



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Meeting name: Behavioral Health Talent Council

Date: September 11th, 2025

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

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

5 minutes

Outcome: Shared Understanding of meeting goals and outcomes.

- Welcome
- Meeting outlook
- Agenda overview

Psychiatric Medical Providers – Shalee Hodgson, (HECC):

5 minutes

Outcome: A foundational summary of key psychiatric medical professions involved in delivering behavioral health (BH) services, with a focus on roles identified as facing projected workforce shortages and elevated turnover risk.

Psychiatrists and PHMNP's 101

20 minutes

- **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners – Director Rachel Prusak, (Oregon Board of Nursing):**

Outcome: An overview of psychiatric nurse practitioners, including their educational pathways, clinical training, scope of practice, and the step-by-step process for becoming a licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner in Oregon.

- **Psychiatrists – Elisabeth Ross, (Oregon Medical Board):**

Outcome: An overview of psychiatrists, including their educational requirements, clinical training, scope of practice, and the step-by-step process for becoming a licensed psychiatrist in Oregon.

Psychiatrists and PHMNP's, Medicaid – Neelam Gupta, (Oregon Health Authority):

Outcome: A summary of the Medicaid billing scope, along with available data on the most commonly reimbursed services across these professional categories.

Best Practice Presentations (Part 1)

- Dr. Neil Falk, (Associate Medical Director of Cascadia Health): 15 minutes
- Dr. Ajit Jetmalani, (OPAL, OHSU) 15 minutes

BREAK 10 minutes

Best Practice Presentations (Part 2)

- Dr. Daniel Weiner, (Rogue Community Health): 15 minutes
- Dr. Tyler Chipman, (DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC- Co-Director PMHNP program, OHSU School of Nursing, BHWET grant award): 15 minutes
- Dr. Mandilin Hudson, (Dean and Assistant Professor of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry Western University of Health): 15 minutes

Next Steps and Closing – First Lady Aimee Kotek Wilson (Chair): 5 minutes