

Behavioral Health Commission Topics of Interest

Report Topic	Requested by	Tentative Report Date
DMH's thoughts on the Governor's proposed budget being released in January 2026	Commissioner Weissman	2/13/2026
SUD and Mental Health Treatment for Incarcerated Individuals and Continuance of Services After Release	Commissioner Roble	BHC Staff is working to connect with a subject matter expert to report on this topic
Real time effects of the loss of ACA Subsidies		
Current use and value of sobering centers, where they are located, are they effective, and plans for adding more	Commissioner Schallert	
State's current and future role in prevention activities especially in the 0-5 arena	Commissioner Schallert	
Possibility of utilizing Medi-Cal for Traditional Healing methods of Native Americans	Commissioner Schallert	
Interested in any movement towards locating a BHU for minors anywhere near SALT II	Commissioner Schallert	
How, where and if DMH or SAPC is utilizing AI at this time and plans for the future	Commissioner Schallert	
Survivors After Suicide Postvention groups, where they are currently located	Commissioner Schallert	

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and if there is a need to expand them besides to SCV		
Holding those who are utilizing homeless services funds, including those from Prop, 1 accountable given the uncertain oversite when agencies and developers are drawing down from multiple sources	Commissioner Schallert	
More information about the closing of adult and adolescent psychiatric inpatient services currently being provided at Hawkins Mental Health Center	Commissioner Austria	
LA County DHS Quarterly Reports	Commissioner Austria	
Is DMH assisting people to get employment to meet the new Medi-Cal requirements? If yes, how?	Commissioner Dalgleish	
How is the county planning to implement BH Connect with respect to IMDs? What are the department's thoughts on the new 1115 waiver and how is it going to maximize the federal match?	Commissioner Weissman	
Report on resources that exist to support families who are supporting/caring for individuals dealing with mental health and substance use disorders.	Commissioner Friedman	
What is the department's plan to work with the new work requirements for	Commissioner Dalgleish	

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individuals to continue to be eligible to receive benefits?

Executive Committee Meetings Standing Agenda

AGENDA TOPICS	COMMENTS
<p>Consent Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of minutes• DMH Updates• BHC Budget Report <p>Standing items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topics of interest list• Draft agenda for regular meeting• Stakeholder Engagement <p>Work in progress items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOS Hahn CARE Court Motion Directives<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Host another stakeholder forum in 6 months, and annually thereafter, to gather additional community and stakeholder feedback on CARE Court <p>New topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BHSA Two Year Plan FY2025-26 to 2026-2027 Public Hearing Planning <p>Public Comment</p>	

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Regular Meetings Standing Agenda

TOPIC	COMMENTS
<p>Commissioners and Chair Reports/Updates</p> <p>Consent agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DMH Constituent Follow-Up Report• DMH Legislative Report• SAPC Legislative Report• BHC Budget Report• BHC Topics of Interest List <p>Written Reports and Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BHC Chair Update• DMH Director Report• SAPC Director Report• MHSA/BHSA Updates (DMH and SAPC Combined)• Stakeholder Group (e.g., SALTs, UsCCs) Reports <p>BHC Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BOS Hahn CARE Court Motion Directives – 1 of 2 directives<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Report on Community and Stakeholder Feedback Town Hall <p>Staff Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BHSA Two Year Plan FY2025-26 to 2026-2027 Public Hearing Planning <p>Public Comment</p>	