



LA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION (BHC)  
“Advocacy, Accountability, and Oversight in Action”  
Victor Manalo, Chair, Presiding

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION 2025 RETREAT

MEETING DATE	September 11, 2025		
START TIME	9:30 AM	ADJOURNMENT TIME: 2:58 PM	
LOCATION	510 South Vermont Ave., Terrace Level Conference Room, Los Angeles, CA 90020		
ATTACHMENTS	<a href="#">MEETING RECORDING LINK</a>	<a href="#">PUBLIC COMMENT DOCUMENT</a>	<a href="#">AGENDA LINK</a>

IN ATTENDANCE		ABSENT (E= Excused; U = Unexcused)
COMMISSIONER NAME		
Reba Stevens, Thomas Roache, Bennett Root Jr., Michael Molina, Dr. Erica Holmes, Victor Manalo, Brittney Weissman Susan Friedman, and Stacy Dalglish.		Imelda Padilla-Frausto (U), Kathleen Austria (U), Lawrence Schallert (E), Marilyn Sanabria (U), and Tyler Cash (U).
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes	APPROVAL: YES. Motion made by Commissioner Dalglish. Seconded by Commissioner Schallert. Minutes approved on 10/09/25.	
ADJOURNED: 2:58 PM		

### MEETING MINUTES

AGENDA / ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION/DECISION SUMMARIES	FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	UPDATE ON FOLLOW-UP ITEMS
<b>4. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>			
<i>Stakeholder Group Reports</i>	<b>Stakeholder groups in attendance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SALT 7</li></ul> <b>Stakeholder reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>SALT 7</b> shared their social media usernames and invited the public to their next hybrid meeting.</li></ul>		
<i>General Comments</i>	Jim “the Hat”, Mark, Steve McNally, Ricardo, Irene Ratlif, Elizabeth, Dr. Esroruleh Mohammad and two anonymous		



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	people addressed the Commission by phone, in-person, and with emailed communication. <b>See attached public comment document.</b>		
<b>5. CONSENT AGENDA</b>			
a. Approval of the minutes: i. July 10, 2025	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioner Stevens stated she’d find it helpful to have the name of the stakeholder groups on the Public Document file.</li></ul> <p><b>Requests and Decisions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioner Dalglish requested a column to be added to the minutes that provide updates on the follow-up items.</li><li>Commissioner Stevens requested the name of the stakeholders to be reflected in the public document file.</li></ul> <p><b>All items on the consent agenda were approved. Motion made by Commissioner Weissman. Seconded by Commissioner Root.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BHC staff to add a column that provides updates on the follow-up items.</li><li>BHC staff to add the names of the stakeholders on the Public Document file.</li></ul>	This new format has been implemented.
<b>6. RETREAT</b>			
	<a href="#">See after-retreat report</a>		
<b>7. RECOGNIZING COMMISSIONER MOLINA</b>			
	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chair Manalo recognized Commissioner Molina’s time in the Behavioral Health Commission. He announced</li></ul>		



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	Commissioner Molina is leaving the Commission and stated there are two new appointees in the 4 <sup>th</sup> District.		