



Proposition 1 Updates:

Key Changes impacting CA's Local Mental/Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions

1. Changes to CA Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) impacting local boards/commissions
2. Changes to Stakeholder Involvement Requirements



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Proposition 1: **BHSA**

Updates for local mental/behavioral health boards/commissions

WIC Update – Effective January 1, 2025

Membership rosters and bylaws should be updated to reflect changes from Proposition 1 (the Behavioral Health Services Act). *Summary of changes:*

- Youth Membership Requirement:** 5604. (2)(B)(i) Fifty percent of the board membership shall be consumers, or the parents, spouses, siblings, or adult children of consumers, who are receiving or have received behavioral health services. One of these members shall be an individual who is 25 years of age or younger. (ii) At least 20 percent of the total membership shall be consumers, and at least 20 percent shall be families of consumers.
- Local Education Agency Membership Requirement:** 5604. (2)(D) (i) At least one member of the board shall be an employee of a local education agency. (ii) To comply with clause (i), a county shall notify its county office of education about vacancies on the board.
- "Mental"** is changed to **"Behavioral"** and advising regarding **"substance use disorder"** is added within the duties.

CA Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) Updates

CA WIC: **5600 - 5623** **5650-5667** **5963.03**



**WIC for local BH Boards/Commissions
take effect January 1, 2025**

Webpage: www.calbhbc.org/legislation-mhb-wic

Document: [WIC PDF](#)

Proposition 1: Local Stakeholder Involvement

BHSA “Integrated Plan” Changes

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<p>Stakeholder involvement on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental health policy• Program planning and implementation• Monitoring• Quality improvement• Evaluation• Budget allocations <p>Requires participation from unserved/underserved populations, individuals with SMI or SED and their families; providers of mental health, physical health, and/or social services; educators or their reps; law enforcement.</p>	<p>Stakeholder involvement on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental health and substance use disorder policy• Program planning and implementation• Monitoring• Workforce• Quality improvement• Health equity• Evaluation• Budget allocation <p>Also requires sufficient participation from diverse groups</p>
<p>30-day comment, public hearing, and annual report on recommendations not included in plan</p>	<p>30-day comment, public hearing, and annual report on recommendations not included in plan</p>

BHSA: Stakeholder Involvement Requirements (2-Page Document)

BHSA: Stakeholder Involvement Requirements (Beginning January 1, 2025)

Each Integrated Plan (3 Year Plan) must be developed with local stakeholders. Counties must demonstrate a partnership with constituents and stakeholders throughout the process that includes meaningful stakeholder involvement on mental health and substance use disorder policy, program planning, and implementation, monitoring, workforce, quality improvement, health equity, evaluation, and budget allocations.

Integrated Plans should include a demonstration of how the county will utilize various funds for behavioral health services to deliver high-quality, culturally responsive, and timely care along the continuum of services in the least restrictive setting from prevention and wellness in schools and other settings to community-based outpatient care, residential care, crisis care, acute care, and housing services and supports.

STAKEHOLDERS:

I. Each Integrated Plan (3 Year Plan) must be developed with local stakeholders, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

1. Adults and older adults who either:
 - a. Meet the criteria to receive specialty mental health services or
 - b. Have a substance use disorder
2. Families of individuals (all ages) who meet the criteria to receive specialty mental health services
3. Youths or youth mental health or substance use disorder organizations
4. Providers of mental health services and substance use disorder treatment services
5. Public safety partners, including county juvenile justice agencies
6. Local education agencies
7. Higher education partners
8. Early childhood organizations
9. Local public health jurisdictions
10. County social services and child welfare agencies
11. Labor representative organizations
12. Veterans
13. Representatives from veterans organizations
14. Health care organizations, including hospitals
15. Health care service plans, including Medi-Cal managed care plans as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 14124.101
16. Disability insurers
17. Tribal and Indian Health Program designees established for Medi-Cal Tribal consultation purposes
18. The five most populous cities in counties with a population greater than 200,000
19. Area agencies on aging
20. Independent living centers
21. Continuums of care, including representatives from the homeless service provider community
22. Regional centers
23. Emergency medical services
24. Community-based organizations serving culturally and linguistically diverse constituents

II. Diverse Viewpoints Required: Counties must include sufficient participation of individuals representing diverse viewpoints, including, but not limited to:

1. Representatives from youth from historically marginalized communities
2. Representatives from organizations specializing in working with underserved racially and ethnically diverse communities
3. Representatives from LGBTQ+ communities
4. Victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse
5. People with lived experience of homelessness

BHSA Stakeholder Involvement Requirements take effect January 1, 2025

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Additional Resources:

Bylaws (Sample) ([Google Doc](#)) ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#))

Membership Guide (Sample)

www.calbhbc.org/templatessample-docs

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who *serves on* or *supports* the work of California's 59 local mental/behavioral health boards/commissions!



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