

## **Department of Mental Health (DMH) Updates for the Behavioral Health Commission (BHC) Executive Committee Meeting (October 23, 2025)**

**Report Response:** The following reports were submitted by DMH in September 2025.

- **Report Response on Implementing Expansion of Mentorship Programs Serving Black Girls and Other At Risk Children (Item 16, Agenda of June 27, 2023) [Link](#)**
  - This report provides an update on the progress of expanding the mentorship program that services black girls and other at-risk children.
    - Continued collaboration with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Friends of the Children-Los Angeles (FOTC-LA).
    - The program is fully operational in Year 1 and Year 2 locations (Service Planning Areas 3,4,6 and 7).
    - Groundwork is in place for the Year 3 offices (Services Planning Areas 1,5 and 2)
    - Total enrollment numbers as of August 1, 2025: 253 Referrals and 98 enrollments.
    - No enrolled child has been removed from their home nor had additional DCFS contact.
    - Efforts for Year 3 will focus on refining eligibility guidance for referring partners to reduce ineligible referrals; offering flexible intake scheduling and increasing follow-up touchpoints; enhancing “warm hand-offs” and expanding community engagement.

### **Motions:**

In September 2025, the motions below were approved by the Board with reports to be submitted by DMH.

### **Update on Implementation of Senate Bill 43 (Eggman) in Los Angeles County (Item 15, Agenda of September 2, 2025)**

**Purpose:** To obtain a verbal update on the status of the implementation of LPS Reform.

### **Item 54-B (Supervisors Solis and Mitchell). Protecting Immigrants’ Rights to Health Care Access: Senate Bill 81 Implementation in Los Angeles County (Item 54B, Agenda of September 30, 2025)**

**Purpose:** To report on the implementation of the changes resulting from SB 81, including potential policy changes across health facilities.