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MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

November 18, 2025 Noon - 1:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Presiding: Dr. Janice Quinn, Vice Chair for Richard Divine, Chairperson

2. CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – 3 minute limit per speaker

4. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES – October 14, 2025

5. NEW BUSINESS

1) 417 Recovery – Honor Moore, Director of Outreach

“Guiding Teens and Families to Brighter Futures”

2) Holiday Food Baskets, Snowflakes, and Family to Adopt for the Holidays – Shawn Harris, Sr. Parent Partner

3) 2026 Executive Officers Slate, Open to the Floor for Changes, Vote – Joe Butts, Committee Chair

4) 2026 Standing Committees Desert Board Representative Positions Open for Change or Renewal

5) Other New Business

6. OLD BUSINESS

1) NAMI Walks Coachella Valley November 15 Report – Christine Thomstad & Sandy Neja

2) Holiday Food Baskets/Snowflakes/Adopted Families Update – Shawn Harris, Sr. Parent Partner

3) Window Walk Gallery at The River Update – Dr. Janice Quinn, Gallery Director

4) Other Old Business

7. MONTHLY UPDATE & REPORT

1) Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Programs – Gabriel Kason, SUDCCII, Supervisor

2) Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Programs – Rob Bohon-Lara, Senior Peer Support Specialist TAY/Children

3) Peer Support and Resource Center – Ashley Jean, Senior Peer Support Specialist PSRC

8. CHILDREN & TAY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS –Kelly Grotsky, LMFT

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

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

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

1) Main Behavioral Health Commission Report - Tori St. Johns

2) Children's Committee Report - Tori St Johns, Committee Chair

3) Adults Committee Report - Jim Jones & Joe Butts, Co-Desert Reps

4) Mature Adults Committee Report - Maura Fisher, Desert Board Rep

5) Housing Committee Report - Sandy Neja, Desert Board Rep

6) Legislative Report - Mark Miller

7) Criminal Justice Committee Report - Eva Guenther-James, Desert Board Rep

8) Veteran's Committee Report - Carole Schaudt, Desert Board Rep

9) Membership Report Vote on Amber Jordan - Dr. Quinn for R. Divine Committee Chair

12. NEXT DESERT BOARD MEETING-Tuesday, January 13, 2026 NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!

Wishing you an Enjoyable Peaceful Holiday Season and a Happy Healthy New Year!

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2. For Board related questions or Agenda suggestions contact Dr. Quinn.

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