

# California Behavioral Health Planning Council

## Legislation and Public Policy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

DoubleTree Hotel Marina del Rey  
13480 Maxella Avenue  
Marina del Rey, California 90292  
Panache III Meeting Room

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 871 5392 9774

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| 1:30 pm | <b>Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping</b><br><i>Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson</i>  |       |
| 1:35 pm | <b>Review and Accept April 2025 Meeting Minutes</b><br><i>Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson</i>   | Tab 1 |
| 1:40 pm | <b>Review of Committee's Updated Legislation Process</b><br><i>Maydy Lo, Council Staff</i>  | Tab 2 |
| 1:45 pm | <b>June 2025 Legislative Positions List and Advocacy Activities Update</b><br><i>Maydy Lo, Council Staff</i>  | Tab 3 |
| 1:50 pm | <b>Assembly Bill 255 (Action Item)</b><br><i>Doonya Mahmoud, Legislative Aide, Office of Assemblymember Matt Haney (invited)</i>  | Tab 4 |
| 2:10 pm | <b>Assembly Bill 1037 (Action Item)</b><br><i>Kyle Kennedy, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Section Manager and Denise Tugade, Legislative Unit Manager, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) Bureau, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health</i> | Tab 5 |
| 2:30 pm | <b>Break</b>  |       |
| 2:40 pm | <b>A Peer Perspective on Assembly Bill 348 (Action Item)</b><br><i>Karen Vicari, JD, Director of Public Policy, Mental Health America of California</i>   | Tab 6 |

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- 3:00 pm**      **Pending Legislation Discussion (Action Item)**      **Tab 7**  
*Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson, and All LPPC Members*
- 3:45 pm**      **Break**
- 3:55 pm**      **Recovery Housing in California's Public Behavioral Health System**      **Tab 8**  
*Christopher Martin, Policy Director, Housing California*
- 4:25 pm**      **Behavioral Health Services Act: Housing Interventions**      **Tab 9**  
*Marlies Perez, BHT Project Executive, Department of Health Care Services*
- 4:45 pm**      **General Public Comment**  
*Members of the public can comment on any general item.*
- 4:50 pm**      **Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps**
- 5:00 pm**      **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, Stephanie Blake, Monica Caffey, Erin Franco, Ian Kemmer, Steve Leoni, Catherine Moore, Noel O'Neill, Liz Oseguera, Sarah Poss, Darlene Prettyman, Danielle Sena, Karrie Sequeira, Daphne Shaw, Deborah Starkey, Tony Vartan, Susan Wilson, Uma Zykofsky

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