

Nebraska Division of Behavioral Health – Joint Meeting
State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (§ 71-814)
State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services (§ 71-815)

April 9, 2026 – In Person Meeting

Country Inn and Suites, 5353 No. 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521

Meeting agenda and materials will be posted on the DBH website page Public Participation and State Committees URL <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/behavioral-health-public-participation.aspx>

- I. **Open Meeting – 9:00 a.m.**
 - Mike Tefft, Chair, Substance Abuse Committee
 - Timothy Heller, Chair, Mental Health Committee
 - Open Meetings Law & Housekeeping Inform Mike Tefft, Timothy Heller
 - Quorum for Committees - Attendance Roll Call Jeri Keller-Heuke
- II. **Membership Business**
 - a. Meeting Minutes Chairpersons
 - Substance Abuse Committee Roll Call Vote on minutes from:
November 16, 2023; August 22, 2024; November 14, 2024;
May 1, 2025; August 7, 2025; November 13, 2025 Chair Tefft
 - Mental Health Committee Roll Call Vote on minutes from:
August 7, 2025 and November 13, 2025 Chair Heller
 - b. 2026 Meeting Schedule Reminder Chair Heller
- III. **Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Cash Fund – Construction Update** Reecha Dixit
- IV. **Service Definitions – Updates & Shared Definitions with MLTC** Dep. Dir. Jessica McDevitt
- V. **Nebraska Range Fires – Behavioral Health Resources** Paige McDowell
- VI. **Public Comment – 10:00 a.m.**
 - a. Each person wishing to speak at the meeting should sign up on the Public Comment Sign-in Sheet.
 - b. Each person will be called on from the Public Comment Sign-in Sheet; they may have five minutes.
 - c. Public comments not provided verbally may be sent to: Division of Behavioral Health, Attn: John Trouba.
- VII. **Break**
- VIII. **Community Behavioral Health Trending Matters** JAC Members
- IX. **Director’s Update** Dir. Thomas Janousek
- X. **State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services Bylaws** Chair Heller
- XI. **Lunch – 12:00 p.m.**
- XII. **Public Comments – 1:00 p.m.** Chairpersons
- XIII. **2027 SAMHSA Combined Block Grant Mini-Application** Betty Jean Usher-Tate
 - a. Block Grant Priority Areas & Goals - Discussion and Recommendations
- XIV. **Recovery Friendly Workplace** Payton Shreves
- XV. **Last Official Meeting of the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services** Chair Tefft
- XVI. **Meeting Wrap Up – Next Meeting August 6, 2026** Chairpersons
- XVII. **Adjourn –** Chairpersons