

LEGISLATIVE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

NOTICE AND AGENDA | **December 15, 2025**

Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: CBH Office 1812 9th St., Sacramento, CA 95811

Alternate Location: Zoom

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Meeting Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. **1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Information**
- 1:05 p.m. **2. Announcements and Updates – Information**
- 1:10 p.m. **3. General Public Comment – Information**
This time is reserved for public comments on items not on the agenda.
- 1:20 p.m. **4. Meeting Minutes – Action**
The September 18, 2025, LEX meeting minutes will be reviewed for approval.
 - Public Comment and Open Dialogue
 - Vote
- 1:25 p.m. **5. 2026 Legislation – Action**
Consideration of potential bill proposals for Commission sponsorship in the 2026 legislative session. *Presented by Kendra Zoller, Deputy Director, Legislative and External Affairs and Mara Madrigal-Weiss, Executive Director, Student Wellness and School Culture, San Diego County Office of Education and Heather Nemour, Coordinator, Student Wellness and School Culture, San Diego County Office of Education.*
 - Public Comment and Open Dialogue
 - Vote
- 2:25 p.m. **6. Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Stakeholder Toolkit Update – Information**
Update on the development of a BHSA Stakeholder Toolkit aimed at helping the public effectively participate in the Community Planning Process. *Presented by Riann Kopchak, AMFT, APCC, Assistant Deputy Director, Legislative and External Affairs.*
 - Public Comment and Open Dialogue
- 3:00 p.m. **8. Adjournment**

Meeting Information and Public Participation

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Action Items

The Commission may take action on any item labeled “Action,” though it may postpone or decline action at its discretion. Items may be heard in any order. Public comment is taken on each agenda item. Items not on the agenda will not be considered.

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Public Comment: Verbal

- In person: Fill out a comment card. Staff will call your name.
- By phone: Press *9 to raise your hand. Staff will call you by the last three digits of your number.
- By computer: Use the “Raise Hand” function. Staff will call your name.
- Comments are typically limited to three minutes. The Chair may adjust time limits as needed.
- Those using a translator are entitled to twice the speaking time, per Gov. Code § 11125.7(c)(1).

Public Comment: Email

- Send comments to publiccomment@bhsoac.ca.gov.
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- No written responses will be provided.
- Email does not replace the public comment period for each meeting, and you may email a comment and give a comment in person.

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