

Behavioral Health Commission – New Member Interview Questions

1. Why are you applying for the BHC?
2. Tell us about your personal/professional background and how you think you can contribute to the Commission.
3. Do you have any experience serving on other boards?
4. Are there specific mental health issues that concern you?
5. If a member of the public, or other stakeholder, presented a complaint, how would you handle it?
6. No member of the board or his or her spouse shall be a full-time or part-time county employee of a county mental health service, an employee of the State Department of Health Care Services, or an employee of, or a paid member of the governing body of, a mental health contract agency (except Consumers can now serve and be employed by contractors.) (*CA Welfare & Institutions Code 5604.*) Do you know of any reasons why you would have a conflict of interest and could not serve?

7. Meetings are once a month (3rd Thursday) 6:00pm to 8:00pm, and you will be asked to serve on one or two committees. Do you see any problem in meeting your obligations as a member of the Commission?