

# California Behavioral Health Planning Council

## Executive Committee Agenda

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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

The Residence Inn Sacramento Capital Park  
1121 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Capitol Room

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

**Meeting ID:** 812 9047 2133

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| <b>8:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping</b><br><i>Tony Vartan, Chairperson</i>  |              |
| <b>8:35 a.m.</b> | <b>Review and Accept January 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes (Action)</b><br><i>Susan Wilson, Chairperson-Elect</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee Discussion</li><li>• Public Comment</li><li>• Accept Minutes</li></ul> | <b>Tab 1</b> |
| <b>8:40 a.m.</b> | <b>Council Appointments &amp; Recruitment Plan Update</b><br><i>Naomi Ramirez, Chief of Operations</i>  | <b>Tab 2</b> |
| <b>8:50 a.m.</b> | <b>FY 2025-26 Expenditure Report, Allotments &amp; Budget Discussion</b><br><i>Naomi Ramirez, Chief of Operations</i>   | <b>Tab 3</b> |
| <b>9:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Integration of Council's Focus for 2026: Committee Work</b><br><i>Tony Vartan, Chairperson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of Final Document</li><li>• Committee Discussion</li></ul>                       | <b>Tab 4</b> |
| <b>9:15 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>  |              |
| <b>9:25 a.m.</b> | <b>Report from CA Coalition for Behavioral Health</b><br><i>Daphne Shaw</i>   |              |

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- 9:35 a.m.**                    **Report from the CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions**  
*Theresa Comstock*
- 9:45 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.*
- 9:55 a.m.**                    **Wrap-Up and Plan for Next Meeting**  
*Tony Vartan, Chairperson*
- 10:00 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:** TBD, 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

**At-Large:** Arden Tucker

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

**CCBH:** Daphne Shaw

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