



Utah Behavioral Health Commission
Meeting Agenda
February 19, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Utah State Hospital
Heninger Administration Building
Classroom 21

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: Chair Ally Isom	Welcome Approval of February 13, 2026 meeting minutes <i>(Action required: Vote)</i>
Workstream 1: Strategic planning		
2	1:05 - 1:45 pm: Jeremy Cottle, Benee Larsen; <i>(Co-Chairs of the Utah Suicide Prevention Committee);</i> Laura Summer <i>(Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute);</i> Michael Staley <i>(Department of Health and Human Services)</i>	Discuss proposed tactics for strategic plan <i>(Action required: Vote)</i>
Workstream 2: Legislative recommendations		
3	1:45 - 2:15 pm: Dallas Earnshaw <i>(Utah State Hospital)</i>	Overview of the Utah State Hospital Master Plan <i>(Action required: None)</i>

4	2:15 - 2:30 pm: Chair Isom; Mia Nafziger	Legislative briefing (see Policy Review Committee bill tracker , Commission tab): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HB 15S2 - Medicaid Expansion Amendments (Eliason) 2. HB 28S2 - Health and Human Services Sunset Amendments (Eliason) 3. HB 71S3 - Health Plan Provider Directory Amendments (Eliason) 4. HB 88S5 - Public Assistance Amendments (Lee): Opposed to S2, have not reviewed S5 5. HB 199S1 - Health Data Amendments (Thurston) 6. HB 399S1 - Prohibition Against Student Character Tracking and Grading Systems (Lee): Currently opposed 7. HB 453 - Unspent Funding Amendments (Matthews) 8. HB 471S1 - Social Services Amendments (Monson): Requested revisions to original bill, have not reviewed S1 9. HB 552 - Behavioral Health Amendments (Eliason)
5	2:30 - 2:55 pm: Chair Isom	Discuss bills and determine positions, if any <i>(Potential action: Vote)</i>
Workstream 3: Data analysis		
		No items to discuss
Workstream 4: Communications		
		No items to discuss
Project management		
6	2:55 - 3:00 pm: Chair Isom	Review priorities for next meeting <i>(Action required: None)</i>
Next Meeting: March 19, 2026 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.		

Note: Commissioners may stay for a tour of the State Hospital from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.