

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) and
Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee (BH-SAC)
Hybrid Meeting
July 20, 2023
9:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Meeting Location: The California Endowment
1414 K Street, 1st Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

OR

Webinar: [Please register in advance](#)

NO SAC ONLY MEETING on July 20, 2023

JOINT SAC AND BH-SAC MEETING AGENDA:

- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome, Director’s Opening Comments, Roll Call, and Today’s Agenda
Michelle Baass, Director
- 9:40 – 10:15 Director’s Update
Michelle Baass, Director, and Jacey Cooper, Chief Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director
- Highlights of 2023-24 California State Budget
 - Update on Justice-Involved Waiver
 - Update on Medi-Cal Redeterminations
- 10:15 – 11:00 Behavioral Health Modernization
Michelle Baass, Director, and Tyler Sadwith, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health
- 11:00 – 11:25 Birthing Care Pathway Project
Palav Babaria, MD, Deputy Director & Chief Quality and Medical Officer, Quality and Population Health Management, and Pamela Riley, MD, Chief Health Equity Officer and Assistant Deputy Director for Quality and Population Health Management

- 11:25 – 12:10 Health Plan Transitions and Status of Readiness for 2024
Bambi Cisneros, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Delivery Systems, and Michelle Retke, Chief, Managed Care Operations
- 12:10 – 12:25 Public Comment
- 12:25 – 12:30 Next SAC Meeting, Next Steps, and Adjourn
Michelle Baass, Director

12:30 – 1:00 LUNCH BREAK

BH-SAC AGENDA:

- 1:00 – 1:05 Welcome, Roll Call, and Today's Agenda
Michelle Baass, Director
- 1:05 – 1:30 Contingency Management
Ivan Bhardwaj, Chief, Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Policy
- 1:30 – 1:55 Behavioral Health Bridge Housing
Ilana Rub, Section Chief, Community Services Division
- 1:55 – 2:20 Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program
Holly Clifton, Section Chief, Community Services Division
- 2:20 – 2:45 Documentation Redesign
Paula Wilhelm, Assistant Deputy Director, Behavioral Health
- 2:45 – 3:10 Public Comment
- 3:10 – 3:15 Next Steps, Next Meeting and Adjourn
Michelle Baass, Director

The agendas and meeting materials can be viewed on the [SAC](#) and [BH-SAC](#) webpages. Please contact DHCS at SACInquiries@dhcs.ca.gov or BehavioralHealthSAC@dhcs.ca.gov, or call (916) 440-7660, with questions about the meetings.

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