



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	MEETING RECORDING LINK	PUBLIC COMMENT DOCUMENT	AGENDA LINK

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 Dagleish.	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 Dagleish. Seconded by Commissioner Schallert. Minutes approved on 10/09/25.
ADJOURNED: 2:58 PM	

MEETING MINUTES

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4. PUBLIC COMMENT			
<i>Stakeholder Group Reports</i>	Stakeholder groups in attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">SALT 7 Stakeholder reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>SALT 7</u> shared their social media usernames and invited the public to their next hybrid meeting.		
<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. See attached public comment document.		
5. CONSENT AGENDA			
a. Approval of the minutes: i. July 10, 2025	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commissioner Stevens stated she'd find it helpful to have the name of the stakeholder groups on the Public Document file. Requests and Decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commissioner Dalgleish requested a column to be added to the minutes that provide updates on the follow-up items.Commissioner Stevens requested the name of the stakeholders to be reflected in the public document file. <p>All items on the consent agenda were approved. Motion made by Commissioner Weissman. Seconded by Commissioner Root.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BHC staff to add a column that provides updates on the follow-up items.BHC staff to add the names of the stakeholders on the Public Document file.	This new format has been implemented.
6. RETREAT	<u>See after-retreat report</u>		
7. RECOGNIZING COMMISSIONER MOLINA	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chair Manalo recognized Commissioner Molina's time in the Behavioral Health Commission. He announced		



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