



### **TRUST Community Advisory Board (CAB)**

The role of the CAB is not to make decisions, but to act as a sounding board for BHSD by providing their knowledge and expertise, critical thinking, and analysis to increase the confidence of the community to access TRUST. CAB members will reflect the diversity of the County, including, but not limited to, geographic location, age, gender, and race/ethnicity.

Members of the CAB may include:

- Individuals and Families of adult and senior individuals/consumers
- Peer support worker(s)
- Clinical staff of behavioral health and substance use treatment services
- Outpatient Treatment Providers
- Emergency Department and/or Emergency Psychiatric Services
- Countywide Consumer Groups, Community Based Organizations
- Local Police and Sheriff departments
- Interested members of the community

### **CAB Members Selection Process**

CAB members may be selected through an application process. Applications will be reviewed to determine the best fit for the goals and mission of TRUST. A Selection Committee will review applications and select members of the CAB. The Selection Committee will comprise of representatives from the BHSD, the BHSD Executive Director, TRUST Contractors, with final approval from the BHSD Executive Director or Designee.

The selected CAB members shall not exceed a total of 18-20 members, with a term of two (2) years. At the end of each term, members have an option to re-apply for another term, serving a maximum of two (2) terms. The CAB members will work closely with the TRUST Contractors and TRUST contract manager who will oversee the CAB.

Once membership is finalized, CAB will meet monthly to discuss roles and responsibilities, best practices of TRUST, outreach and engagement with the community, and assist with identification of gaps in services, review data on utilization of services, and continual discussion of ways to improve the program.