

COMMISSION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEETING

NOTICE & AGENDA | **January 23, 2026**

Meeting Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 1812 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 and Virtual

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Meeting Agenda

Opening Business and Administrative Items

- 9:00 a.m. **1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Information**
Roll call will be taken.
- 9:05 a.m. **2. Announcements – Information**
Chair Rowlett will share updates and announcements.
- 9:15 a.m. **3. General Public Comment – Information**
This time is reserved for public comments on items not on the agenda.

Program Advisory Committee Updates and Recommendations

- 9:35 a.m. **4. Population-Based Prevention Panel – Information**
Discussion of the impact of Behavioral Health Transformation and the Behavioral Health Services Act on prevention. *Presented by Brenda Grealish, CBH Executive Director; Trudy Raymundo, Public Health Consultant, California Department of Public Health; Carmen Katsarov, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Integration, CalOptima Health; Michelle Doty Cabrera, Executive Director, California Behavioral Health Directors' Association; Adrienne Shilton, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Strategy, California Alliance of Child and Family Services; Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Chief Executive Officer, California Behavioral Health Association; and Stacie Hiramoto, Director, Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition.*
- 11:35 a.m. **5. Strategic Plan Update – Action**
Begin discussion of an updated strategic plan for the Commission to reflect the changes under the Behavioral Health Services Act and establish a Strategic Plan

Committee. *Presented by Brenda Grealish, CBH Executive Director; Sandra Gallardo, Chief Counsel; and Eric Douglas, Leading Resources Inc.*

1:00 p.m. **6. Adjournment**

Meeting Information and Public Participation

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Action Items

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- By phone: Press *9 to raise your hand. Staff will call you by the last three digits of your number.
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