



Utah Behavioral Health Commission
Meeting Agenda
June 18, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Utah State Capitol Complex
Senate Building Room 210

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 May 21, 2026, meeting minutes <i>(Action required: Vote)</i>
Workstream 1: Strategic planning		
2	1:05 - 1:15 pm: Megan West	Approval and appointment of the Prevention and Early Intervention Committee and School-Based Behavioral Health Subcommittee seats <i>(Action required: Vote)</i>
Workstream 2: Legislative recommendations		
3	1:15 - 1:20 pm: Megan West	Approval and appointment of the Policy Review Committee Citizen Representative Seat <i>(Action required: Vote)</i>
4	1:20 - 1:25 pm: Megan West	Legislative Recommendation Process Review <i>(Action required: None)</i>

<p>5</p>	<p>1:25 - 1:50 pm: Chair Heidi Baxley, Vice Chair Stephanie Stokes</p>	<p>Prevention and Early Intervention Committee: Legislative Policy Recommendations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modernize DHHS data interoperability, linkage frameworks, and cross-system matching protocols 2. Limit class sizes for enrolled kindergarten students in public and charter schools 3. Require commercial health benefit plans to cover early intervention behavioral health services without a formal DSM-5 diagnosis 4. Implement ongoing funding for firearms and lethal means safety materials, locking mechanisms, and secure storage tools <p><i>(Action required: None)</i></p>
<p>6</p>	<p>1:50 - 2:20 pm: Chair Dave Eldredge, Vice Chair Deondra Brown, Second Vice Chair Shawn Guzman</p>	<p>Crisis Response Committee: Legislative Policy Recommendations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish case management and post-crisis follow-up teams 2. Improve law enforcement utilization of 988 by integrating required module content into the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training academy 3. Mandate private sector commercial insurance to reimburse for crisis services 4. Amend the Current “Temporary Commitment - Requirements and procedures”, Utah Code 26 B-5-331 5. Establish Standardized Public Safety Answering Point Standardized Protocols 911 to 988 Transfers 6. Reduce the risk of overdose death, improve recovery, and protect public safety by requiring substance use training for all first responders <p><i>(Action required: None)</i></p>
<p>7</p>	<p>2:20 - 2:50 pm: Chair Dr. Amanda Rapacz, Vice Chair Dr. Lena Gustafson, Second Vice Chair Brayden Robinson</p>	<p>Treatment and Recovery Committee: Legislative Policy Recommendations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand county supportive housing services 2. Expand the bed capacity at the Utah State Hospital 3. Establish and implement an involuntary medication process for all 29 jails

		4. Address ghost network elimination and network adequacy enforcement <i>(Action required: None)</i>
Workstream 3: Data analysis		
		No items to discuss
Workstream 4: Communications		
		No items to discuss
Project management		
8	2:50 - 3:00 pm: Chair Ally Isom	Thank the outgoing Commissioners for their service Second term begins for four Commissioners Review priorities for next meeting <i>(Action required: None)</i>
Next Meeting: July 16, 2026 1 PM - 3 PM		