



LA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION (BHC)
 “Advocacy, Accountability, and Oversight in Action”
 Victor Manalo, Chair, Presiding

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE	January 22, 2026		
START TIME	12:00 pm	ADJOURNMENT TIME: 1:02 PM	
LOCATION	510 South Vermont Avenue, (T) Level Conference Room, Los Angeles, CA 90020		
ATTACHMENTS	MEETING RECORDING LINK	PUBLIC COMMENT DOCUMENT LINK	AGENDA

IN ATTENDANCE	ABSENT (E = Excused, U = Unexcused)
Commissioner Name	
Stacy Dalgleish, First Vice Chair, Reba Stevens, Second Vice Chair, Brittney Weissman, Member-at-Large, and Susan Friedman, Member-at-Large	Victor Manalo, Chair (E)
QUORUM PRESENT: YES	APPROVAL: Yes. Minutes approved on 2/26/26. Motion made by Commissioner Friedman. Seconded by Commissioner Weissman.
	ADJOURNMENT: 1:02 PM

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3. CONSENT AGENDA			
a. DMH Updates b. BHC budget report c. Review of topics of interest list	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner Weissman pulled the Topics of Interest for discussion. Commissioner Weissman requested an update regarding the L.A. County’s thoughts on BH Connect and the opt-in availability. All items approved. Motion made by Commissioner Stevens. Seconded by Commissioner Friedman.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenia to add Commissioner Weissman’s new topic request onto the Topics of Interest list. 	Done – Topic added
4. ACTION ITEMS			



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a. Approval of minutes for December 18, 2025	Minutes were approved. Motion made by Commissioner Weissman. Seconded by Commissioner Friedman.		
b. Draft the agenda for the February 12, 2026, regular commission meeting.	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Weissman requested that the content of the Director’s Reports be reflected on the agenda. This can be accomplished by adding a colon followed by the subject matter. • She also requested that each agenda topic includes only one main subject line. Any additional details, such as the department’s presentation, should be included in parentheses or as sublines. • Commissioner Stevens requested that both Director’s Reports (SAPC and DMH) focus on explaining the impact of the loss of prevention resources on DMH. • Commissioner Weissman requested that the Chair’s Report be added under Commissioner’s Reports at the beginning of the agenda. • Commissioner Stevens requested that the agenda line referencing homelessness be revised to include “Housing.” • Commissioner Weissman noted redundancy in the final bullet point and requested that the word “integration” be removed from one of the sentences. • Commissioner Dagleish requested that questions and answers exchanged outside of the meeting be published and added to the BHC page on the DMH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenia to make edits to the agenda and Topics of Interest, as requested by the Executive Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done – Agenda has been reformatted to reflect requested changes. • CARE Court Debrief added as an item to the 2/12 agenda



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	<p>website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner Weissman requested that a new agenda item be added for a CARE Court Town Hall debrief.• Commissioner Dagleish asked whether there should be more than one opportunity for public comment.• Commissioner Weissman stated her preference to keep the current public comment structure unchanged until the end of the fiscal year, at which point it can be reassessed.• Commissioner Stevens asked the Executive Committee to consider allowing more time per community member, rather than a single two-minute opportunity to speak.• Dr. Horn shared that she is in the process of familiarizing stakeholders with how to provide verbal updates. She noted this is still work in progress and suggested continuing with written reports, using public comment time to focus on issues where the Commission can provide support. <p>Requests and Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Content of the Director’s Reports will be added to the agenda.• Chair’s report will be placed under the Commissioner’s Updates• The homelessness agenda item will be edited to include “/Housing.”		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External meeting Q&A will be added on the BHC page of the DMH website. • Add a CARE Court Town Hall debrief as a new agenda item. 		
5. PUBLIC COMMENT –			
<i>Stakeholder Group Reports</i>	<p>Stakeholder groups in attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SALT 7 • SALT 4 <p>Stakeholder reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SALT 4 Reported on a problem related to low turnouts and their solution is to host events at different locations to gather new perspectives. Meetings are held primarily virtually but in-person every third month. • SALT 7 Extended an invitation to the commission for their future SALT meetings. 		
<i>General Comments</i>	<p>Louis Scott, Joann Freeman, Pastor Nah, Ezequiel Reyes, Nick Manzic, Ricardo Kim, and one anonymous community member addressed the Commission by phone, in-person, and/or with emailed communication. See attached public comment document.</p>		