



IMPERIAL COUNTY
Behavioral Health Services
MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY

Imperial County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Meeting location: Center for Clinical Training, 651 Wake Avenue, El Centro, CA 92243

MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON

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Agenda

JANUARY 21, 2026

12:00 pm

A. CALL TO ORDER –CHAIRMAN HAROLD WALK

- i. Roll Call
- ii. Introduction/ Welcome
- iii. Board Member Report/Updates

B. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three (3) minutes per speaker)

C. ACTION ITEMS

- i. Approval of Minutes: 11/19/25
- ii. Nomination of Officers

D. OLD BUSINESS

- i. Mental Health Triage & Engagement Services Unit Update – Maria Ruiz

E. New Business

- i. Brown Act Update - Mr. Holbrook, County Counsel (tentative)

F. Director's Report

- i. Update on Northern Horizons Project
- ii. SB 43 – LPS Update – Maria Ruiz
- iii. BHCIP Rounds 4 & 5 – Building Updates – Deputy Directors

G. Adjournment

- i. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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