

**California Behavioral Health Planning Council**

**Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda**

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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

[Lake Natoma Inn](#)

702 Gold Lake Drive

Folsom, CA 95630

Placer Room

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**Meeting ID:** 879 6820 5814

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| <b>1:30 pm</b> | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping</b><br><i>Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members</i>   |              |
| <b>1:40 pm</b> | <b>Nominate Interim Workforce &amp; Employment Committee<br/>Chairperson for 2025 (Action)</b><br><i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II &amp; All Members</i>  | <b>Tab 1</b> |
| <b>1:45 pm</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>   |              |
| <b>1:50 pm</b> | <b>Review and Accept October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes</b><br><i>Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members</i>   | <b>Tab 2</b> |
| <b>1:55 pm</b> | <b>Overview of California Behavioral Health Community-Based<br/>Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment<br/>(BH-CONNECT) Workforce Initiative</b><br><i>Deborah Pitts, Committee Member, and All Members</i><br><i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II</i> | <b>Tab 3</b> |
| <b>2:45 pm</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>   |              |
| <b>2:50 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>  |              |
| <b>3:00 pm</b> | <b>Update Workforce &amp; Employment Committee Work Plan<br/>(Action)</b><br><i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II &amp; All Members</i>   | <b>Tab 4</b> |
| <b>3:40 pm</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>   |              |
| <b>3:45 pm</b> | <b>Break</b>  |              |

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- 3:55 pm**      **Review & Approve Standardized Question List for County Peer Support Specialist Programs**      **Tab 5**  
*Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II & All Members*
- 4:35 pm**      **Public Comment**
- 4:40 pm**      **Wrap Up/Next Steps**  
*Interim Workforce & Employment Committee Chairperson & All Members*
- 5:00 pm**      **Adjourn**

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

**Public Comment:** Limited to a **2-minute maximum** to ensure all are heard.

### **Workforce and Employment Committee Members**

**Chairperson:** TBD    **Chair-elect:** Bill Stewart

**Members:** Susie Baker, John Black, Lynne Martin Del Campo, David Cortright, Jessica Grove, Donald Morrison, Dale Mueller, Jessica Ocean, Deborah Pitts, Marina Rangel, Maria Sierra, Arden Tucker

**WET Steering Committee Members:** Abby Alvarez, Chad Costello, Kristin Dempsey, John Drebing, Janet Frank, Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Kathryn Kietzman, Robb Layne, Robert McCarron, Carli Stelzer, Heidi Strunk, Karen Vicari

**Staff:** Ashneek Nanua, Simon Vue

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