



California Behavioral Health Planning Council

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AGENDA

April 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2025
Lake Natoma Inn
702 Gold Lake Dr, Folsom, CA 95630

Notice: All agenda items are subject to action by the Council. Scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change. If Reasonable Accommodation is required, please contact the Council at 916-701-8211 by **April 1, 2025** to meet the request. All items on the Committee agendas posted on our website are incorporated by reference herein and are subject to action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

2:00 pm [Performance Outcomes Committee](#)

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:30 am [Executive Committee](#)

10:30 am [Patients' Rights Committee](#)

12:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)

12:10 am Children/Youth Workgroup (working lunch)

1:30 pm [Workforce and Employment Committee](#)

1:30 pm [Legislation and Public Policy Committee](#)

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8:30 am [Housing and Homelessness Committee](#)

8:30 am [Systems and Medicaid Committee](#)

12:00 pm LUNCH (on your own)

12:10 pm Reducing Disparities Work Group (working lunch)

12:10 pm Substance Use Disorder Workgroup (working lunch)

5:15 pm Mentorship Forum

Thursday, April 17, 2025

COUNCIL GENERAL SESSION

Room: Sierra Ballroom

Conference Call: (669) 900-6833 (Listen Only)

Meeting ID: 883 3069 6226 **Passcode:** 099560

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|----------------|--|--------------|
| 1:30 pm | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Tony Vartan, Chairperson</i> | |
| 1:40 pm | Local County Behavioral Health Services Overview
<i>Ryan Quist, PhD, Director of Behavioral Health,
Sacramento County</i> | TAB P |
| 2:25 pm | Public Comment on County Presentation | |
| 2:30 pm | 10-MINUTE BREAK | |
| 2:40 pm | Introduction of Behavioral Health Services Oversight
and Accountability Representative
<i>Tony Vartan, Chairperson and Al Rowlett</i> | TAB Q |
| 2:55 pm | California Department of Public Health Population
Based Prevention/Behavioral Health Services Act
<i>Dr. Erica Pan, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer
Christine Siador, Assistant Director
Julie Nagasako, Deputy Director, Office of Policy & Planning
Ashley Mills, Assistant Deputy Director, Center for Health Communities
Katey Rosenquist, Policy Section Manager, Office of Policy and Planning
Trudy Raymundo, Office of Policy & Planning
Britt Higgins, Emerging Issues and Policy Specialist, Office of Policy & Planning
Jeannie Balido, Special Assistant to the Director</i> | TAB R |
| 3:40 pm | Public Comment on Department of Public Health Presentation | |
| 3:45 pm | 10-MINUTE BREAK | |
| 3:55 pm | Department of Health Care Services Update
<i>Paula Wilhelm, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, CA Department of Health
Care Services</i> | |
| 4:25 pm | Public Comment on Department of Health Care Services Update | |
| 4:30 pm | Council Member Representation at External Meetings
<i>Tony Vartan, Chairperson and Jenny Bayardo, Executive Officer</i> | TAB S |
| 4:45 pm | General Public Comment | |
| 5:00 pm | Recess | |

Public Comment: Limited to a **3-minute maximum** to ensure all are heard.

Mentorship Forum for Council members, including Committee Chairpersons and Chair-Elects, will occur following Thursday's General Session in the same room. We respectfully ask those not participating to exit the meeting space to allow for Council business to occur.

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| 8:30 am | Welcome Back & Announcements
<i>Tony Vartan, Chairperson</i> | |
| 8:45 am | Proposition 1 Ad Hoc Update
<i>Jenny Bayardo, Executive Officer; Barbara Mitchell, Council Member; Javier Moreno, Council Member; Susan Wilson, Council Member; Uma Zykofsky, Council Member</i> | |
| 9:00 am | Opportunities for Strengthening Public Systems for the Justice-Involved Population
<i>Brenda Grealish, Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (CCJBH)</i> | TAB T |
| 9:50 am | Public Comment on Council on CCJBH Presentation | |
| 10:00 am | Commission for Behavioral Health Update
<i>Commission for Behavioral Health Representative/Staff</i> | TAB U |
| 10:10 am | 20-Minute Break | |
| 10:30 am | Health and Human Services Agency Update
<i>Ali Vangrow, Senior Program Analyst, California Health and Human Services</i> | |
| 11:00 am | Committee Report-Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive: Tony Vartan, Chairperson• Patients' Rights: Daphne Shaw, Chairperson• Performance Outcomes: Noel O'Neill, Chairperson• Patients' Rights: Daphne Shaw, Chairperson• Legislation and Public Policy: Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson• Workforce and Employment: Walter Shwe, Chairperson• Housing and Homelessness: Deborah Starkey, Chairperson• Systems and Medicaid: Uma Zykofsky, Chairperson• Children/Youth Workgroup: Dave Cortright• Reducing Disparities Workgroup: Liz Oseguera• Substance Use Disorder Workgroup: Javier Moreno | |
| 11:50 am | General Public Comment | |

11:55 am Closing Remarks
Tony Vartan, Chairperson

12:00 pm Adjourn

2025 Council Meeting Schedule

June 17-20, 2025: [DoubleTree Hotel Marina del Rey](#)

October 14-17, 2025: [Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport Waterfront](#)