

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Executive Committee Agenda

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Marriott Riverside at the Convention Center

3400 Market Street

Riverside, CA 92501

Orange Crest Room

Zoom Meeting Link

Meeting ID: 935 7580 0944

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Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833

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- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping**
Tony Vartan, Chairperson
- 8:35 a.m. Review and Accept January 2026 and April 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes (Action)** **Tab 1**
Susan Wilson, Chairperson-Elect
- Committee Discussion
 - Public Comment
 - Accept Minutes
- 8:40 a.m. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Transparency Statement (Action)** **Tab 2**
Naomi Ramirez, Chief of Operations
- 8:45 a.m. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Expenditure Report and Budget Update** **Tab 3**
Naomi Ramirez, Chief of Operations
- 8:50 a.m. Council Appointments Update, Recruitment Plan & 2026-27 Conference Discussion (Action)** **Tab 4**
Naomi Ramirez, Chief of Operations
- 9:10 a.m. Integration of Council's Focus for 2026: General Session Topics** **Tab 5**
Tony Vartan, Chairperson
- Council Focus and Proposed General Session Topics Alignment
 - Committee Discussion
- 9:35 a.m. Break**

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- 9:45 a.m. Report from CA Coalition for Behavioral Health**
Daphne Shaw
- 9:55 a.m. Report from the CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions**
Theresa Comstock
- 10:05 a.m. General Public Comment**
Members of the public can comment on any non-action agenda item that did not have public comment or any other general item.
- 10:10 a.m. Wrap-Up and Plan for Next Meeting**
Tony Vartan, Chairperson
- 10:15 a.m. 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.

Executive Committee Members

Officers: Tony Vartan, Chairperson Susan Wilson, Chair-Elect
Deborah Starkey, Past Chair

Housing/Homelessness: Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson Maria Sierra, Chair-Elect

Legislation: Javier Moreno, Chairperson Deborah Starkey, Chair-Elect

Patients' Rights: Mike Phillips, Chairperson Richard Krzyzanowski Chair-Elect

Systems and Medicaid: Karen Baylor, Chairperson Ian Kemmer, Chair-Elect

Workforce and Employment: Bill Stewart, Chairperson David Cortright, Chair-Elect

Performance Outcomes: Noel O'Neill, Chairperson Elizabeth Osegura, Chair-Elect

At-Large: Arden Tucker

Liaisons: CBHDA: Elissa Feld **DHCS:** Erika Cristo

CCBH: Daphne Shaw

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