



PUBLIC COMMENT TO ADDRESS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION
Executive Committee Meeting
May 22, 2025

Commissioners by Supervisorial District

District	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Supervisor	Hilda L. Solis	Holly J. Mitchell	Lindsey P. Horvath	Janice Hahn	Kathryn Barger
Commissioners	Susan Friedman	Kathleen Austria	Stacy Dalglish	Victor Manalo	Lawrence Schallert
	Bennett W. Root, Jr.	Reba Stevens	Thomas Roache	Michael Molina	Brittney Weissman
	Imelda Padilla-Frausto	Erica Holmes	Jaqueline Sandoval-Valenzuela	Marilyn Sanabria	Vacant

L.A. County Board of Supervisors Member: Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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The following individuals addressed the Commission either in person or by phone during this meeting. PLEASE NOTE: 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	Jim "The Hat"	In person	General	Racism is sump a sneaky social disease like COVID. The hat slipped a racial slur originating at the port. A word is just my interpretation. My family Jehovah Kingdom Nation. My mom loved me. Anythings-er, anythings-er. Now on the border have pulled your trigger. Didn't your mom love you? Even Wes about Christ's authority. Don't you recognize our Father? Give us, forgive us that command. From on high. He said it's a must. This divine evidence-based practice at jw.org is what we need to be able to gain the trust of South L.A. that look like me. No one advocating from South L.A., so this is a reality. We want to be able to appreciate and embrace whatever this hope that come from

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				<p>jw.org, because when you look at the button there's nothing in the middle. That's around the world at jw.org. I've got 30 more seconds to illustrate what I'm talking about.</p> <p>Please don't quiet me.</p> <p>I want—we'll give you a little bit more time. But the clock is now out.</p> <p>Those Commissioner Stevens knows that it used be up out of my seat ready to throw some blows. Not no more. Commissioner Stevens knows. Also Commissioner Chairman Kau. She did JW so long. She got sick and disappeared. I hope she's still alive. I hope she didn't die. The LACC also is a disgrace. jw.org. So embrace, embrace, this education, please. At jw.org. Take a look at it.</p>
Public Comment	Dr. Mohammed	By phone	General	<p>Good afternoon, Commissioners. My name is Dr. Mohammed. I'm a licensed psychologist and author of <i>The Custody Cemetery Pipeline</i>, on April 10, 2025, and entered into the public record. This model demonstrates how administrative burden, and trauma and neglect escalate individuals and families to care, to containment—and irreversible loss.</p> <p>Tools already reflected in county strategies across RISE.</p> <p>Let's be clear: visibility without infrastructure is not reform. Adoption without attribution is not equity. And silence in the face of institutional appropriation is not oversight.</p> <p>On April 10, a commissioner asked if anyone has evaluated the bureaucracy. That question was not answered. Forty-two days later, there remains no structural plan. No questions. From recent child and child suicide. Institutional—in juvenile halls and foster</p>

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				care. It's clear that the bureaucratic cannot take precedence over intervention. What is the threshold for action? And that already in use are implemented with transparency, and structure, and author engagement. The model is ready. What remains is institutional courage. I respectfully ask to acknowledge the substitution null of the framework and ensure that this application is governed by ethics. And I insist that MSA meet for transparency and attribution, and systemic accountability. Thank you for the responsibility you carry as stewards of public trust.
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