



PUBLIC COMMENT TO ADDRESS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION  
May 08, 2025, Meeting

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The following individuals addressed the Commission either in person or by phone during this meeting. <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> The text below has been retrieved from the non-verbatim transcript produced by our live captioning service. For the emailed communication, we have copied the text from the email received and pasted it on to this document.				
Public Comment	Anonymous	In Person	General	Good morning members, I'm excited this is my first meeting. So, I want to take a moment to introduce myself. I started a new row 1 month as Senior Director at Chatter Proof. I was with substance abuse mental health at -- suicide crisis lifeline. Just introduce the non-profit, we are an organization dedicated to address addiction in California across the nation. To have access to evidence base addiction treatment and work with stigma associate weekend the disease. We partnership with the treatment locator and treatment Atlas.org. I'm happy to share that at treatment Atlas.org you could find treatments across L.A. County. You know that is it a crucial step for individuals returning to recovery and we want to make the process easier. In closing I'm eager to continue partnership with

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				L.A. County and know the commission and your work to me people deserve to know your work and commitment to be around. I look forward to working with you.
Public Comment	Ezekiel Reyes	In Person	Stakeholder Report/SA4	<p>Good morning. I'm Izzy Reyes. I will do the SALT 4 announcements. We have a Take Action on the 15th from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have food and giveaways and meditation around the time the students at LA City College are doing their testing. Their mid-terms. That is a perfect way to have meditation and yoga to relieve a*it the stress. It is hosted at Los Angeles City College. May 15, 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday next week. Now, I will do the other announcements we need to look at the next step. It is good to look at housing with the homeless but we need to look at the next step. The homeless that I talk to that are housed find it hard to pay for the light and water gas bills. A lot whenever problems or would worries stress them out they want to move on the streets.</p> <p>We need to look at housing; is a good thing we need to look at what is the next step? Like we need to look at maybe jobs. Giving them jobs faster. Hooking them up with jobs or something like that. Otherwise, non-profits will be the only way that they are able to pay for their bills. We need to look at next step. I want to bring to attention the hot meals are needed for the homeless. Believe it or not they do development problems a lot faster because of lack of basic necessities and how they are given out is a big problem. Like, hot meals is what is needed for the home and not just a cold sandwich that is wearing on a person's mind.</p>
Public	Yvonne Sandoval	In Person	Stakeholder Report/SA7	Good morning Yvonne Sandoval with SALT 7. I want to wish -- it

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Comment				<p>is May, it is full of flowers. I was raised at -- of course it is Mother's Day. Mother's Day month and Asian Pacific Islanders month. And greatly appreciated and respected it for all that each folks do with everyone else.</p> <p>I have some announcements. It is the big thing is mental health month. Breakfast was -- I participated in when they had at Artesia Library. Our Commissioner was there. He gave a great information on all he does and helped us understand overall as even as a city council member of Artesia it was wonderful. I better keep going. My time is going. Santa Fe Springs had their opening with telecare. I didn't go. The last breakfast was at Santa Rosa DeLima Church in Bell Gardens. The Whittier church was yesterday. We are looking forward to the podcast with Dr. Manalo that Jamie is representing. Just fantastic. I got to hear him very personally. I'm so glad he is with us as a Commissioner.</p> <p>And what he did with the library. You know, the Artesia Library how they held the Clergy breakfast it was chair yoga it was fantastic. Our next person is ready to mention. I did want to say, when I went to the library, and I met the folks that go there, they're basically descends from India. And we had all city event at the Commerce Casino. I was looking for somebody I may have recognized. I go, were you there at the library? I just met a brand new bunch of people.</p>
Public Comment	Anonymous	In Person	Stakeholder Report/SA7	<p>Today I'm only mentioning it because our new pope has been elected. He is American. Woo. Robert -- Provost. Thank you very much. And we have our SALT 7 meeting tomorrow. The service area leadership at the health line counseling center. Liberty</p>

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				Community Plaza in Whittier. On 14181 Telegraph Rd. And following that, they will go to Salt Lake Park and Huntington Park with appreciation of seniors. It is 1 and 2. And I forgot to mention, that today this month, is mental health. But it is also Stroke Awareness Month. Now, on Tuesday, we will be having another Take Action event. This one will be May 13 at Rio Hondo College in the quad on 3600 Workman Road in the City of Whittier from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. thank you
Public Comment	Anonymous	In Person	Stakeholder Report/SA6	SALT 6 Co-Chair here. We had a (inaudible) couple days ago I work with TTD in support of housing we are expanding new -- to North Hollywood and Palmdale. I went to SALT 6 Take Action. It was cooling and all but we could not get stuff because they said it was not meant for us. They gave us food but that was nothing. Cold Nacho. Snow cones. I go to SALT one Take Action they had everything. Seriously. That is all. Appreciate you all
Public Comment	Anonymous	In Person	General	Good morning, Commission. Executive Director license adult care association. I want to come today to make you aware of our efforts in developing the LARCA community place hub. I hope to come back to share our efforts. We are looking to become a community support provider under CAL-A to make the connection between the managed CARE plans and adult facilities we represent 430 state license residential communities for the elderly here in Los Angeles County. As a community support provider we will focus on making the transitions and diversions from skill nursing facilities for those individuals that are able. To make the transition. Into an adult

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				residential facility in the community. To make sure they are getting the appropriate level of care and the appropriate housing. To meet their needs. So we are well on our way. We received a grant from the state. Through the technical assistance marketplace to do a feasibility study. We also applied for the CAL cited funds we submitted an application and waiting to hear back from the state. We want to make you aware of our efforts we hope to share with you more in detail at a later date
Public Comment	Mark	By Phone	General	<p>Thank you. I have information from yesterday. They have -- several bills they are opposing. The Senate Bill 820. Force medications in jails.</p> <p>And Senate Bill 367 dealing with conservatorships in hospitals Senate 823 extension of -- force treatment in under the care. Also, they are opposing -- I think it is 265. I'm sorry. There is a bill also, makes it easier for doctors in emergency rooms to write 5150s they are opposing that. There is one that they are supporting that is AB 255, that had is supporting housing. I hope the Department of Mental Health could take a position on this. And this is going to -- this is going to be a major step backwards for consumers. I will send out the e-mail on that. As soon as I could get to them. Probably, hopefully today or tomorrow.</p>
Public Comment	Dr. Mohammed	By Phone	General	Good morning. Commissioners and leaders of teams my name is Dr. Mohammed. Clinical psychologist and Equity Advocate. April 10th I introduced the cemetery pipeline a framework now commissions official record that same day multiple Commissioners raised urgent questions about fragmentation and caregiver exclusion.

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				Concerns directly outlined in the custody model. This framework is submitted to reduce harm. To restore access and equip the county with ethical oversight tools it is shaping reform. Across the prevention early intervention and quality service and managing division and clinical liability and risk management and access to care. As a commission finalize the minutes and reports I urge the framework and life experiences and clinic insights be acknowledged. Equity demands accountability. System reform must include not erase the models and people that make it possible. Thank you.
Public Comment	Charles Wade	By Phone	General	Charles from SALT 6 I want to thank you for having this meeting.
Emailed Public Comment Correspondence				
Public Comment	Dr. Esroruleh Mohammad	Email		Dear Behavioral Health Commission and MHSA Planning Team,  I am writing to formally follow up on two critical developments that intersected on <b>May 8, 2025</b> —each tied to public safety, legal compliance, and systems accountability.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Unmet Court-Ordered Deadline (CARE Court – L.A. County)</b> As the petitioner and lead family advocate in a CARE Court matter involving my brother, I am documenting for the public record that as of today, the legally mandated CARE Act evaluation has not been completed or communicated to the family. There has been no outreach, procedural guidance, or written update regarding compliance with the Court’s directive.</li></ol>

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				<p>This constitutes a serious failure of both policy execution and family engagement.</p> <p>2. <b>Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (MHSA &amp; Oversight Update)</b> Today's Commission meeting reportedly included an update on CARE Court implementation. To my knowledge, no mention was made of the court-ordered deadline, nor of the systemic caregiver support and equity concerns raised during the April 10 public hearing. This omission suggests a troubling pattern of selective transparency, despite on-record public comment and institutional acknowledgment of structural barriers.</p> <p>This convergence—of legal inaction, procedural deferral, and missed oversight—aligns precisely with the concerns I outlined in the <b><i>BureauCare-to-Custody-Cemetery Pipeline™ (BCCP™)</i></b> framework submitted to the Commission. The BCCP™ model diagnoses how administrative fragmentation, caregiver exclusion, and performance-driven bureaucracy exacerbate harm rather than prevent it. As demonstrated in this case, the model is not theoretical—it is predictive.</p> <p>I respectfully request that the Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Acknowledge</b> the court-ordered deadline and the Department's failure to comply or notify the family</li></ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Document</b> the Department's procedural silence in the public record</li><li>• <b>Clarify</b> whether CARE Court implementation updates will include active petitioner cases with pending compliance concerns</li><li>• <b>Affirm</b> how the Commission intends to track family navigation, rights protection, and systems-level risk prevention moving forward</li></ul> <p>A public-facing summary of the BCCP™ framework—authored independently and formally introduced on April 10—<a href="#">is available here</a>.</p> <p>I remain available for structured consultation should the Commission or Department wish to move beyond performance optics and toward ethical, trauma-responsive infrastructure.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p><b>Dr. Esroruleh Mohammad</b> Clinical Psychologist (CPII – LACDMH, Involuntary Medical Leave) Author, BureauCare-to-Custody-Cemetery Pipeline™ © Dr. Esroruleh Mohammad, 2025. All rights reserved.</p> <p><b>Authorship, Legal Standing, and Public Record Affirmation</b></p>

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				<p>The BureauCare-to-Custody-Cemetery Pipeline™ (BCCP™) was formally introduced during public comment to the Los Angeles County Behavioral Health Commission on April 10, 2025, and submitted in writing as part of the official record. On April 24, 2025, additional components of the framework were presented before the California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC).</p> <p>Since that time, elements of the framework—including its terminology, analysis, and equity logic—have surfaced across County and State-level initiatives. This reference affirms authorship, protects intellectual integrity, and supports ethical application in the public interest.</p> <p><b>Trademark and Copyright Notice</b> BureauCare-to-Custody-Cemetery Pipeline™ and B2C3A Pipeline Prevention Model™ are proprietary frameworks authored by Dr. Esroruleh Mohammad. The BureauCare-to-Custody-Cemetery Pipeline™ is a pending trademark with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Associated materials, systems language, and analytic models are protected under U.S. copyright law. Use, adaptation, or application without author engagement, formal attribution, and fidelity to purpose may constitute a breach of professional, legal, and public trust standards.</p>

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				<b>Confidentiality &amp; Institutional Context</b> This message is sent from a personal account due to current medical leave status. Departmental affiliations are listed for reference only, reflecting prior contributions and public record submissions made during active service and while on involuntary leave.  <b>P.S.</b> Several protocols and oversight practices now active within CMMD, CLRM/Safety Intelligence, ARISE, CARE Court, and Access to Care reflect frameworks I developed and submitted while on unpaid medical leave. Their silent adoption—without acknowledgment or accommodation—raises ongoing concerns regarding transparency, systems equity, and ethical governance. For broader systems context regarding authorship, accountability, and public equity infrastructure, I've also published a related piece: <a href="#">"Who Owns the Transformation?"</a>
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