



To:	Mental Health Contractors Association, Alcohol and Drug Service Provider Association, and BHS Contracted Service Providers
From:	Nadia Privara Brahms, Director, Behavioral Health Services
Date:	February 27, 2026
Title	Appointment of Interim Public Conservator for the County of San Diego

As of February 27, 2026, Delaney Downer, LCSW, will serve as Interim Public Conservator for the County of San Diego pursuant to San Diego County Administrative Code section 234. Ms. Downer will also serve as the Interim Principal on behalf of the County of San Diego for the California State Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians and Public Conservator.

The role of the Public Conservator is to ensure care and oversight of those on Public Lanterman-Petris Short Conservatorships and Murphy Conservatorships. This includes treatment and level of care that is ordered by the court are provided to conservatees. Visit the [webpage](#) to learn more about the Office of the Public Conservator.

For More Information:

- Contact your Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) or
- Office of the Public Conservator, email bhs-pc.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov or call 858-694-3500.