



California Behavioral Health Planning Council

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SENATE BILL 43 PUBLIC FORUM

Date: April 16, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: [Holiday Inn Downtown Arena](#), El Dorado/Diablo Room,
300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The Public Forum will consist of educational panel presentations, followed by a question & answer Session with members of the public.

About the Council

The California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC) has the authority and is mandated in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772 to advocate for an effective, quality mental health system, to review assess and make recommendations regarding all components of the public behavioral health system, and is to advise the legislature, DHCS, and county mental health boards.

Panelists include:

- **Mike Philips, Jewish Family Service of San Diego**
- **Samuel Jain, Disability Rights California**
- **Dr. Aaron Meyer, California State Association of Psychiatrists**
- **Randall Hagar, Psychiatric Physicians Alliance of California**

Topics include:

- Overview on [Senate Bill \(SB\) 43](#) and the history of the definition of gravely disabled.
- The changes in the conservatorship process due to SB 43.
- The impact of SB 43 from a clinical provider's perspective.
- The impact of the change in the definition of "gravely disabled" on the SUD community.
- Statewide SB 43 implementation and follow-up legislation (Senate Bill 1238).

Comments and questions will be collected from the public during the discussion and be used to facilitate the Q&A portion with the panelists.

For more information about the Council, visit our [website](#). For questions, please contact us via email at inbox@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 701-8211.