

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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901 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, California, 95035

Willow Room

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Meeting ID: 883 5857 8782 Passcode: WEC2024

Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833 Passcode: *7097660#

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

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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 June 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | Tab 1 |
| 1:45 pm | BH-CONNECT Demonstration Discussion on Requiring Occupational Therapists on Community In-Reach Teams (Action) <i>Deborah Pitts, Council member and All Members</i> | Tab 2 |
| 1:55 pm | Public Comment | |
| 2:00 pm | Summary of Peer Support Specialist, Community Health Worker (CHW), and Certified Wellness Coach (CWC) Provider Types <i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II</i> | Tab 3 |
| 2:10 pm | Public Comment | |
| 2:15 pm | Safe Passages Presentation and Discussion on Employing Peer Support Specialists, CHW, and CWC Providers <i>Josefina Alvarado Mena, Esq., Chief Executive Officer, Safe Passages</i> <i>Kimi Tahara, Operations and Systems Integration Director, Safe Passages</i> <i>Rebecca Alvarado, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Clinical Director Safe Passages</i> | Tab 4 |
| 3:00 pm | Public Comment | |
| 3:05 pm | Break | |
| 3:15 pm | Peer Support Specialist and CHW Provider Perspectives and Discussion <i>Anibal Pablo Ramos, Community Health Worker - Mam Community</i> <i>Joseph Gray, Peer Support Specialist</i> <i>Maria Sierra, Council member, Family Parent Partner, and Community Service Supervisor at Victor Community Support Services</i> | Tab 5 |

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| 4:00 pm | Public Comment | |
| 4:05 pm | Break | |
| 4:15 pm | Member Discussion of Peer Support Specialist and CHW Provider Types and Employment in California <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | Tab 6 |
| 4:40 pm | Public Comment | |
| 4:45 pm | Nominate WEC Chair-Elect for 2025 (Action) <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | Tab 7 |
| 4:50 pm | Public Comment | |
| 4:55 pm | Wrap up/Next Steps <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | |
| 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:** TBD

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

WET Steering Committee Members: Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Robb Layne, Kristin Dempsey, Janet Frank, Olivia Loewy, E. Maxwell Davis, Robert McCarron, Kathryn Kietzman, Chad Costello, John Drebingner, Heidi Strunk

Staff: Ashneek Nanua, Simon Vue

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