BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION
Behavioral Health Workforce Incentives, House Bill 2235 Workgroup

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House Bill 2235 Workgroup Agenda
Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 1:00 – 3:00pm
Location:
https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602934360?pwd=QzhIc0oyZjk4M0RaT1JJZlFjZFEyUT09
1-669-254-5252
Meeting ID: 160 293 4360
Passcode: 689902

Members in Attendance:		OHA Staff in Attendance:
☒ Diane Benavides Wille	☒ Clark J Hazel	☐ Vitalis Ogbeama
☒ Belindy Bonser	☒ Jenn Inman	☐ Tim Nesbitt
☐ Kelli Bosak	☐ Tony Lai	☐ Jen Allen
☒ Mario Cardenas	☐ Eric Martin	☐ Daniel Page
☒ Cheryl Cohen	☐ Lucia Mendoza-Meraz	☐ Kalani Makanui
☒ Melinda Del Rio	☒ Shyra Merila	☐ Mila Buckland
☒ Shanako DeVoll	☒ Tara Sanderson	
☒ Jose Luis Garcia	☒ Shari Selander	
☐ David Geels	☐ Trina Thomas	
☒ Qurynn Hale	☒ Andi Walsh	
☒ Tammy Harty		

Resources:
HB2235 Workgroup Charter
HB2235 Workgroup Members

START	TIME	END	TOPIC	OUTCOME	LEAD(S)
1:00	5 min	1:05	Welcome Community Agreements	Grounding	Tim Nesbitt Vitalis Ogbeama
1:05	5 min	1:10	Roll Call and Minutes Approval	Quorum	Mila Buckland
1:10	10 min	1:20	Public Comment Period	Testimony	Vitalis Ogbeama
1:20	10 min	1:30	Executive Session (10/15) Review	Consensus	Kalani Makanui
1:30	30 min	2:00	Report Draft Review, MEB Presentation	Discussion	Workgroup
2:00	10 min	2:10	Break	Reset	
2:10	45 min	2:55	Report Draft Review, MEB Presentation Continued	Member Input	Workgroup
2:55	5 min	3:00	Wrap Up / Next steps	Inclusion	Kalani Makanui
Next Meetings:			Nov 19, 2025 - Public meeting		

MEETING MINUTES:

Welcome, agenda, community agreements
Roll call, minutes approval
- Established quorum, workgroup approved minutes for 10/1 meeting
Public comment period
- Inquiry from a member of the public that OHA will follow up on
Review about 10/15 workgroup meeting

MEB Presentation about rough draft report
Two-part structure:
1. Technical Overview
   a. Tech Overview
   b. Survey Reliability & Validity
   c. Key Findings
   d. Inter-group Agreement
   e. Background Research
2. Top Recommendations and Report Feedback
   a. Reminder of strategic areas of report and top 7 recommendations that came out of the prioritization survey

Open discussion for workgroup members to provide initial reflections and feedback on the report
Closing

Record of Vote
Topics: Minutes from 10.1.2025
Outcome: Minutes approved

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