

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Legislation and Public Policy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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

[Embassy Suites by Hilton San Francisco Airport Waterfront](#)

150 Anza Boulevard
Burlingame, California 94010
Ambassador A Meeting Room

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Join by phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 880 0190 6662

Passcode: 622215

- 1:30 p.m. **Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- 1:35 p.m. **Review and Accept June 2025 and July 2025 Meeting Minutes (Action)** **Tab 1**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson
- **Committee Discussion**
 - **Public Comment**
 - **Accept Minutes**
- 1:40 p.m. **Nomination of Chair-Elect for 2026 (Action Item)** **Tab 2**
Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson and All LPPC Members
- **Committee Discussion**
 - **Public Comment**
 - **Vote on nomination**
- 1:45 p.m. **Year-End Legislative Report and Advocacy Activities Update** **Tab 3**
Maydy Lo, Council Staff
- 1:55 p.m. **Peer Voices: Perspectives on Recent State Behavioral Health Legislation and Federal Actions** **Tab 4**
Samuel Jain, Senior Mental Health Policy Attorney and Monica Porter Gilbert, Senior Mental Health Policy Advocate, Disability Rights California
- 2:35 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **CAADPE Legislative Priorities** **Tab 5**
Trent Murphy, Legislative Policy Analyst, California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives, INC. (CAADPE)

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- 3:00 p.m. Senate Bill 28** **Tab 6**
Senator Thomas Umberg (Invited)
- 3:25 p.m. Harm Reduction in California: Framework, Principles, and Impacts** **Tab 7**
Ilana Rub, Assistant Division Chief, Community Services Division, Department of Health Care Services
- 4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:10 p.m. Housing First in California: Policy Foundations and Impacts** **Tab 8**
Jason Bradley, Branch Chief of Project Origination Branch, California Department of Housing and Community Development
- 4:45 p.m. General Public Comment**
Members of the public can comment on any general item.
- 4:50 p.m. Meeting Wrap Up & Next Steps**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Notice: All agenda items are subject to action. Scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Public Comment: Limited to a **2-minute maximum** to ensure all are heard.

Committee Members

Barbara Mitchell, Chairperson

Javier Moreno, Chair-Elect

Amanda Andrews, Karen Baylor, Jason Bradley, Monica Caffey, Erin Franco, Ian Kemmer, Steve Leoni, Catherine Moore, Noel O'Neill, Liz Oseguera, Danielle Sena, Karrie Sequeira, Daphne Shaw, Deborah Starkey, Tony Vartan, Susan Wilson, Milan Zavala, Uma Zykofsky

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