

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

**Meeting Minute Summary
September 09, 2026**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Adam Siegel, Brian Heyman, Bruce Boardman, Christina Gonzales, Dorothy Fleisher, Francisco Portillo, Jake Fisher, Jeanne Atangana, Jerry Velasco, John Ho Song, Juan Navarro, Laurie Jacobs, Paul Cheng, Rebecca Birotte, Ruben Rodriguez, Tony Bell, Tonya McKenzie (16)

COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING EXCUSED ABSENCES: Alicia Garoupa, Courtney Mattley, Howard Winkler, Maria Silva-Palacios
COMMISSIONERS WITH UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: Jack Hadjinian

GUEST REGISTER: Darrell Santos, Monique Yateem, Melissa Pantoja, Jarrod Erdman, Seung Nah, Leslie Lopez, Katherine Li, Tiffany Tan, Anna Lee, Roy Shioda

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED: Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs September 09, 2026, Agenda; Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs July Meeting Summary – Draft; 2027 Meeting Calendar – Draft; 2026 Strategic Priorities; SAPC Prevention Provider September Events, SAPC September Director's Report

Topic	Discussion/Finding
1. Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Guests	Chair Tonya McKenzie, County of Los Angeles, the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs convened the meeting at 1:02 P.M. Chair Tonya McKenzie asked for self-introductions from all Commissioners and guests. Quorum present.
2. Public Comments	No Public Comment
3. Report from SAPC	Katherine Li and Leslie Lopez, SAPC Los Angeles County Behavioral Health Services Act & Transition Age Youth • Why We're Here Today • BHSA and Tay • TAY Voices • DPH-SAPC Approach • DMH Approach • Vision
4. Action on AB2449 and Excused Absences	Commissioners Alicia Garoupa, Courtney Mattley, Howard Winkler, Maria Silva-Palacios have asked to be excused from today's meeting. Commissioner Adam Siegel is appearing remotely in accordance with AB2449 "emergency circumstances" for today's meeting. Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Christina Gonzales and seconded by Commissioner Laurie Jacobs. Motion was unanimously carried.
5. Action on Meeting Minutes for July 08, 2026	Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Dorothy Fleisher and seconded by Commissioner Bruce Boardman. Motion was unanimously carried.
6. Chair's Report	• Introduce the members from the Behavioral Health Commissioners and remind Commissioners of invite to their annual retreat on October 15th. • Ask Commissioners to revisit the 2026 Strategic Priorities to discuss what goals were achieved during today's meeting. • Review the proposed 2027 meeting calendar to revise for any holidays or conflicts

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	• The annual roundtable with Health Deputies is coming up, please prepare questions that you would like to discuss. • Reminder that the AI-Impics event is scheduled for this Saturday, September 12th, is anyone else interested in attending?
7. Announcements or Updates from Subcommittees	No comments.
8. Comments from Commissioners on Items of Interest	• Commissioner Christina Gonzales discussed the CCJCC meetings, and potentially inviting the DA to attend a future CAOD meeting. • Commissioner Jake Fisher asked fellow members to share resources for a software program being developed by El Monte PD to connect people to services.
9. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2:13 P.M.

Next meeting date:
 October 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
 The Alhambra
 1000 S Fremont Ave, Conference Room G2
 Alhambra, California 91803