

## Housing & Homelessness Committee Agenda

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines  
10950 North Torrey Pines Road  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
Fairway II Room

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**Meeting ID:** 842 0073 3920 **Passcode:** 705358

**Join by phone:** (669) 444-9171

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| <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping</b><br><i>Deborah Starkey, Chairperson</i>                                                                                                                      |              |
| <b>8:40 am</b>  | <b>Review and Accept October 2024 Meeting Minutes</b><br><i>Deborah Starkey, Chairperson</i>                                                                                                                | <b>Tab 1</b> |
| <b>8:45 am</b>  | <b>Nominate Chair-Elect for 2025 (Action)</b><br><i>Deborah Starkey, Chairperson</i>                                                                                                                        | <b>Tab 2</b> |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Overview of Addressing Older Adult Homelessness Report</b><br><i>Patrick Smith, Policy &amp; Research Analyst, California Commission on Aging</i>                                                        | <b>Tab 3</b> |
| <b>9:50 am</b>  | <b>Public Comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |
| <b>9:55 am</b>  | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |
| <b>10:05 am</b> | <b>Overview of Behavioral Health Bond Application &amp; Award Processes</b><br><i>Marlies Perez, BHT Project Executive and Chief of the Community Services Division, Department of Health Care Services</i> | <b>Tab 4</b> |
| <b>10:55 am</b> | <b>Public Comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |
| <b>11:10 am</b> | <b>Member Discussion on Proposition 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Tab 5</b> |
| <b>11:55 am</b> | <b>Wrap-up Next Steps</b><br><i>Deborah Starkey, Chairperson</i>                                                                                                                                            |              |
| <b>12:00 pm</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |

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.**

**Officers:** *Deborah Starkey, Chairperson*

**Committee Members:** Susie Baker, John Black, Stephanie Blake, Jason Bradley, Monica Caffey, Dave Cortright, Erin Franco, Lynne Martin Del Campo, Lanita Mims-Beal, Barbara Mitchell, Don Morrison, Jessica Ocean, Sarah Poss, Darlene Prettyman, Danielle Sena, Daphne Shaw, Maria Sierra, Bill Stewart, Arden Tucker

**TAB 1****California Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Housing & Homelessness Committee**

Thursday, January 16, 2025

**Agenda Item:** Review and Accept October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes

**Enclosure(s):** October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes

**Background/Description:**

The Housing and Homelessness Committee will review the draft meeting minutes for the October 2024 Quarterly Meeting and have a chance to make corrections. The committee will then accept the draft meeting minutes.

**California Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Housing and Homelessness Committee  
DRAFT October 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Council Members Present:**

Arden Tucker (virtual), Bill Stewart, Daphne Shaw, David Cortright, Deborah Starkey, Don Morrison, Erin Franco, John Black, Jason Bradley, Lynne Martin Del Campo, Maria Sierra, Susie Baker, Stephanie Blake, Lanita Mims-Beal

**Staff Present:**

Jenny Bayardo, Simon Vue, Gabriella Sedano (virtual)

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**Item #1      Welcome and Introductions**

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The committee meeting began at 8:30am. Deborah Starkey, the Chair-Elect of the committee, facilitated in Chair Monica Caffey's absence. Deborah welcomed all committee members and guests. A quorum was established with 14 out of 21 members.

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**Item #2      Review and Accept October 2024 Meeting Minutes**

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The Housing and Homelessness Committee reviewed the October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes. The minutes were accepted by the committee with no edits.

**Action/Resolution**

The October 2024 Housing and Homelessness Committee Meeting Minutes are approved and will be posted to the California Behavioral Health Planning Council's (CBHPC) website.

**Responsible for Action-Due Date**

Simon Vue – October 2024

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**Item #3      CBHPC Workgroup Updates**

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Erin Franco from the Reducing Disparities Workgroup, Susan Baker from the Children & Youth Workgroup, and Don Morrison from the Substance Use Disorder Workgroup (SUD) updated the Committee on their respective groups' activities. The SUD Workgroup's primary goal is to integrate SUD issues more closely into the Planning Council's work. The Children & Youth Workgroup is organizing a forum on youth and their behavioral health needs.

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**Item #4      Proposition 1 Behavioral Health Bond Advocacy Update**


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Council Staff Simon Vue reported on the Committee’s advocacy efforts regarding the Behavioral Health Transformation (Proposition 1). Simon shared that on August 8, 2024, the Council submitted a joint letter cosigned by 13 other local and statewide behavioral health organizations, urging the Administration to consider recommendations to:

- Adopt California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Behavioral Health Bridge Housing’s (BHBH) definition of homelessness.
- Adopt California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) No Place Like Home’s (NPLH) definition of “at-risk of chronic homelessness” as the definition for “chronically homeless.”

Simon noted concerns that the federal definitions of homelessness and chronic homelessness, as set by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), are overly restrictive.

He also mentioned that Department of Health Care Services shared their recommended definition for chronic homelessness during the September Behavioral Health Transformation Public Listening Session. The Department is using the federal definition of chronic homelessness with minor modifications.

Simon reported that the Council submitted comments on the Department of Housing and Community Development’s Homekey+ Program Overview and Department of Health Care Services’ Transitional Rent Concept Paper.

**Action/Resolution**

Council staff will continue to monitor responses and updates from the Department of Housing and Community Development and Department of Health Care Services.

**Responsible for Action-Due Date**

Simon Vue – Ongoing

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**Item #5      Review and Approve Committee Workplan (Action)**


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At the June 2024 meeting, committee members reviewed and discussed the Housing and Homelessness Committee Work Plan. The committee updated the workplan activities to better address emerging challenges and opportunities, such as Proposition 1.

Daphne Shaw motioned for the committee to remove Goal 1 from the Workplan and accept Goals 2 and 3 with revised timelines. David Cortright seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- **GOAL 1:** Evaluate the Effectiveness of the Housing First Policy
- **GOAL 2:** Advocate for Equitable Access to Housing for Persons with Serious Mental Illness Across the Lifespan
- **GOAL 3:** Contribute to the Development of Regulations for Housing Initiatives for Persons with Serious Mental Illness

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**Item #6 Alameda County Housing & Homelessness Services**


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Alan Guttirez, Director of System Access and Equity from the Alameda County Housing and Homelessness Services presented an overview of the County's Coordinated Entry program and ongoing initiatives to address homelessness. The presentation included:

- Results from the 2024 Point-in-Time Count of individuals experiencing homelessness in Alameda County
- The County's 5-year Home Together 2026 Community Plan,
- The role of Coordinated Entry (CE) in the Homeless Response System.

Alan also discussed the following initiatives:

- **Equity Analysis** – Examines demographics of assessed individuals to ensure alignment with the point-in-time count of those experiencing homelessness.
- **Housing Barriers Analysis** - Addresses barriers to reduce the time between housing referral and placement.
- **Launching Limited Access Points** – Ensures sufficient entry points into the homelessness response system.
- **Launching Mobile Access Points** – Provides mobile resources to reach individuals on the streets.
- **Planning for Forensic Access Points** – Provides full coordinated entry services at Care Court locations.
- **Coordinated Entry Evaluation**

The Housing and Homelessness Committee (HHC) engaged in a question-and-answer session with the presenter. Alan clarified that:

- The Alameda Health Care for the Homeless Team engages in outreach efforts. The team has approximately 20 staff members including doctors, nurses, and a pharmacist.
- The County's evaluation work focuses on ensuring meaningful participation of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, particularly those living with disabilities.
- Their equity analysis examines who is and is not being prioritized.
- The County has one board and care site that they refer through coordinated entry as part of their pilot project.

**Public Comment:**

Barbara Wilson inquired about plans for adults with serious mental illness who do not have co-occurring disorders. She expressed strong interest in learning about efforts to provide timely, quality, and safe services in a secure environment, ensuring continuity of care for adult children with serious mental illness.

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**Item #7 Proposition 1 Committee Discussion**


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The Committee discussed Proposition 1 implementation and its priorities related to Goals 2 and 3 of the workplan. Executive Officer Jenny Bayardo introduced the newly established Proposition 1 Ad Hoc Committee, which was approved and convened in June of 2024. This committee, consisting of Council Members Susan Wilson, Javier Moreno, Barbara Mitchell, and Jenny. The group aims to help the Council stay informed about stakeholder events, Proposition 1 implementation, policies, regulations, and key advocacy issues. Jenny shared that the Ad Hoc Committee would make recommendations on implementation and review its progress.

The Housing and Homelessness Committee reviewed the “The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Council Prioritization” document, collaboratively created by the Executive and Ad Hoc Committees with Council staff support. Jenny described this document as a resource encompassing various categories and topics related to the BHSA, including relevant code sections, designed to simplify navigation of the Behavioral Health Services Act.

Jenny presented additional categories proposed by the Executive Committee for inclusion in the document:

- Voluntary versus Involuntary Services
- Crisis Continuum
- Statewide Prevention
- Fiscal Implications/Sustainability
- Evidence Based Practices
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (changes that impact Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

Jenny recommended that the committee familiarize themselves with the Behavioral Health Services Act (Senate Bill 326) and the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act (Assembly Bill 531), which focuses on housing. There was strong interest to create a Prioritization document for the Behavioral Health Bond.

Daphne Shaw noted that while the legislation initially promised all funds for voluntary housing, the state now allows money to be used for locked facilities. She suggested tracking fund allocation, considering the higher cost of locked facilities compared to voluntary beds.

Erin Franco added the suggestion to track bond grant recipients and to make this a regular agenda item.

John Black cautioned against tracking money after it's spent, instead suggesting advocacy for fund allocation. He emphasized the importance of identifying housing priorities that best serve the people they represent, given the bill's range of housing options.

David Cortright suggested an overview of the behavioral health bond application process and opportunities for Council involvement. He also raised the need to identify who is responsible for evaluating and distributing these applications and what criteria are being used. Furthermore, he questioned if the Council has any oversight in this process.

**Action/Resolution**

Council staff will follow up with state partners responsible for distributing the behavioral health bond funds. Staff will attempt to secure a state representative to present in January, focusing on the issues raised by members during the meeting.

**Public Comment:**

Barbara Wilson from Los Angeles County advocated for reinstating the Adult Residential Facilities (ARF) Workgroup.

Steve McNally from Orange County praised the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for providing access to archived information (videos, presentations, etc.) but noted the overwhelming volume of content. He suggested creating a guide to help members navigate these resources on the Department's website.

Steve also inquired about addressing substance use disorder (SUD) locked facilities, noting their importance in related legislation.

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**Item #8      County Behavioral Health Directors Association  
Behavioral Health Transformation Priorities**


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Cynthia Castillo, Senior Policy Advocate from the County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA), provided an overview of her organization's work and priorities concerning homelessness and the Behavioral Health Transformation (Proposition 1).

CBHDA works closely with the Department of Health Care Services on statewide administrative advocacy. Cynthia shared that CBHDA has developed several county workgroups to gather feedback on areas of the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) needing clarification including:

- Operating Subsidies
- National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE) standards
- Evergreen Problem
- Definitions for homelessness
- Allowable Permanent Supportive Housing
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – Elevated Technical Assistance

Cynthia shared that Department of Health Care Services will release policy and guidance in phases, starting with the three-year Integrated Plans.

During the question-and-answer session, Cynthia clarified that the 30 percent counties must spend on housing under the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) cannot be used for services, as stipulated in the statute. She emphasized that while services and housing are closely linked, other funding sources can be used for services.

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**Item #9      Wrap-up Next Steps**

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Chair-Elect Deborah Starkey noted that this would have been Monica Caffey's final meeting as Chairperson. Deborah will assume the role in January 2025. She encouraged the committee to consider nominations for the next Chair-Elect. Nominations will be discussed in January 2025.

## TAB 2

## California Behavioral Health Planning Council Housing & Homelessness Committee

Thursday, January 16, 2025

**Agenda Item:** Nominate Chair-Elect for 2025

**Enclosures:** None

### **How This Agenda Item Relates to Council Mission**

*To review, evaluate and advocate for an accessible and effective behavioral health system.*

This agenda item provides the opportunity for committee members to nominate the next Housing and Homelessness Committee Chair-Elect. The Chair-Elect is responsible for supporting the Chairperson with leading committee activities.

### **Background/Description:**

Each standing committee shall have a Chairperson and Chair-Elect. The Chairperson serves a term of one year with the option for re-nomination for one additional year. The committee members shall nominate a Chair-Elect to be submitted to the Council's Officer Team for appointment in 2025.

The role of the Chair-Elect is outlined below:

- Facilitate committee meetings as needed, in the absence of the Chairperson.
- Assist the Chairperson and staff with setting the committee meeting agenda and committee planning.
- Participate in the Executive Committee Meetings.
- Participate in the Mentorship Forums.

**Motion:** Nomination of a committee member as the Housing and Homelessness Committee Chair-Elect.

## California Behavioral Health Planning Council Housing & Homelessness Committee

Thursday, January 16, 2025

**Agenda Item:** Overview of Addressing Older Adult Homelessness Report

**Enclosure:** [Addressing Older Adult Homelessness Report](#)

### **How This Agenda Item Relates to Council Mission**

*To review, evaluate and advocate for an accessible and effective behavioral health system.*

This agenda item informs the Housing and Homelessness Committee (HHC) about a September 2024 report from the California Commission on Aging (CCoA) on older adult homelessness in California. The Committee will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and strategize advocacy efforts to address the housing needs of the older adult population.

This agenda item corresponds to Committee Work Plan Goal 1:

- **Goal 1:** Advocate for Equitable Access to Housing for Persons with Serious Mental Illness Across the Lifespan
- **Objective:** Assess the availability of housing resources for persons across the lifespan and review how state laws have impeded matters contributing to housing and homelessness issues.

### **Background/Description:**

In September of 2024, the California Commission on Aging published a report with recommendations to address older adult homelessness in California based on the three primary settings within the continuum of care: permanent housing, independent housing, and assisted living. Committee members will hear an overview of the report from Patrick Smith, Policy and Research Analyst.

Patrick Smith is the Policy and Research Analyst with the California Commission on Aging where he works on a wide range of issues affecting older Californians. Prior to his work with the Commission, he was an analyst for the California Department of Social Services where he worked in the CalFresh Policy Bureau. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara,



and a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law.

### **About the California Commission on Aging**

The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and as a catalyst for change that supports and celebrates Californians as they age. The Commission's work on behalf of older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership.

The Commission advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission works closely with public, nonprofit, and private-sector partners to address emerging challenges and opportunities.

Established in the Older Californians Act, the Commission is comprised of 18 appointees representing the state's racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity. Members of the Commission are consumers and providers of aging services, as well as researchers and academicians from the field of aging. Commissioners are volunteers who serve up to two three-year terms, appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Rules Committee.

#### **Additional Resources:**

[CCoA's Housing Policy Brief](#)

[CCoA's website](#)

## TAB 4

## California Behavioral Health Planning Council Housing & Homelessness Committee

Thursday, January 16, 2025

**Agenda Item:** Overview of Behavioral Health Bond Application & Award Processes

**Enclosure:** None

### How This Agenda Item Relates to Council Mission

*To review, evaluate and advocate for an accessible and effective behavioral health system.*

This agenda item informs the Housing and Homelessness Committee (HHC) of the behavioral health bond application and award processes. The Committee will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and strategize advocacy efforts to address the housing needs of Californians experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

This agenda item corresponds to Committee Work Plan Goal 2:

- **Goal 2:** Contribute to the Development of Regulations for Housing Initiatives for Persons with Serious Mental Illness
- **Objective:** Provide input and recommendations on the development and implementation of housing regulations

### **Background/Description:**

Passed in March 2024, Proposition 1 is a two-bill package including the Behavioral Health Services Act ([Senate Bill 326](#)) and the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024 ([Assembly Bill 531](#)). The Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act is a \$6.38 billion general obligation bond to develop an array of behavioral health treatment, residential care settings, and supportive housing to help provide appropriate care facilities for individuals experiencing mental health and substance use disorders. The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will distribute up to \$4.4 billion in bond funding for Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) competitive grants.

Committee members will hear from Marlies Perez, Behavioral Health Transformation Project (BHT) Executive and Chief of the Community Services Division, Department of Health Care Services. She will provide an overview of the behavioral health bond application and award processes.

### **Additional Resources:**

[DHCS Behavioral Health Transformation webpage Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready Request for Applications \(RFA\) Release](#)

## California Behavioral Health Planning Council Housing & Homelessness Committee

Thursday, January 16, 2025

**Agenda Item:** Member Discussion on Proposition 1

**Enclosures:** BHSA Council Prioritization Document  
[Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program \(VHHP\)](#)  
[Secondary Tenants Policy](#)

### **How This Agenda Item Relates to Council Mission**

*To review, evaluate and advocate for an accessible and effective behavioral health system.*

The Council's scope of work includes identifying best practices and evaluating programs funded by the public behavioral health system. The Housing and Homelessness Committee will discuss potential action items regarding the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act and housing component of the Behavioral Health Services Act and use this information from the discussion to advocate for best practices and policies to improve access to housing and services for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

This agenda item corresponds to Committee Work Plan Goals 1 & 2.

- **Goal 1:** Advocate for Equitable Access to Housing for Persons with Serious Mental Illness Across the Lifespan
- **Goal 2:** Contribute to the Development of Regulations for Housing Initiatives for Persons with Serious Mental Illness

### **Background/Description:**

The Housing and Homelessness Committee will review the enclosed "Behavioral Health Services Act Council Prioritization" document and discuss potential action items regarding the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act and housing component of the Behavioral Health Services Act. The Committee will also discuss the enclosed Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program Secondary Tenants Policy. The Committee will use the information from the discussion to advocate for best practices and policies to improve access to housing and services for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

In March 2024, voters passed Proposition 1, which includes two parts: the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) and a \$6.4 billion Behavioral Health Bond for community infrastructure and housing with services. BHSA modernizes the Mental Health Services

Act (MHSA) to address today's behavioral health system and needs. These reforms expand services to include treatment for people with substance use disorders, provide ongoing resources for housing interventions and workforce, and continue investments in prevention, early intervention, and innovative pilot programs.

Housing is an essential component of behavioral health treatment, recovery, and stability. Beginning in 2026 under the Behavioral Health Services Act, 30 percent of each county's funding allocation must be used for housing interventions for Californians with the most significant behavioral health needs who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Half of that amount is prioritized for those experiencing chronic homelessness.

The Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act authorizes \$6.4 billion in bonds to finance behavioral health treatment beds, supportive housing, community sites, and funding for housing veterans with behavioral health needs:

- \$4.4 billion of these funds will be administered by the Department of Health Care Services for grants to public and private entities for behavioral health treatment and residential settings.
- \$1.5 billion of the \$4.4 billion will be awarded only to counties, cities, and tribal entities, with \$30 million set aside for tribes.
- The remaining \$1.972 billion will be administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to support permanent supportive housing for individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness and behavioral health challenges. Of that amount, \$1.065 billion will be for veterans. All these efforts will leverage effective existing programs, including the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP), Project Homekey, and Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Program (VHHP).

**Additional Resources:**

[HCD Project Homekey+](#)

[DHCS Behavioral Health Transformation webpage](#)

[Senate Bill 326 - BHSA](#)

[Assembly Bill 531- The Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act](#)

Prioritization of Sections for BHS A					
Topic	Code Section(s)	Implementation Date (Effective Date)	Lead Committee	All Relevant Committees	Committee Action Update
Definitions of who can be served under BHS A	SEC 2(b); SEC 12 4094 (f)(1)(B); SEC 12 4094 (h); 4096.5(b); SEC 38 5806(a),(2)(a),(D)(E)(5)(7)(8)(9)(10); SEC 46 5835(2)(A); SEC 50 5840(E)(i)(ii) and (c)(3); SEC 53 5840.6(c)(1) and (f)(2); SEC 55 5840.7(a) (1)(3)(6); SEC 76 5868(a)(2)(A)(D)(3)(4)(5)(8)(9)(10); SEC 78 5878.1(a); SEC 81 5878.3(a)(1)(A)(c); SEC 95 5892(d) and (L)(7)	July 1, 2026 (All sections)	TBD	LPPC, HHC, SMC	
FSPs and restrictive nature of who is eligible/time limitations	Part 4.1: 5887(d)(1) ; 5887.1; SEC 95 5892(a)(2A)	July 1, 2026 (Both sections)	SMC	LPPC, SMC	
Data Requirements	SEC 109 WIC 5963.02 (b), WIC 5963.04 (a)(2); SEC 18 WIC 5604.2 (a)(7); SEC 25 WIC 5610 (b)(1); SEC 27 WIC 5613, SEC 30 WIC 5664 (a)	January 1, 2025 (SEC 27 County Data to Boards and DHCS, SEC 25 WIC 5610 (b)(1), SEC 109 WIC 5963.04 (a)(2) BHOATR), July 1, 2025 (SEC 109 Integrated Plan Data), July 1, 2026 (SEC 25 WIC 5610 (b)(1))	POC	POC	
Outcomes	SEC 64. WIC 5848 (c),(e); SEC 84 WIC 5886 (k)(1); SEC 113 WIC 14707.5 (b)(2), (c), (d), (e)(1); SEC 114 WIC 14707.5; SEC 25 WIC 5610 (b)(1)	January 1, 2025 (SEC 64, SEC 84, SEC 113, SEC 114) July 1, 2026 (SEC 25)	POC	POC	
Integrated Plan (3-year County Plans)	SEC 40 5813.5 (d)(g)(4); SEC 63 5847; SEC 95 5892(a)(1)(B)(C); Chapter 3 Article 2 5963, 5963.01, 5963.02, 5963.03, 5963.04, 5963.05	January 1, 2025 (Chapter 3 Article 2 5963.03, 5963.05); July 2026 (Chapter 3 Article 2 5963.04 County Behavioral Health Outcomes, Accountability, and Transparency Report) July 1, 2026 (SEC 40 5813.5 (d)(g)(4)), SEC 95 5892(a)(1)(B)(C), Chapter 3 Article 2 5963, 5963.01, 5963.02)	SMC	SMC	
Engaging Stakeholders with Emphasis on Consumer Voice	SEC 38 WIC 5806 (1); SEC 64 WIC 5848 (a); SEC 95 WIC 5892 (c)(3), (e)(1)(C)	January 1, 2025 (SEC 38 Stakeholder Engagement on IPs)	POC	POC	
Statewide Workforce	SEC 2(e); 1095.5(a)(1); SEC 12 4094 (f)(1)(C)(D); SEC 38 5806 (C) and (b)(c); SEC 42 5830 (c)(3); SEC 53 5840.6(c)(4)(6); SEC 55 5840.7(c); SEC 66 5848.5(b)(3)(4)(8-b-iv-vi); SEC 95 5892(f)(1)(D) and (L)(5)	January 1, 2025 (SEC 10, SEC 66) July 1, 2026 (All Other Sections)	WEC	WEC	
Housing Continuum	SEC 43 5830 (a)(1) SEC 95 5892 (a)(1)(A),(b)(1)	July 1, 2026 (Both sections)	HHC	HHC, SMC	
Implementation of SUD services in all parts of the mental health service system	SEC 2(b); SEC 40 5813.5(j)(k); SEC 50 5840(a)(1),(3), and (e); SEC 53 5840.6(e)(4); SEC 55 5840.7(a)(1)(5); SEC 81 5878.3(d)(2); SEC 90 5891(a)(1); SEC 92 5891.5(a)	July 1, 2026 (All sections)	SMC	LPPC, SMC	
Effective collaboration with partners in the behavioral health transformation for a statewide plan that serves all Californians	SEC 109 5963.06. (c)(11); SEC 58 WIC 5845 (f)(13), (g)(1)	December 21, 2029 (SEC 109) January 1, 2026 (SEC 58 Collaboration between BHSOAC with CBHDA, DHCS, CBHPC on reports and recommendations)	TBD	TBD	

Topic	Code Section(s)	Implementation Date (Effective Date)	Lead Committee	All Relevant Committees	Committee Action Update
Behavioral Health Board	SEC 15 WIC 5604; SEC 19 WIC 5604.2; SEC 109 WIC 5963.03 (b)	<b>January 1, 2025</b> (All sections)	POC	POC	
<b>Voluntary vs. Involuntary Services*</b>	SEC 12 4094(h); SEC 13; SEC 38 5806( E); SEC 61 5845.5( e)(2); SEC 74 5852.5(a), SEC 85 5886 (F)(viii); SEC 95 5892(d)	<b>January 1, 2025</b> (SEC 61, SEC 74, SEC 85) <b>July 1, 2026</b> (All Other Sections)	SMC	LPPC, PRC, SMC	
<b>Crisis Continuum*</b>	SEC 2(i); SEC 12 4094; SEC 13 4096.5; SEC 32 5675; SEC 36 5805; SEC 53 5840.6(7) and ( e)(1) ; SEC 55 5840.7(a)(1)(2)(10); SEC 66 5848.5; SEC 74 5852.5(a); SEC 76 5868; Part 4.1 5887( e); SEC 95 5892(f)(1)( E)(vi)(IV)	<b>January 1, 2025</b> (SEC 66, SEC 74) <b>July 1, 2026</b> (All Other Sections)	SMC	SMC	

### Prioritization of Sections for BHIBA

Topic	Code Section(s)	Implementation Deadlines	Lead Committee	All Relevant Committees	Committee Action Update
Types of facilities eligible on the bond	Section 5960.31 (a)(1), 5965.04 (a)(3)	HCD/DHCS to issue guidance regarding implementation by <b>July 1, 2025</b> .	HHC		
Fiscal implications/sustainability*	Section 5965.04 (a)(b), 5965.07(a), 5965.08 (a), 5965.09 (a)	HCD/DHCS to issue guidance regarding implementation by <b>July 1, 2025</b> .	HHC		
Definitions of who can be served	Section 5965.02(h), 5965.04 (a)(1)(2),	HCD/DHCS to issue guidance regarding implementation by <b>July 1, 2025</b> .	HHC		