

Reminder: By January 1, 2025, mental/behavioral health boards/commissions should update membership* rosters and bylaws to comply with Proposition 1.

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California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Newsletter, Winter 2024/2025

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The California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C) supports the work of CA's 59 local Mental/Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions.

Website: www.calbhbc.org

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CALBHB/C Meeting & Training

Hybrid: Zoom / La Jolla, CA

Friday, January 17, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm - *Meeting*

Saturday, January 18, 9 am - 12 pm - *Training*

Please Register: www.calbhbc.org/registration

There is no fee to register.

Meeting Friday, January 17th, 1:30 pm - 5:30pm

- Substance Use Disorder: Effective Practices for Prevention and Treatment
- Updates from Statewide Organizations
- Peer Provider Certification Update
- Issue-Based Discussion: Local board/commission members are asked to introduce themselves and briefly discuss *local* successes and/or challenges related to behavioral health.

Training Saturday, January 18th, 9 am - 12 pm

- Unconscious Bias
- Community Engagement, including BHSA Integrated Plan Requirements & Cultural Requirements
- How to be an Effective Behavioral Health Board/Commission

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Bylaws (Sample)

Requirements

Updates to WIC 5604.5 are effective January 1, 2025. Updates are in **bold**.

The local **behavioral health board** shall develop bylaws to be approved by the governing body [usually the Board of Supervisors] which shall do all of the following:

- (a) Establish the specific number of members on the **behavioral health board**, consistent with subdivision (a) of Section 5604.
- (b) Ensure that the composition of the **behavioral health board** represents and reflects the diversity and demographics of the county as a whole, to the extent feasible.
- (c) Establish that a quorum be one person more than one-half of the appointed members.
- (d) Establish that the chairperson of the **behavioral health board** be in consultation with the local **behavioral health** director.
- (e) Establish that there *may* be an executive committee of the **behavioral health board**.

Sample Bylaws:

www.calbhbc.org/bylaws

(Includes Word, Google Doc & PDF Versions)

BYLAWS OF THE [EXAMPLE] COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD	
ARTICLE I - NAME	
The name of this Board shall be the [Example] County Behavioral Health Board.	
ARTICLE II - AUTHORITY	
The authority of the [Example] County Behavioral Health Board is established pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 5604.	
ARTICLE III - DUTIES	
The duties of the Behavioral Health Board (as defined in section 5604.2 and 5963.03 of the Welfare and Institutions Code) are as follows:	
1.	Review and evaluate the community's public behavioral health needs, services, facilities, and special problems in any facility within the county or jurisdiction where behavioral health evaluations or services are being provided, including, but not limited to: schools, emergency departments, and psychiatric facilities.
2.	Review any county agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650. The local behavioral health board may make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding concerns identified within these agreements.
3.	Advise the [Example] County Board of Supervisors and the [Example] County Behavioral Health Director as to any aspect of the local behavioral health program. Local behavioral health boards may request assistance from the local patients' rights advocates when reviewing and advising on mental health or substance use disorder evaluations or services provided in public facilities with limited access.
4.	Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process. Involvement shall include individuals with lived experience of mental illness and/or substance use disorder and their families, community members, advocacy organizations, and behavioral health professionals. It shall also include other professionals that interact with individuals living with mental illnesses/substance use on a daily basis, such as education, emergency services, employment, health care, housing, law enforcement, local business owners, social services, seniors, transportation, and veterans.
5.	Submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on the needs and performance of the behavioral health system of the County of [Example].
6.	Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of a local director of behavioral health services. The board shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the governing body.

www.calbhbc.org/bylaws

Summary of Membership Requirements*

1. **50% Consumers or Family Members of Consumers;** This must include *at least*:
 - **20% Consumers** (individuals who are receiving or have received behavioral health services (mental health or substance use (alcohol & drug) services)
 - **20% Family Members of Consumers**
 - **One (1) member must be a consumer or a family member who is 25 Years of Age or Younger** (Effective 1/1/2025)
2. **One (1) Board of Supervisor Member**
3. **One (1) Employee from a Local Education Agency** (Effective 1/1/2025)
4. **One (1) Veteran or Veteran Advocate** (“veteran advocate” is defined as either a parent, spouse, or adult child of a veteran, or an individual who is part of a veterans organization, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the American Legion.)
5. **Reflect the DIVERSITY* of the local client population** (This requirement must be included in the behavioral health board/commission bylaws.) Diverse membership includes ethnic, racial, cultural, LGBTQ+, and age.
6. **Experience/Knowledge of the BH System:** Counties are encouraged to appoint individuals who have experience with, and knowledge of, the behavioral health system, **such as representatives of:**
 - County Offices of Education**
 - Large and Small Businesses**
 - Hospitals, Hospital Districts**
 - Physicians Practicing in Emergency Departments**
 - City Police Chiefs**
 - County Sheriffs**
 - Community and Nonprofit Service Providers**
7. **Exceptions:** Except as noted below*, **a Board member or spouse cannot be employed by:**
 - A county mental health and substance use disorder service
 - The State Department of Health Care Services
 - A mental health or substance use disorder contract agency

* **A behavioral health consumer can be employed** by any of the above if the consumer has no interest, influence or authority over any financial or contractual matter concerning the employer.
8. **Terms** shall be 3 years, staggered.

* Membership requirements are in the [Best Practices Handbook](#) - P. 35 (Full WIC); P. 37 (Summary)

Grants/Funding

Advice to Grantees

[BestPractices4Data: Sharing Innovations and Best Practices for Grantees, from Grantees](#) includes six issue briefs that share innovative and best practices from grantees, for grantees, that seasoned grantees use to address the most common and complex challenges associated with grantee required data collection activities. SAMHSA

Children & Youth

[California LifeLine Foster Program](#): The California LifeLine Program (California LifeLine) is a state program that provides discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible households.

Criminal Justice

[HOME American Rescue Plan \(HOME-ARP\) Reentry Housing Pilot Project \(RHPP\)](#) - (See "Housing" category for description), Applications are due by December 31, 2024.

Digital Access

[The Tribal Technical Assistance Grant Program](#) provides grants to CA tribes for eligible pre-construction work to enable broadband internet connectivity. Applications are accepted four times a year by the 1st of January, April, July, and October.

[CPUC Broadband Caseworkers](#): The CA Public Utility Commission (CPUC) caseworkers engage with rural, urban, and tribal communities helping entities navigate funding opportunities, technical assistance needs, and broadband development topics. BroadbandCaseworkers@cpuc.ca.gov.

[NTIA Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program](#): The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced nearly \$1 billion to support digital equity and inclusion efforts.

[The CA Advanced Services Fund Broadband Public Housing Account](#) provides grants supporting free broadband for low-income residents of eligible housing communities.

[CA Broadband for All's Low-Cost Offer Finder](#) - California residents may find programs in their areas by entering their zip code to find low-cost internet services, computer equipment, and digital skills training.

Housing/Homelessness

[Proposition 1 Funding](#): Prospective Bond BHCIP applicants are encouraged to review the [Program Update](#) for more information.

[HOME American Rescue Plan \(HOME-ARP\) Reentry Housing Pilot Project \(RHPP\)](#) CA HCD and the CA CDCR grants are available to organizations with significant experience in transitional and permanent supportive housing. Projects must be located in an [Eligible State HOME-ARP jurisdiction](#). Deadline: 12/31/2024

Infrastructure

[Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program \(BHCIP\) Round 1](#) (*Only applicants who requested a pre-application consultation on or before October 15, 2024, will be considered for Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready grant funding.*) The deadline to apply is 12/13/2024

Older Adults

The [Gerontology Scholarship](#), sponsored by the California Commission on Aging, will launch the first application phase of the CCoA Gerontology Scholarship Program. Information will be posted at www.ccoa.ca.gov

Substance Use Disorder

[Overdose Prevention](#) - Eligible CA local overdose prevention coalitions can apply for funding (ranging from \$45,000 to \$75,000 annually) to expand overdose prevention education, awareness and/or stigma reduction; improve access to medication assisted treatment and recovery services; and increase availability of harm reduction resources and services. DHCS Deadline: 12/6/2024

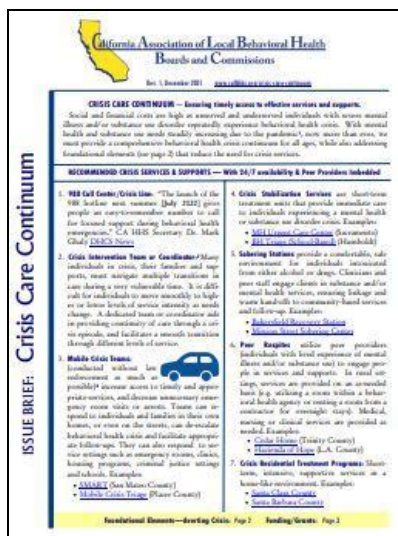
Workforce

[CCAPP](#) (California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals) Academy - Scholarship Opportunities.

- [Credentialing webpage](#).
- [Barriers Scholarship](#) for aspiring SUD counselors
- [Diversity Scholarship](#) for individuals who are part of underrepresented communities, including diverse racial or ethnic groups, rural communities, and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+.

Also see: grants.ca.gov

CALBHB/C Issue Briefs



[Board & Care \(ARF or RCFE\)](#)

[Children & Youth:](#)

[Integrated School-Based BH](#)
[Transitional Age Youth \(TAY\)](#)

[Crisis Care Continuum](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Disaster Prep/Recovery](#)

[Employment](#)

[LGBTQ+](#)

[Lanterman Petris Short \(LPS\) Act](#)

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[Performance Outcome Data](#)

[Transitional Age Youth](#)

[Suicide Prevention](#)

[Workforce](#)

Full listing of issues (30+) at: www.calbhbc.org/newsissues Questions: cal@calbhbc.com

Reports, Articles & Webinars - By Topic

Access

[Most Americans Want Primary Care Providers to Address Mental Health](#), West Health-Gallup survey shows PCPs have opportunity to help patients beyond physical health concerns, Westhealth.org

[New Mental Health Parity Rules](#), mindsitenews.org

Board & Cares

[10 Recommendations to Shore up Fragile LA County licensed residential facilities](#), Heart Forward

Behavioral Health Transformation

[Presentation](#), Topics: Introduction to Behavioral Health Transformation; Current Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services County Funding, Integrating SUD in BHSA and Assertive Field-Based Initiation for SUD Treatment Services, CA Department of Health Care Services

[Public Comment Request](#) - DHCS encourages review and comment on the County Behavioral Health Transformation Policy Manual [Module 1](#) through the [online platform](#). Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. PST on December 2, 2024. Public comment-related inquiries: BHTPolicyFeedback@dhcs.ca.gov.

Cal AIM (Medi-Cal)

[On-Demand Resource Library](#) - The Department of Health Care Services launched new resources to help providers succeed in the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) environment. New On-Demand resources include:

- Medi-Cal Managed Care 101 for Community Supports
- Medi-Cal Managed Care 101 for Enhanced Care Management (ECM) services
- CalAIM Navigator video series

Resources are designed for organizations who are contracted with or planning to contract with Medi-Cal managed care plans to provide ECM and/or Community Supports services in California, and will help them navigate the CalAIM space.

Children & Youth

[Overcoming Trauma in the Classroom](#) explores the profound impact of trauma on students and how teachers can navigate these challenges in the classroom. LEAF Wraparound Recording

[IEPs for Traumatized Children: Supporting Success in the Classroom](#), LEAF Wraparound

Children & Youth *Continued*

[AB 1907 \(Pellerin\)](#), the “California Child and Family Service Review System: Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment” bill, was signed into law, enhancing the use of essential behavioral health data. By using tools like the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment and other behavioral health metrics, the bill will enable the state and counties to make more informed investments in behavioral health services for youth involved in the child welfare system, reduce systems involvement for individuals with behavioral health conditions, and it addresses the disproportionate number of foster youth who face homelessness and interaction with the juvenile justice system.

[Unconditional Commitment for LGBTQ+ Adoptive Families](#), Parents in Training Inc., LEAF Wraparound (Love-based education for adoptive families), Recording

[Adverse Childhood Experiences and Health Conditions and Risk Behaviors Among High School Students — Youth Risk Behavior Survey Report](#) presents the first national prevalence of self-reported ACEs among U.S. high school students aged <18 years, estimates associations between ACEs and 16 health conditions and risk behaviors, and calculates population-attributable fractions of ACEs with these conditions and behaviors using cross-sectional, nationally representative 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey data. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

[Workforce Development for justice-involved Youth with Disabilities](#) - CalHHS Office of Youth and Community Restoration and Department of Rehabilitation Bring Workforce Development Program to Nine Counties

CARE Act

[Resource for Providers](#) - DHCS’ brief is designed to help providers understand and implement effective strategies and processes for health plan/managed care plan (MCP) billing activities related to services and supports provided when a beneficiary is participating in the CARE process. If a claim for services provided under CARE is denied, you have the right to dispute the denial through the Department of Managed Healthcare’s Independent Medical Review & Complaint Process.

Criminal Justice

[Sequential Intercept Model & Peer Support](#), SAMHSA 2024

[Department of Health Care Services \(DHCS\) Approves Go-Live of the Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative in Three Counties](#), All California counties are required to implement this initiative before October 1, 2026. CSAC Article

Crisis Care Continuum

[Overview of the Crisis Care Continuum and Implementation of 988 Presentation](#) will take place during the Council and Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health’s full council meeting. Topics will include service coordination, mobile crisis intervention, integration with local resources, and anticipated impact on behavioral health services and law enforcement partnerships across the state. [Please register to attend virtually](#) or attend in-person at 1515 K St., Suite 550, Sacramento (in-person location is open to the public), Friday, December 6 from 2:00-4:30pm

[Crisis Care Continuum: Comprehensive 988 System 5-Year Implementation Plan Presentation](#), Cal HHS Recording and Materials are on CALBHB/C’s website.

[CalAIM Justice-Involved Learning Collaborative Webinar](#) - Pharmacy Policy, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), December 12, 10 am - 12 pm

[CARE Act Quarterly Update](#) summarizes progress made on CARE Act implementation through September 2024, including recently developed resources and upcoming activities.

[Peers in the Crisis Care Continuum](#), CA Behavioral Health Task Force Recording

[Financing Peer Crisis Respite](#), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

[Eight Key Considerations for Successful Implementation of New Medicaid Reentry Policies](#), Health and Reentry Project

Culture, Race, Ethnicity

[Traditional Healer and Natural Helper Services in the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System \(DMC-ODS\)](#) The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the state's request to cover Traditional Healer and Natural Helper Services in the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS), expanding access to culturally based substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services for American Indian and Alaska Native Medi-Cal members. Traditional healers may use an array of interventions, including music therapy (such as traditional music and songs, dancing, and drumming), spirituality (such as ceremonies, rituals, and herbal remedies), and other integrative approaches. Natural helpers may assist with navigational support, psychosocial skill building, self-management, and trauma support.

[Latina and Hispanic Maternal Mental Health – Issue Brief](#), Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

[It's Time to Address the Disproportionate Impact of the Crisis on Black Californians](#), San Diego Voice Commentary

[Opinion: Community Health Workers and Promotoras Are California's Key to Reaching Vulnerable Communities](#). So Why Are They Underpaid? CA Health Report

[Marginalized Communities Are Understandably Wary of Some Organizations. Here's How We Can Be More Inclusive](#), California Health Report

[CA's Racial Equity Commission](#) recommends how to address racial equity and inequities facing historically underserved and marginalized communities and provides technical assistance to state and local governments.

Employment

Employment Program - Short Videos regarding successful programs, CA Department of Rehabilitation

[Supported Employment](#)
[Healthcare Apprenticeship](#)

Housing/Homelessness

LA County Program Uses Predictive Analytics, Outreach, and Tailored Case Management to Prevent Homelessness, [Report](#) | [Webinar](#) December 5th, 1 pm

[Transitional Rent Concept Paper](#), Key Elements of Proposed Service Design in the Medi-Cal Managed Care Delivery System, CA DHCS

[10 Recommendations to Shore up Fragile LA County licensed residential facilities](#), Heart Forward

[Overview of Housing Support and the Family Self-Sufficiency \(FSS\) Program](#) explains how income from work affects public housing and introduces the Family Self-Sufficiency Program. Learn about the differences in housing programs across California counties and the importance of connecting with the local Public Housing Agency (PHA). CA Department of Rehabilitation, [Recording](#) to be Posted, (Webinar took place November 21, 2024)

[UCSF Releases New Encampment Resolution Guide](#) and [Encampment Prioritization Tool](#)

[City to Use \\$4.4M in State Grants to Transition 131 Unhoused People Out of Encampments](#), The city of San Diego announced that it will allocate \$4.4 million from the California Encampment Resolution Fund to help move at least 131 people experiencing homelessness into stable housing.

[Housing California Town Hall](#) - Senate Budget Chair Scott Wiener, Assembly Budget Chair Jesse Gabriel and Assemblymember Quirk-Silva look back at 2024 and share insights for the coming session. [Recording](#)

[Connecting to Housing Resources in California](#) - Finding affordable housing can be a challenge, especially for those receiving SSI or SSDI. PHAs across California offer various programs to help low-income individuals, including those with disabilities, access housing. The November 2024 newsletter provides an overview of the types of housing programs available through PHAs and where to find more information about your local housing authority.

[Federal Homelessness Prevention Framework](#), US Interagency Council on Homelessness

Legislation

[2024 Legislative Session](#): CSAC provides key developments in the health and human services policy area covering the impact of newly enacted legislation on health services, behavioral health services, social services, and homelessness. CA State Association of Counties (CSAC)

Maternal Mental Health

[Latina and Hispanic Maternal Mental Health – Issue Brief](#), Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

[Maternal Mental Health in the Workplace](#), Thrive Global

Prevention

[Expert Advisory Panel Meeting](#), The CA Department of Public Health is convening equity-focused subject matter experts to refine and help prioritize policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change strategies that support behavioral health and upstream prevention. This input will inform development of an overarching framework for broader collective action on behavioral health prevention, with roles across multiple sectors, initiatives, and funding streams. Meetings are open to the public and will have dedicated time for public comment. December 11, 2 pm - 4:30 pm

[Promoting Health for All: Behavioral Health Population-Based Prevention Recorded Webinar and Presentation](#) CA Health & Human Services

Public Benefits

[Social Security to Expand Access to SSI Program by Updating Definition of a Public Assistance Household](#), Social Security Administration

Substance Use Disorder

[Behavioral Health Transformation Presentation](#), Topics include: Behavioral Health Transformation; Current Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services County Funding, Integrating SUD in BHS and Assertive Field-Based Initiation for SUD Treatment Services, CA Department of Health Care Services

[Free CalRx-Branded Naloxone Nasal Spray and Free Fentanyl Test Strips](#) - Eligible organizations, including first responders, community groups, schools, hospitals, and local governments, can now apply to receive this medication for free through the Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP).

Substance Use Disorder *Continued*

[Local Government Guidance for Tackling the Opioid and Fentanyl Crisis](#), CA Attorney General Rob Bonta announced the issuance of “Opioid Settlement Guidance” to provide local governments with suggestions for the permissible, effective, and strategic use of opioid settlement abatement funds. Guidance is to help local governments maximize impact, save lives, and strengthen public health infrastructure to tackle the opioid and fentanyl crisis.

[Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access \(DEIA\) Principles in Recovery](#) emphasizes the principles: DEIA; behavioral health equity; culturally and linguistically appropriate services; trauma-informed and resilience-centered care; and person- and family-centered care. It also provides recommended resources and examples of best practice recovery programs and services. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

[National Information on Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Mental Health Treatment Facilities](#), This annual report presents findings on the key operational characteristics of substance use and mental health treatment facilities, use of pharmacotherapies, language assistance services, and suicide prevention assistance services, SAMHSA

[Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Distribution Program in San Diego County](#) - The number of unintentional deaths caused by drugs (prescription and illicit) and/or alcohol among persons aged 12 - 17 in San Diego County decreased 87% between 2021 and 2023. There was a 35% decrease for those aged 18 - 25 in San Diego County

[Facts Fight Fentanyl](#), funded by the CA Dept of Public Health (CDPH) has a mission to protect Californians from the fentanyl crisis by addressing the stigma surrounding drug use and promoting awareness, prevention, and emergency preparedness. [Click here](#) for a video on how to respond to someone experiencing an overdose.

[Overdose deaths are down nationally, but up in many Western states](#), The epicenter of the crisis has shifted toward the Pacific Coast, Stateline.org

[Attorney General Bonta Announces Multi-State Opioid Settlement Agreement with Kroger](#), CA State Association of Counties

Suicide

[Recommendations for Local Suicide Prevention Infrastructure](#), Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)

Workforce

[California's minimum wage increase for health care employees](#):

- [Public Notice](#) (see item 2 for timeline)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (see #9 and #3 for who is covered)
- [Clinic Waiver Program](#) FAQ

Resources for Boards/Commissions

[Acronyms](#)

[Best Practices Handbook](#)

[Behavioral Health Services Act](#)

- [Stakeholder Requirements](#)
- [Fiscal Components](#) (see Page 18)

[Brown Act Guide](#)

[Bylaws \(Sample\)](#)

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- Agendas
- Annual Reports
- Recommendations
- Recruitment
- Site Visits
- [And More!](#)

[Welfare & Institutions Code](#)

- Bylaw Requirements
- Duties
- Expenses
- Membership Criteria

[Training: Materials/Recordings - Updated!](#)

1. [Basic Training](#): How to be an Effective MH/BH Board/Commission (86 minutes)
2. [Behavioral Health Continuum](#) (15 minutes)
3. [BHSA Updates \(PowerPoint\)](#) (PDF)
4. [Chair & Admin](#) (45 minutes)
5. [Community Engagement & Unconscious Bias](#): Ensuring Citizen & Professional Involvement Throughout the Planning Process

Meetings/Events

CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C)

Hybrid Meetings/Trainings
Zoom and In-Person (La Jolla)

[Registration](#)

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Training: Saturday, January 18th, 9 am - 12 pm

[2024/2025 Meetings/Training Schedule](#)

CA Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (CCJBH)

2025 CCJBH meetings are posted at:
www.cdcr.ca.gov/ccjbh/meetings

CA Health & Human Services (HSS)

[Behavioral Health Task Force](#)

Hybrid Quarterly Meetings:
January 22, 2025, 10 am to 3 pm
April 9, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm
August 13, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm
November 12, 2025, 10 am to 3 pm

[CARE Act Working Group:](#)

February 12, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm
May 21, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm
August 27, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm
November 19, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm

CA Department of Health Care Services [Stakeholder Advisory Committee \(SAC\) and Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee \(BH-SAC\)](#)

Zoom and In-Person (Sacramento)

February 19, 2025, 9:30 am - 3 pm

[CA Behavioral Health Planning Council](#)

Zoom and In-Person (La Jolla)
January 14th - 17th, 2025

Tuesday January 14, 2025 Meeting:

- [Performance Outcomes Committee](#): 2 pm - 5:00 pm

Wednesday January 15, 2025 Meetings:

- [Executive Committee](#): 8:30 am - 10:15 am
- [Patients' Rights Committee](#): 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- [Children and Youth Workgroup](#): 12:10 pm to 1:10 pm
- [Workforce and Education Committee](#): 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- [Legislation and Public Policy Committee](#): 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday January 16, 2025 Meetings:

- [Housing and Homelessness Committee](#): 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- [Systems and Medicaid Committee](#): 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- [Reducing Disparities Workgroup](#): 12:10 pm - 1:10 pm
- [Substance Use Disorder Workgroup](#): 12:10 pm - 1:10 pm
- [General Session](#) - 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday January 17, 2025 Meeting:

[General Session](#) - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

[Health Care Access and Information \(HCAI\) Workforce, Education and Training Council](#)

February 27th & 28th (Tentative) (In-Person)

[Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission \(MHSOAC\)](#)

Fourth Thursdays, 9 am (*Usually*)

[Schedule](#)

Evaluate Us!

CALBHB/C is here to provide resources, support, training, communication and coordinate advocacy for statewide issues as detailed in our [Annual Report](#). We invite you to evaluate us by taking a few minutes to complete: [Evaluate CALBHB/C](#).

Report to Us!

Let us know your top issues and/or resource needs: Report to [CALBHB/C](#)

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