

Transcript

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□ **Kieu-Anh King** started transcription

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 0:03

For those who are on the call, FYI that I started transcription.

CS **Connie Salgado-Sanchez** 0:09

Thank you.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 0:15

Because I always forget, FYI.

CS **Connie Salgado-Sanchez** 0:22

Not today.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 1:09

Morning, folks.

It's not yet 9:00 AM.

So we're we're going to sit tight.

Good morning folks. Q On here.

It looks like we have at least four offices present, and so if I don't hear any objections from the board offices, I'm just going to get us going.

It's 9:00 AM.

So hearing no objections, FYI to folks on the call, I started transcription already. It is now 9:00 AM on the 26th of November.

I'm queuing with the CE OS office.

I'll call the meeting to order.

Please note that the meeting will be muted for all participants. You can unmute yourselves using the teams app or by dialing *6 if you're calling into the meeting. As a reminder, public comment will be limited to two minutes per person per item.

We'll now start with introductions with the board offices going first.

Do we have representatives from the first district on the call?

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 2:43

Hi, good morning.

This is Jasmine Garcia Delgadillo from the 1st district.

KK Kieu-Anh King 2:48

Good morning.

Do we have representatives from the 2nd district on the call?

GV Gomez, Victoria 2:54

Good morning. Victoria Gomez, 2nd district.

TC Towne, Carley 2:57

Morning, Carly.

Townsend district.

KK Kieu-Anh King 3:01

Great. Good morning.

Do we have representatives from the third district on the call?

FW Fox, Aaron William 3:08

Good morning. Erin Fox, third district.

KK Kieu-Anh King 3:11

Good morning.

Do we have representatives from the 4th district on the call?

CK Coates, Kyla 3:16

Good morning. Kyla Coates is on and I think Chloe and Ally are on as well for the 4th.

KK Kieu-Anh King 3:23

Great. Do we have representatives from the 5th district on the call?

Great. I see we have CEO budget on the call.

Do we have any other CEO staff on the call who would like to introduce themselves?

OK. Do we have representatives from County Council on the call?

BM **Brandi Moore** 3:48

Good morning, Brandy Moore.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 3:50

Good morning.

Do we have representatives from public health in the call?

And I know Joshua's here, so I'll I'll introduce him on his behalf.

Do we have representatives from mental health on the call?

CK **Crystal Kibby** 4:10

Crystal kibby.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 4:10

And.

RW **Reuben Wilson** 4:11

Yeah. Hi, Ruben Wilson.

PJ **Paul Anyankor Jr.** 4:14

Call young Corey.

DT **Donna Tang** 4:16

Bonneting.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 4:21

Great. Do we have representatives from health services on the call?

CS **Connie Salgado-Sanchez** 4:26

Connie Salgado. Sanchez border relations.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 4:31

Do we have representatives from any other departments on the call who want to introduce themselves?

Let's proceed with today's meeting.

As noted on the agenda, we have two board motions to discuss today.

Because they are both on the 988 line for LGBTQ plus youth callers, I consulted with the 3rd and the 4th yesterday, and they're comfortable introducing them and discussing them together, which means that after the Q&A session with the board, deputies will take one.

Collective public comment on the two items before moving to general public comment and so with that item 2A is a fourth district motion pursuing a statewide and local LA county pilot for a specialized press. Three option of 988 for LGBTQ plus youth callers. And then.

Item 2B, which we'll discuss together, is a joint SD4.

SD3 motion supporting the 988 LGBTQ LGBTQ plus.

Youth Access act.

Of 2025.

And so I'll turn it over to the board offices to walk us through them.

CK Coates, Kyla 5:44

Thanks kewon.

So both of these motions aim to restore the press. Three option for the 988 national suicide Crisis Call Center. And as you all know, because we talked about this in a previous motion in June, the Trump administration stopped funding nationally for the press three option and.

The press three option used to be when someone dialed 988, they were given a menu of options for specialized services.

Press 2.

Is for veteran services and Press 3 is for LGBTQ plus Youth Services, and so that would transfer someone who pressed 3 to a local call center that was specialized for LGBTQ plus counseling over the phone services. That option was terminated by the Trump administration in July of this.

Year and so we are aiming to restore that option. The board motion under 2B which is supporting the 988 LGBTQ plus Youth Access Act actually supports.

Two federal bills that would federally and nationally restore the this press three option across the country.

They are bipartisan bills.

One has been introduced in the Senate.

One has been introduced in the House and so that motion directs the LA County

Ledge folks to support those motions that are collectively referred to as the 988 LGBTQ plus Youth Access Act of 2025.

It's Senate Bill 2826 and HR 5434.

And then the first motion which is 2A looks to in case those federal bills don't pass, looks to restore Press 3 locally here in LA County and in California.

And So what that looks like is directing the Department of Mental Health to propose a local press. Three option for LA County. We would submit this proposal to Cal HHS. Cal HHS has already agreed to look at our proposal.

And if they agree with our proposal for a local option, they would then submit it to Samsa and Samsa could approve us to have a local press three option for callers calling from LA County and alternatively or coincidingly, we want to pursue both these options together. We're looking.

At reinstating a statewide option.

And so Assemblymember Mark Gonzales is looking at introducing a bill in January that would institute.

A statewide California press three option for all of California.

Yeah. And so this motion, the bill has not been introduced yet.

So this motion says that we are authorizing our legislative folks to support or Co sponsor any bill that is introduced in the future that would align with our local press three option and would reinstate press 3 in California.

And so we want to do all of this together.

We're looking at any solution that we can, whether that be a federal reinstating California reinstating or a local reinstating.

We want to pursue all of them together.

And I just want to note that we do know that is it is an option to have a press three option that is separate from the feds. Some states already have a press for option.

So before press 3 was eliminated, the state of Washington, for example, decided to implement only in Washington a press four option, which is for indigenous people in Washington.

And they got that.

They submitted a proposal to Sampson.

Samson approved it.

So there are already.

Ways to implement statewide or local press options that are different than what's done federally. That's doable.

We've already talked to vibrant who is the the.

I don't know what you call it, but they're the ones that do all the routing and they said it's possible, so we know it's possible.

We're hoping that we can submit a proposal and it would be implemented, or we're hoping that the federal government will reinstitute press 3 nationally.

And I want to turn it. I don't know if our co-author is in 3rd District.

Have any additions?

And then Ruben is here from DMH to answer any questions.

FW Fox, Aaron William 9:43

Thanks Kyla.

Just again really.

Proud to to co-author these two motions.

I think everybody's probably aware.

That recent data is showing that suicidal ideation.

And depression anxiety among LGBT.

LGBT LGBTQ plus youth has really risen not only since the administration took office, but since the press three option was taken away with the continued attacks on the community, both from the government and from individuals and groups in many states, and so.

We're really happy to to co-author on both of these motions and thanks, Kyla.

KK Kieu-Anh King 10:36

Any questions from the board offices?

I see Jasmine.

GJ Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine 10:41

Hi, good morning.

Thank you so much for these motions.

Super important to reinstate the the press three option.

I'm wondering if you can, if you know either the board offices or dimension elaborate a little bit more on why approval from Samsa is needed and whether or not that's likely just given that the elimination also came from the federal administration.

CK Coates, Kyla 11:01

Yeah. So the approval from Samsung is required because it 988 is a national.
It was a law, right?
And it's nationally implemented as the suicide crisis line.
And it's done.
All approvals go through Samsa and then vibrant.
Who's the router contracts with Samsa so vibrant. Can't implement a press number option without being basically told or approved by Samsa because they're contracted with Samsa.
So that's the process.
And you know, we would hope that politics wouldn't get in the way of this.
The decree did not prohibit press.
Three options.
It simply eliminated the funding for it right?
Because previously we didn't have to fund it.
California didn't have to fund it.
It was funded by the federal government as a requirement for 988 and that was eliminated, so it wasn't prohibited.
So we're we're hopeful and the fact that the two bills that are in the Senate and the House right now are both bipartisan, they have Republicans and Democrats.
On both bills, we're hopeful that we would get approval from Samsa and I don't know if if Ruben has anything to add on to that.

RW **Reuben Wilson** 12:08

No. Yeah, I think you covered it.

GJ **Garcia-Delgadillo, Jazmine** 12:13

Thank you.

KK **Kieu-Anh King** 12:15

Great, Vic.

GV **Gomez, Victoria** 12:19

Thanks SD4 and SD3. Just for putting this motion or these motions forward.
I had a question that was somewhat answered, but I'm still gonna ask it.
So for one for two AI saw that there was no timeline specifically for 2A Directives 1A

through 1C, and that's because we are also just doing motion for 2B and looking at legislation. Is that correct?

Why there's no report back timeline?

CK Coates, Kyla 12:50

Yeah, that is correct. Because we're also pursuing the statewide option.

So I think we're gonna wait to see when the bill is introduced and how that coincides with the local.

Proposal. But Reuben, I don't know, because Reuben's talked directly to Cal HHS about this, the middle of the proposal.

GV Gomez, Victoria 13:03

Uh-huh.

CK Coates, Kyla 13:08

Is there a timeline that Cal HHS gave us?

RW Reuben Wilson 13:11

They said submitted as soon as you can and we'll we'll consider it.

So they didn't really tie it to anything.

GV Gomez, Victoria 13:17

OK.

CK Coates, Kyla 13:17

OK.

So do we have an estimated timeline, Reuben, if this passes on the 9th, right?

This is going on the ninth, yeah.

RW Reuben Wilson 13:25

Yeah. I mean, I think we could do it resolutely quickly, like a couple of weeks. I mean, I think we have all of the information we need to put together a pilot proposal.

So I think we could put it together in pretty short order.

GV Gomez, Victoria 13:37

Perfect. And then in terms of the pilot program, how long would that pilot be?

CK Coates, Kyla 13:45

So I think we would ideally do it until California implemented a California press 3.

GV Gomez, Victoria 13:51

Got it.

CK Coates, Kyla 13:51

So if the state does introduce a bill in January and that gets passed, and that gets implemented, that's probably not going to be implemented until you know 2027 likely.

So we would want to do the LA county pilot until California implements it statewide.

GV Gomez, Victoria 14:09

And then thank you.

And my last question is, how much was it again for the LA County specific pilot?

CK Coates, Kyla 14:16

Yeah. So they need to put together a budget, but we've done some, it's part of the report back, but we have some done some preliminary analysis. And Reuben reminding was it like we're estimating like 1.5 million.

GV Gomez, Victoria 14:19

Oh, that's part of the report back.

OK.

RW Reuben Wilson 14:28

Yeah, 1.5 to 2,000,000 just based on the call volume that we estimate and just discussions with you know what the service providers generally charge for based on call volume that they receive. We just put together an estimate about 1.5 to 2 million.

GV Gomez, Victoria 14:33

Uh-huh.

Got it.

Thank you.

CK Coates, Kyla 14:48

Yeah, I think California statewide, they're looking at around 5 million and they would identify.

The plan is to identify funding in the bill that's being introduced in January, but that's TBD.

GV Gomez, Victoria 15:01

Thank you.

KK Kieu-Anh King 15:05

Any other questions from the board offices?

OK, seeing none, when we move to public comment on items 2.

A and 2B, if any members of the public would like to speak, please raise your hand on teams and or unmute and you'll have two minutes to provide comment.

I see Danny Gonzalez has raised his hand.

You can unmute and speak for two minutes.

DG Danny Gonzalez 15:34

Good morning, everyone.

My name is Danny Gonzalez.

I'm a policy advocate with the Los Angeles LDBT Center, and I just wanted to say thank you so much to the opposites of Janice Hahn and Lindsay Horvath.

This is exactly the type of leadership we are looking for and we need, you know, this is a tough, tough time for our community and we've seen leadership turn their backs on our Community too many times. So it warms my heart to see both offices.

Working together.

To create a program that benefits LGBT youth, the Center runs an LGBT youth drop in center. And so I promise you, we are going to be recipients of people who will benefit from this program.

So from the bottom of all of our hearts, thank you. Thank you.

Thank you for the hard work that you do.

KK Kieu-Anh King 16:20

Rates any other members of the public who would like to speak on these two items?

OK, seeing none.

We don't have any items.

Continued from previous meetings.

No emergency or urgency items, so let's move to item 5 on the agenda.

General public comment a quick reminder that general public comment is limited to two minutes per person.

Please be mindful of the time limit.

Is there any general public comment on today's meeting?

If so, please raise your hand or unmute.

OK.

I've seen none. We can now move to adjourn the meeting.

Thank you everyone for participating.

Enjoy the rest of your pre Thanksgiving Wednesday and have a safe and sound holiday for those who are for the smaller group who are joining the planning meeting for next week's HMHS cluster, I'm going to end this meeting and then jump right over to the call. Thanks.

Everyone, be safe.

FW Fox, Aaron William 17:26

Thank you.

BM Brandi Moore 17:27

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

ES Elan Shultz 17:30

Happy Thanksgiving.

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