



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Meeting name: Behavioral Health Talent Council

Date: January 8th, 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*

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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