

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Systems and Medicaid Committee Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2026

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

[Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport-South San Francisco](#)

250 Gateway Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Pauling Room

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 946 9403 0036

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Meeting Focus: **BH-CONNECT and Evidence Based Practices (EBPs)**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping**

Karen Baylor, Chairperson and All Members

8:35 a.m. **Review and Accept June 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes (Action)**

Tab 1

Ian Kemmer, Chair-Elect and All Members

- Committee Discussion
- Public Comment
- Accept Minutes

8:40 a.m. **Overview of the BH-CONNECT Initiative and Statewide Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices**

Tab 2

Elissa Feld, Director of Policy, County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA)

9:15 a.m. **Public Comment**

9:20 a.m. **Presentation on the Center of Excellence Role and Implementation**

Tab 3

Michael Ulibarri, BH-CONNECT Section 2 Chief, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

*Elizabeth Bromley, Director, UCLA Public Mental Health Partnership
California Center of Excellence for Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Forensic ACT*

10:10 a.m. **Public Comment**

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- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. County Perspective on the Implementation of Evidence Based Practices Tab 4**
Katherine Jones, Director of Adult and Older Adult Services, Alameda County Behavioral Health Services Department
Danielle Vosburg, Senior Director of Community Care Delivery, Telecare Corporation
Leslie Kaplan, Telecare Corporation
- 11:30 a.m. Public Comment**
- 11:35 a.m. Discussion of 2026 Systems and Medicaid Committee Activities for the Council's Year-End Report (Action) Tab 5**
Karen Baylor, Chairperson and All Members
- 11:45 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.
- 11:50 a.m. Committee Updates, Wrap-Up, and Next Steps**
Karen Baylor, Chairperson and All Members
- 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.

Systems and Medicaid Committee Members

Karen Baylor, Chairperson Ian Kemmer, Chair-Elect

Amanda Andrews	Javier Moreno	
Jessica Grove	Dale Mueller	Karrie Sequeria
Steve Leoni (on leave)	Noel O'Neill	Tony Vartan
Lynne Martin Del	Liz Oseguera	Susan Wilson
Campo	Deborah Pitts	Milan Zavala
Catherine Moore	Marina Rangel	Uma Zykfosky

Committee Staff: Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II

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