



California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS)

988-Crisis Workgroup Meeting

Public Notice and Agenda

Workgroup 6: Funding and Sustainability Meeting #3

September 3, 2024

2:00pm–4:00pm Pacific

Physical Meeting Information:

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Workgroup 6: Funding and Sustainability will provide input on the following required topics outlined in AB988

- (4) A state governance structure to support the implementation and administration of behavioral health crisis services accessed through 988.
- (13) Procedures for determining the annual operating budget for the purposes of establishing the rate of the 988 surcharge and how revenue will be dispersed to fund the 988 system consistent with Section 53123.4 and Section 251a of Title 47 of the United States Code.
- (14) Strategies to support the behavioral health crisis service system is adequately funded, including mechanisms for reimbursement of behavioral health crisis response pursuant to Sections 1374.72 and 1374.721 of the Health and Safety Code, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) To the extent that any necessary federal approvals are obtained and federal financial participation is available and is not otherwise jeopardized, seeking to maximize all available federal funding sources for the purposes of behavioral health crisis services and administrative activities related to 988 implementation, including federal Medicaid reimbursement for services; federal Medicaid reimbursement for administrative expenses, including the development and maintenance of information technology; and federal grants.
 - (B) Coordinating with the Department of Insurance and Department of Managed Health Care to verify reimbursement to 988 centers for behavioral health crisis services by health care service plans and disability insurers, pursuant to Section 1374.72 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 10144.5 of the Insurance Code and consistent with the requirements of the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 1185a)

Agenda:

1. Review of Agenda and Session Objectives (5 minutes)
 - Orient workgroup members to the topics that will be covered.
2. Level Setting on AB988 and Workgroup 6 (10 minutes)
 - Provide an overview of the workgroup structure and process in

- the context of AB-988 implementation planning
 - Review Workgroup 6 required areas and other context pertinent to the discussion
3. Context Setting: Presentation from CalOES
 - Provide background information on the SETNA 988 surcharge
 4. Discussion (60minutes)
 - Surface initial questions and comments related to the context setting
 5. Public Comment Period(20minutes)
 - Provide an opportunity for the public to provide input
 6. Closing and Next Steps(5minutes)
 - Confirm action items and next steps, including the proposed topics for the final meeting of Workgroup 6

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Public comment will be taken as part of the meeting. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the AB 988 Workgroup the facilitators may establish specific time limits on comments.

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Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within two minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the facilitator. The facilitator reserves the right to limit the time for comment.

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