

# Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown Arena

300 J Street Sacramento CA 95814

Balboa/Calaveras Room

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Meeting ID: 822 4950 0529 Passcode: WEC2024

Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833 Passcode: \*6660611#

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| <b>1:30 pm</b> | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br><i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i>   |              |
| <b>1:35 pm</b> | <b>Approve January 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes</b><br><i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i>  | <b>Tab 1</b> |
| <b>1:40 pm</b> | <b>Update on Occupational Therapist Provider Types</b><br><i>Deborah Pitts, WEC member</i>  | <b>Tab 2</b> |
| <b>1:45 pm</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>   |              |
| <b>1:50 pm</b> | <b>HCAI Update</b><br><i>HCAI Representative (Invited)</i>  | <b>Tab 3</b> |
| <b>2:10 pm</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>   |              |
| <b>2:15 pm</b> | <b>Discussion of Community-Based Organization Challenges</b><br><b>Re: Medi-Cal Billing for Peer Support Specialists</b><br><i>Al Rowlett, Turning Point Community Programs (TPCP)</i><br><i>Diana White, Vice President, Chief Operations Officer, TPCP</i><br><i>Jennifer Wellenstein, Deputy Chief Operations Officer, TPCP</i><br><i>Star Cannon, Program Director, Consumers Self Help Center</i><br><i>Guyton Colantuono, Executive Director, Project Return Peer Support Network</i> | <b>Tab 4</b> |
| <b>3:15 pm</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>   |              |
| <b>3:20 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>  |              |
| <b>3:35 pm</b> | <b>CA Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Presentation</b><br><i>CA Department of Rehabilitation Representative</i><br><i>Sarah Frohock, Clinical Supervisor, Butte County</i><br><i>Beth Dillard, Employment Services Coordinator, Butte County</i><br><i>Emilio Muniz, Employment Services Coordinator, Butte County</i><br><i>Brad Brunner, Executive Director, Caminar</i><br><i>Regina Kaiser, Executive Director, DreamCatchers Empowerment Network</i>                                | <b>Tab 5</b> |

<b>4:35 pm</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>4:40 pm</b>	<b>CBHPC Workgroups Update</b> <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i>	<b>Tab 6</b>
<b>4:50 pm</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>4:55 pm</b>	<b>Wrap up/Next Steps</b> <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i>	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

*The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.*

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