

Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

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

[Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines](#)

10950 North Torrey Pines Road

La Jolla, California 92037

Fairway III Room

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 869 1326 9037 Passcode: WEC2025

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| 1:30 pm | Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping
<i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | |
| 1:40 pm | Review and Accept October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes
<i>Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members</i> | Tab 1 |
| 1:45 pm | California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA)
Update and Discussion Re: Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist
Certification Process and Exam
<i>Lucero Robles, Director of Quality Assurance, CalMHSA</i> | Tab 2 |
| 2:20 pm | Public Comment | |
| 2:25 pm | Break | |
| 2:35 pm | Department of Health Care Access and Information Updates
<i>Sharmil Shah, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Workforce
Development, Department of Health Care Access and
Information (HCAI)</i>
<i>Anne Powell, Health Program Specialist II, Policy Section of Office of
Workforce Development, Department of Health Care Access and
Information (HCAI)</i>
<i>Paula Wilhelm, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, California
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)</i> | Tab 3 |
| 3:35 pm | Public Comment | |
| 3:40 pm | Member Discussion on the Behavioral Health Services Act
Workforce Component
<i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | Tab 4 |
| 4:05 pm | Public Comment | |

4:10 pm	Break	
4:20 pm	Update Workforce and Employment Committee Work Plan <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i>	Tab 5
4:45 pm	Public Comment	
4:50 pm	Wrap up/Next Steps <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i>	Tab 6
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

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

Workforce and Employment Committee Members

Chairperson: Walter Shwe **Chair-elect:** Bill Stewart

Members: Susie Baker, John Black, David Cortright, Jessica Grove, Lynne Martin Del Campo, Lanita Mims-Beal, Donald Morrison, Dale Mueller, Jessica Ocean, Deborah Pitts, Maria Sierra, Arden Tucker

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

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