

**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

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

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))