

## STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BH-SAC) MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)  
1700 K Street (first floor, conference room 17.1014)  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
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| <b>9:30 – 9:35</b>   | <b>Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call, and Today’s Agenda</b><br><i>Michelle Baass, Director</i>                                       |
| <b>9:35 – 10:35</b>  | <b>Director’s Update</b><br><i>Michelle Baass, Director</i>  |
| <b>10:35 – 11:05</b> | <b>Building a Stronger Medi-Cal Through Member Engagement</b><br><i>Krissi Khokhobashvili, Deputy Director, Office of Communications</i> |
| <b>11:05 – 12:30</b> | <b>BH-CONNECT Implementation: Updates and Dialogue</b><br><i>Paula Wilhelm, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health</i>                       |
| <b>12:30 – 1:00</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>1:00 – 2:25</b>   | <b>Behavioral Health Transformation Update</b><br><i>Marlies Perez, Chief, Community Services</i>  |
| <b>2:25 – 2:40</b>   | <b>Public Comment</b>  |
| <b>2:40 – 3:00</b>   | <b>Final Comments and Adjourn</b>  |

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**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

- » Wednesday, July 23, 2025
- » Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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