



# Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

**Meeting name:** Behavioral Health Talent Council  
**Date:** January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**Time:** 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting

## Facilitators

First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson (Chair)  
Julie Ibrahim (Vice-Chair)  
Eli Kinsley (Vice-Chair)  
Robin Sansing (Vice-Chair)

## Governor's Office

Taylor Smiley Wolfe  
Amy Baker  
Kenneth (KC) LeDell  
Sarah Means  
Chad Albright

## Attendees

Van Burnham  
Clarissa Carson  
Ebony Clarke  
Dr. Alice Gates  
Janie Gullickson  
Julia Mines  
Shyra Merila  
Liz O'Connor  
Mary Peterson  
Monica Vines  
Tammi Paul  
Rachel Prusak  
Julia Pontoni  
Rick Treleaven  
Jamie Vandergon  
Sean Roberts (Delegate)  
Bethany M. Wallace  
Summer Wolcott  
Todd Younkin

## Agenda – Action Plan Review, CSO Outreach and Legislative Work Group Alignment

### Kick off – First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson (Chair):

**5 minutes**

- *Welcome*
- *Agenda overview*

### Behavioral Health Workforce Feedback – Amy Baker

**15 minutes**

### Action Plan Review (Workforce Supports, Recruitment and Retention)

**15 minutes**

- *Action plan – RR, Workforce Supports*

### BREAK

**15 minutes**

### Culturally Specific Organization Outreach – KC LeDell

**15 minutes**

*Outcome: Understanding of culturally specific organization outreach and feedback received on behavioral health talent council strategies and action plans.*

### Action Plan Review (Recruitment and Retention)

**15 minutes**

- *Action plan – RR, Culturally Responsive Services, Incentives and Cost of Education*

### Action Plan Review (Education and Training)

**15 minutes**

- *Action plan – ET, Culturally Responsive*

### Legislatively Created Work Group Alignment – Amy Baker

**15 minutes**

*Outcome: Understanding of the scopes and recommendations of work groups that were established by the legislature, and understanding of alignment of those work groups efforts and the council's work and next steps.*

### Next Steps and Closing – First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson (Chair)

**10 minutes**