, SUDCCII, Supervisor
- 2) Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Programs – Refugio Vivanco, Senior Peer Support Specialist TAY/Children
- 3) Peer Support and Resource Center – Ashley Jean, Senior Peer Support Specialist PSRC

8. MATURE ADULTS SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS –Tony Ortego (or Nate Ramirez)

9. CHILDREN & TAY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS – Candice Hildebrand, LMFT

10. ADULT SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS –Rachel Gileno, LMFT

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS- Please keep reports limited to a maximum of 3 minutes

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| 1) Main Behavioral Health Commission Report | - | Tori St. Johns, Commission Member |
| 2) Children's Committee Report | - | Tori St Johns, Committee Chair |
| 3) Adults Committee Report | - | Jim Jones, Desert Board Rep |
| 4) Mature Adults Committee Report | - | Maura Fisher, Desert Board Rep |
| 5) Housing Committee Report | - | Eva Guenther-James |
| 6) Legislative Report | - | Mark Miller |
| 7) Criminal Justice Committee Report | - | Carole Schaudt, Desert Board Rep |
| 8) Veteran's Committee Report | - | Joe Butts, Desert Board Rep |
| 9) Membership Report | - | Dr. Janice Quinn |

12. NEXT DESERT BOARD MEETING- Tuesday, September 8, 2026 **NO MEETING IN AUGUST!!!**

MEMBER REMINDER(S): 1. To be excused if you are unable to attend a meeting, you must contact Mary Carpio at (760) 863-8586 or Dr. Quinn, Vice Chair at rcdbhab@gmail.com or (310) 494-6948, **prior** to the start of the meeting.
2. For Board related questions or Agenda suggestions contact Dr. Quinn.

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