

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

**PURPOSE:** Subject to rules and conditions of Short-Doyle Act serves as advisory to Board of Supervisors and to Behavioral Health Director. Reviews County Plan for Mental Health Services and reviews and approved the process by which the plan is developed.

**ESTABLISHED:** Ordinance 1252 amended Title 2 of the Inyo County Code and added Chapter 2.54 codifying the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) to serve as the Mental Health Board pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5600, et seq.

**COMPOSITION:** Bylaws last updated in 2014 to increase membership back to 7 members after 1999 change reduced membership to 5. Meetings held the second Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Location: Meetings switch between the Wellness Centers in Bishop and Lone Pine and Progress House in Bishop.

**TERM:** Three Years (The Board of Supervisor seat is filled annually)

**MEMBERS:**

	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>	<b><u>Last Appointed</u></b>
1. Supervisor Trina Orrill P.O. Drawer N Independence, CA 93526 (760) 878-8818 <a href="mailto:torrill@inyocounty.us">torrill@inyocounty.us</a>  Alternate: Supervisor Will Wadelton Independence, CA 93526 (760) 614-1505 <a href="mailto:wadeltonw@inyocounty.us">wadeltonw@inyocounty.us</a>	1 year	01/07/2025
2. Michelle Saenz, LMFT	6/30/2027	01/18/2022
3. Claude "Pete" Peters	6/30/2026	11/07/2023
4. Lynn E. Martin	6/30/2026	11/07/2023
5. Jason Forehand	6/30/2027	

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