

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Housing and Homelessness Committee Agenda

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

[Marriott Riverside at the Convention Center](#)

3400 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
Embassy Room

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 261 743 5061

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- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- 8:40 a.m. Review and Accept April 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes (Action)** **Tab 1**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- Committee Discussion
 - Accept Meeting Minutes
- 8:45 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.
- 8:50 a.m. Committee Review of State Guidance on Recovery Housing** **Tab 2**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- Committee Discussion
 - Public Comment
- 9:20 a.m. Break**

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- 9:30 a.m. California Department of Social Services (CDSS):** **Tab 3**
Community Care Expansion Program Update
Hanna Azemati, Deputy Director of the Housing and Homelessness Division
Nija Fountano, Section Manager, Housing and Homelessness Division
- 35-minute presentation, 15-minute Q&As
 - Public Comment
- 10:20 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Palm Desert Recovery Center: Overview of the** **Tab 4**
Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery Program
Matt Carpenter, Director of Operations
Luisa Spadafino, Program Coordinator
Cody Kennedy MSW, CADC-II, ICADC, Clinical Director
Brandon Hurst, Case Manager
- 35-minute presentation, 15-minute Q&As
 - Public Comment
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation Debrief and Discussion** **Tab 5**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- Committee Discussion
 - Public Comment
- 11:50 a.m. Wrap-up & Next Steps**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- 12:00 p.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.

Committee Members

Chairperson: Barbara Mitchell **Chair-Elect:** Maria Sierra

Committee Members: Susie Baker, John Black, Jason Bradley, Monica Caffey, Dave Cortright, Erin Franco, Janet Frank, Lynne Martin Del Campo, Lanita Mims-Beal, Don Morrison, Danielle Sena, Daphne Shaw, Deborah Starkey, Bill Stewart, Samantha Tosetti, Arden Tucker

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