

Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m

[Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines](#)

10950 North Torrey Pines Road

La Jolla, California 92037

Fairway III Room

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 869 1326 9037 Passcode: WEC2025

Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833 Passcode: 2511855

- 1:30 pm** **Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping**
Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members
- 1:40 pm** **Review and Accept October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes** **Tab 1**
Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members
- 1:45 pm** **California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA)** **Tab 2**
Update and Discussion Re: Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Process and Exam
Lucero Robles, Director of Quality Assurance, CalMHSA
- 2:20 pm** **Public Comment**
- 2:25 pm** **Break**
- 2:35 pm** **Department of Health Care Access and Information Updates** **Tab 3**
Sharmil Shah, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Workforce Development, Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)
Anne Powell, Health Program Specialist II, Policy Section of Office of Workforce Development, Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)
Paula Wilhelm, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- 3:35 pm** **Public Comment**
- 3:40 pm** **Member Discussion on the Behavioral Health Services Act** **Tab 4**
Workforce Component
Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members
- 4:05 pm** **Public Comment**

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| 4:10 pm | Break | |
| 4:20 pm | Update Workforce and Employment Committee Work Plan <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | Tab 5 |
| 4:45 pm | Public Comment | |
| 4:50 pm | Wrap up/Next Steps <i>Walter Shwe, Chairperson and All Members</i> | Tab 6 |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn | |

The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Workforce and Employment Committee Members

Chairperson: Walter Shwe **Chair-elect:** Bill Stewart

Members: Susie Baker, John Black, David Cortright, Jessica Grove, Lynne Martin Del Campo Lanita Mims-Beal, Donald Morrison, Dale Mueller, Jessica Ocean, Deborah Pitts, Maria Sierra, Arden Tucker

WET Steering Committee Members: Chad Costello, Kristin Dempsey, John Drebing, Janet Frank, Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Kathryn Kietzman, Robb Layne, Robert McCarron, Carli Stelzer, Heidi Strunk

Staff: Ashneek Nanua, Simon Vue