



# Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

**Meeting name:** Behavioral Health Talent Council

**Date:** August 14th, 2025

**Time:** 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting

## Facilitators

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

Clarissa Carson  
Ebony Clarke  
Dr. Alice Gates  
Janie Gullickson  
Julia Mines  
Shyra Merila  
Liz O'Connor  
Mary Peterson  
Monica Vines

Rachel Prusak  
Julia Pontoni  
Rick Treleaven  
Jamie Vandergon  
Sean Roberts (Delegate)  
Bethany M. Wallace  
Summer Wolcott  
Todd Younkin

## Agenda

- **Kick off – First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson (Chair):** (5 minutes)  
*Outcome: Shared understanding of meeting goals and outcomes*
  - Welcome
  - Agenda overview
- **Staff Introduction – KC LeDell:** (5 minutes)
- **Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon Presentation - Van Burnham and Eric Martin:** (20 minutes)  
*Outcome: Informational update about how the subcommittee is applying the prioritization framework to inform the subcommittees workflow, and planning for stakeholder engagement.*
- **Mental Health Regulatory Agency Presentation - Todd Younkin:** (25 minutes)  
*Outcome: Informational update on MHRAs role in licensing the behavioral health workforce and how their current priorities align with the HECC talent assessment recommendations.*
- **Break** (15 minutes)
- **Board of Licensed Social Workers Presentation - Ray Miller:** (20 minutes)  
*Outcome: Informational update on BLSWs role in licensing the behavioral health workforce and how their current priorities align with the HECC talent assessment recommendations.*
- **Oregon State Board of Nursing Presentation – Rachel Prusak:** (20 minutes)  
*Outcome: Informational update about how the subcommittee is applying the prioritization framework to inform the subcommittees workflow, and planning for stakeholder engagement.*
- **Next Steps and Closing – First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson (Chair):** (5 minutes)