



Utah Behavioral Health Commission
Meeting Agenda
December 18, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Utah State Capitol Complex
Senate Building Room 110

Commission Chair: Ally Isom
Vice Chair: Tammer Attallah
Second Vice Chair: Kyle Snow

Commission Members:

Jim Ashworth	Adam Cohen
Mike Deal	Evan Done
Tracy Gruber	Elaine Navar
Jordan Sorenson	Josie White

	Time/Presenter	Discussion Topics
1	1:00 - 1:05 pm: Ally Isom	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Kimberlie Raymond • Approval of November 20, 2025 meeting minutes <i>(Action required: Vote)</i>
2	1:05 - 1:10 pm: Julie Ewing (DHHS)	Introduction to new Medicaid director <i>(Action required: None)</i>
Workstream 1: Strategic planning		
		No items
Workstream 2: Budget and policy recommendations		
3	1:10 - 1:15 pm: Ally Isom; Nate Checketts	Overview of the Governor’s budget as related to behavioral health <i>(Action required: None)</i>
4	1:15 - 1:25 pm: Brittney Okada (DHHS)	Update on the Rural Health Transformation Program <i>(Action required: None)</i>

5	1:25 - 1:50 pm: Mia Nafziger; Pat Fleming (<i>Policy Review Committee</i>)	Discuss 2026 legislative process for the Behavioral Health Commission and the Policy Review Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff overview • Policy Review Committee input (<i>Action required: None</i>)
6	1:50 - 2:10 pm: Ally Isom	Discuss potential updates to legislative recommendations (<i>Action required: Vote</i>)
Workstream 3: Engage with the private sector		
7	2:10 - 2:15 pm: Tammer Attallah	Status update (<i>Action required: None</i>)
Workstream 4: Consolidate committees		
8	2:15 - 2:35 pm: Megan West, Mia Nafziger	Pending committee decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve seat nominations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prevention and Early Intervention Committee ○ Treatment and Recovery Committee • School-Based Behavioral Health Subcommittee (<i>Action required: Vote</i>)
9	2:35 - 2:40 pm: Ally Isom	Committee sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Early Intervention - Mike Deal • Crisis Response - Jordan Sorenson/Josie White • Treatment - Adam Cohen/Elaine Navar • Policy Review - Evan Done (<i>Action required: Vote</i>)
Workstreams 5 - 7: County-based behavioral health services, communications, and legislative report		
		No items
Project management		
10	2:40 - 2:55 pm: Mia Nafziger	Review workplan priorities and messaging timeline for 2026 (<i>Action required: Vote</i>)
11	2:55 - 3:00 pm: Ally Isom	Review priorities for next meeting (<i>Action required: None</i>)
Next Meeting: January 15, 2026 1 PM - 3 PM		