

**Topic:** Behavioral Health Planning Council

**Date:** April 18, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Facilitator:** Pamala Sacks-Lawlar

**Note Taker:** Ali De La Trinidad

<b>AHCCCS Virtual Meeting</b> <i>For meeting access please contact <a href="mailto:bhpc-connect@azahcccs.gov">bhpc-connect@azahcccs.gov</a>.</i>	
AGENDA ITEMS	PRESENTER
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll Call</li> <li>• Ensure a Quorum</li> <li>• Approve Minutes/Recording</li> <li>• Call Meeting to Order</li> </ul>	<b>Pamala Sacks-Lawlar</b> <b>BHPC Co-Chair</b>
Legislative Updates	<b>Damien Carpenter</b> <b>Chief Legislative Liaison, AHCCCS</b>
MercyCare	<b>Matt Gioia</b>
AZ Appeal Covid Fund Cuts	<b>Exec Committee</b>
Council Updates	<b>Council Members</b>
State Agency Updates	<b>State Agencies</b>
Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Membership</li> <li>• Data &amp; Evaluation</li> </ul>	<b>Kathy Bashor, Council Member</b> <b>Karen Resseguie, Council Member</b> <b>Kelly Carbello, Council Member</b>
Call to the Public	<b>Pamala Sacks-Lawlar</b> <b>BHPC Co-Chair</b>
Adjourn	<b>Pamala Sacks-Lawlar</b> <b>BHPC Co-Chair</b>
<b>Next meeting:</b> May 16, 2025	

To review the state's annual block grant application and the state's implementation report of the previous year and make formal recommendations

- To advocate for persons with mental illness
- To monitor and review the adequacy of mental health services statewide  
(42 U.S. Code § 300x-3(b))