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**June 26 Meeting, 10 am-12 pm**

### **Zoom Connection Info:**

**Meeting Link:**

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## **Agenda**

10:00 am: **Welcome, Introductions and Announcements**

10:10 am: **Speaker Panel: Behavioral Health Workforce**

[Proposition 1 Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative](#)

Overview: *Theresa Comstock, CCBH President & Executive Director of CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C)*

Occupational Therapists as Mental Health Providers:

*Erin McIntyre, OTD, MA, OTR/L*

*Occupational Therapy Association of CA (OTAC)*

[Vocational Rehabilitation Services in BHSA Full Service Partnerships](#)

*Danny Marquez, CA Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies (CASRA)*

Public Sector Apprenticeship Program for Nontraditional Occupations

*Erica Manuel, CEO & Executive Director  
Institute for Local Government (ILG) & Chair,  
Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship  
([IACA](#))*

11:10 am: **CCBH Business**

- A) [Minutes](#) from March 24, 2024
- B) [Financials](#) as of May 31, 2024
- C) **Workgroup on Behavioral Health Housing & Infrastructure** - Volunteers requested
- D) **Legislative Advocacy** (CCBH operates on a consensus model.) Consideration of support for:
  - [AB 2711](#) (Ramos) Serving Youth and Reducing Substance Abuse (Co-sponsors: CACFS, CAYEN, Children Now, and CalACAP.)
- E) **Election to fill open positions.** The Executive Committee is nominating the following members to fill four (4) Member at Large positions and the President-Elect position. *Additional nominations are welcome!*
  - Member at Large (1): Courtnie Thomas, Senior Manager of Operations and Special Projects, CA Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies
  - Member at Large (2): Randall Hagar, Psychiatric Physicians Alliance of CA

Member at Large (3): Stacie Hiramoto, Director, Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition (REMHDCO)

Member at Large (4): Shanti Ezrine, State Government Affairs Associate, CA Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)

President-Elect: Theresa Comstock (Current CCBH President & Executive Director of the CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions) The president may serve for two consecutive 2-year terms.

- F) **Member Updates** - Members are asked to provide updates regarding the activity of their councils, associations, and/or agencies.

12:00 pm: **Adjourn**

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### **Announcements:**

- A. **Advocacy Letters**: (Between meetings, the CCBH Executive Committee may act on behalf of CCBH in accordance with the [Agenda for Fairness](#))
1. [Opposing Workforce Cuts](#) (Coalition letter facilitated by the Steinberg Institute)
  2. [Supporting Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities](#) (CCBH Letter to the CA Department of Public Health)
- B. **Admin/Fiscal Agent**: Big thanks to Karen Polastri for help with the transition to OTAC for fiscal/admin support!

Karen will work with our officers (below) to facilitate CCBH business.

Theresa Comstock, President  
Adrienne Shilton, Past President  
Chad Costello, Secretary  
Erin McIntyre, Treasurer

**C. Meeting Schedule:** (Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm)  
June 26th [Please RSVP](#)  
September 25th (Zoom)  
January 29th (Hybrid: Zoom/Sacramento)

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\* **CCMH** is now **CCBH**: The California Coalition for Mental Health (CCMH) changed its name to the California Coalition for Behavioral Health (CCBH) during the January 2024 CCMH Annual Meeting.