



# California Behavioral Health Planning Council

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## AGENDA

June 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2024  
Lake Arrowhead Resort  
27984 CA-189, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

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 **June 11, 2024**, 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, June 18, 2024**

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

### **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

8:30am [Executive Committee](#)

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

**12:00pm LUNCH (on your own)**

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

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

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

### **Thursday, June 20, 2024**

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

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

**12:00pm LUNCH (on your own)**

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

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

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

**COUNCIL GENERAL SESSION**

Conference Call (669) 900-6833 (listen only)

Meeting ID: 830 1952 3470

Participant Code: 476576307

**Room:** Lakeview Terrace Room

- 1:30 pm Welcome and Introductions**  
*Deborah Starkey, Chairperson*
- 1:40 pm Approval of January Meeting Minutes** **Tab W**  
*Tony Vartan, Chairperson-Elect*
- 1:45 am San Bernardino Behavioral Health Services Overview** **Tab XYZ**  
*Dr. Georgina Yoshioka, DSW, MBA, LCSW, Director, Behavioral Health, San Bernadino County*
- 2:25 pm Public Comment**
- 2:30 pm 10-MINUTE BREAK**
- 2:40 pm Committee Report-Outs**
- **Performance Outcomes:** Susan Wilson, Chairperson
  - **Patients' Rights:** Daphne Shaw, Chairperson
  - **Executive:** Deborah Starkey, Chairperson
  - **Legislation and Public Policy:** Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
  - **Workforce and Employment:** Walter Shwe, Chairperson
  - **Housing and Homelessness:** Monica Caffey, Chairperson
  - **Systems and Medicaid:** Uma Zykovsky, Chairperson
  - **Children/Youth Workgroup:** Vandana Pant
  - **Reducing Disparities Workgroup:** Uma Zykovsky
  - **Substance Use Disorder Workgroup:** Javier Moreno
- 3:20 pm 10-MINUTE BREAK**
- 3:30 pm Behavioral Health Transformation Discussion** **Tab A**  
*Stephanie Welch, MSW, Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, California Health and Human Services Agency*
- 4:55 pm 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.

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

**COUNCIL GENERAL SESSION**

**Room:** Lakeview Terrace Room

Conference Call (669) 900-6833 (listen only)

Meeting ID: 830 1952 3470

Participant Code: 476576307

- 8:30 am Welcome Back**  
*Deborah Starkey, Chairperson*
- 8:35 am Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Update**  
*Tom Orrock, Deputy Director of Operations*
- 8:45 am Senate Bill 43 Implementation Presentation & Discussion Tab B**  
*Tony Vartan, MSW, LCSW, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health Director*  
*Gary Tsai, MD, DFAPA, FASAM, Director, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) Bureau*
- 10:00 pm Public Comment about Senate Bill 43 Implementation**
- 10:10 am BREAK**
- 10:30 pm Department of Health Care Services Update**  
*Paula Wilhelm, Assistant Deputy Director, Medi-Cal Behavioral Health, Interim Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, CA Department of Health Care Services*
- 10:55 pm Public Comment about DHCS Update**
- 11:00 am 2024 Conference Sharing Tab C**  
*Council Members (Conference Attendees)*
- 11:15 pm Public Comment**
- 11:25 am Closing Remarks & Announcements**  
*Deborah Starkey, Chairperson*
- 11:30 pm Adjourn**

**Next 2024 Council Meeting**

October 15-18, 2024: [Embassy Suites by Hilton Milpitas Silicon Valley](#)

## **2025 Council Meeting Schedule**

January 14-17, 2025: [Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines](#)

April 15-18, 2025: [Lake Natoma Inn](#)

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

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