

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Legislation and Public Policy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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

[Bahia Resort Hotel](#)

998 West Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, California 92104
Shell Room

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 832 8998 1604

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| 1:30 p.m. | Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping
<i>Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson</i> | |
| 1:35 p.m. | Nomination of Chair-Elect for 2026 (Action Item)
<i>Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson and All LPPC Members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Discussion• Public Comment• Vote on Nomination | Tab 1 |
| 1:45 p.m. | Change of Officers
<i>Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson</i> | |
| 1:50 p.m. | Review and Accept October 2025 Meeting Minutes (Action Item)
<i>Javier Moreno, Chairperson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Discussion• Public Comment• Accept Minutes | Tab 2 |
| 1:55 p.m. | Committee Discussion on Trends in Recent State Behavioral Health Legislation
<i>Javier Moreno, Chairperson and All LPPC Members</i> | Tab 3 |
| 2:05 p.m. | Committee Annual Policy Priorities
<i>Javier Moreno, Chairperson and All LPPC Members</i> | Tab 4 |
| 2:15 p.m. | CBHPC Legislative Positions List (Action Item)
<i>Maydy Lo, Council Staff</i> | Tab 5 |
| 2:25 p.m. | Break | |

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- 2:35 p.m. Pending Legislation Discussion (Action Item) Tab 6**
Javier Moreno, Chairperson and All LPPC Members
- **Committee Discussion**
 - **Public Comment**
 - **Vote on Positions**
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:25 p.m. Proposition 36: Preliminary Court Data and Implementation Updates Tab 7**
*Francine Byrne, Director of Criminal Justice Services,
Judicial Council of California
Ian Kemmer, Behavioral Health Director, Behavioral Health Services, Orange
County Health Care Agency*
- 4:10 p.m. House of Representatives (H.R.) 1 Bill: Advocacy and Policy Recommendations Tab 8**
Deborah Steinberg, Senior Health Policy Attorney, Legal Action Center
- 4:40 p.m. General Public Comment**
Members of the public can comment on any general item.
- 4:50 p.m. Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Notice: All agenda items are subject to action. Scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

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

Committee Members

Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson

Javier Moreno, Chair-Elect

Amanda Andrews, Karen Baylor, Jason L. Bradley, Monica Caffey, Erin Franco, Ian Kemmer, Steve Leoni, Catherine Moore, Noel O'Neill, Liz Oseguera, Danielle Sena, Karrie Sequeira, Daphne Shaw, Deborah Starkey, Tony Vartan, Susan Wilson, Milan Zavala, Uma Zykovsky

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