



Board of Supervisors Health and Mental Health Cluster Agenda Review Meeting

DATE: February 4, 2026

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MEETING CHAIR: Jazmine Garcia-Delgadillo, 1ST Supervisorial District

CEO MEETING FACILITATOR: Kieu-Anh King

THIS MEETING IS HELD UNDER THE GUIDELINES OF BOARD POLICY 3.055

THIS WEEK'S MEETING WILL ONLY BE HELD VIRTUALLY

~~To participate in the meeting in-person, the meeting location is:~~

~~Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration~~

~~500 West Temple Street~~

~~Los Angeles, California 90012~~

~~Room 140~~

To participate in the meeting virtually, please call teleconference number:

1 (323) 776-6996 and enter the following: 330 628 704# or [Click here to join the meeting](#)

For Spanish Interpretation, the Public should send emails within 48 hours in advance of the meeting to ClusterAccommodationRequest@bos.lacounty.gov

Members of the Public may address the Health and Mental Health Services Meeting on any agenda item. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

THIS TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MUTED FOR ALL CALLERS. PLEASE DIAL *6 TO UNMUTE YOUR PHONE WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.

- I. Call to order
- II. Board Motion
 - a. SD2: Protecting the Privacy of Transgender County Residents

- III. Items Continued from a Previous Meeting of the Board of Supervisors or from the Previous Agenda Review Meeting
- IV. Items not on the posted agenda for matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation, or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Department subsequent to the posting of the agenda.
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EMAIL A COMMENT ON AN ITEM ON THE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER AGENDA, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL AND INCLUDE THE AGENDA NUMBER YOU ARE COMMENTING ON:

HEALTH_AND_MENTAL_HEALTH_SERVICES@CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

March 3, 2026

Protecting the Privacy of Transgender Los Angeles County Residents

On December 18, 2025, the Trump Administration announced two proposed rules from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, along with a declaration from Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary of US Department of Health and Human Services, aimed at restricting reimbursement for, and access to gender-affirming care for transgender youth. In addition, the Trump administration has issued numerous executive orders, and multiple states have introduced legislation restricting the rights of Transgender, Gender-expansive and Intersex (TGI) people.

On October 11, 2025, California Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill (SB) 497, authored by State Senator Scott Wiener, into law. Codified as California Civil Code Section 56.109, the bill strengthens protections for individuals seeking gender-affirming care. SB 497 establishes safeguards against the enforcement of other states' laws that attempt to penalize individuals for obtaining gender-affirming care that is legal in California. It protects transgender individuals' medical data from being shared with other states or federal law enforcement without a judicial warrant. It also prohibits access to prescription history without a warrant, subpoena, or court order and imposes penalties for warrantless intrusions. SB 497 was adopted as an urgency statute and took effect immediately.

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MOTION

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HAHN	_____
BARGER	_____
SOLIS	_____

TGI people continue to face disproportionate levels of harassment, intimidation, and harm. Los Angeles County remains committed to taking all the steps necessary to protect them, their family members, and the communities that support them.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Direct the Directors of the Departments of Health Services, Mental Health Services, Public Health, Public Social Services, and Human Resources, in consultation with County Counsel, to:
 - a. Report back to the Board in writing in 30 days on their plans to implement Senate Bill (SB) 497 (Weiner), including safeguards to ensure compliance with the law and to prevent unauthorized disclosure of protected health information.
 - b. Develop and implement staff training protocols for all relevant existing and new employees on SB 497's requirements, including privacy protections, prohibitions on data sharing, and mandatory procedures for addressing suspected violations, and report back to the Board in writing in 90 days on progress toward training and implementation of these protocols.

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