



# Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC) – Q2 Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2026

3 – 4:30 PM

**Attendees:** Christal Hays, Alysa Wooden, Valerie (AK Legal Services), Jen Griffis

**MAC Members:** Kathy Allely, Crystal Flores, Deb Foster

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## 1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Department of Health opened the meeting and introduced the primary objectives:

- HR 1 Presentation and updates
- MAC debrief and next steps

## 2. HR 1 Presentation

### Key Points

- Described key provisions in H.R. 1 2026 describing federal changes to Medicaid eligibility such as community engagement requirements, cost-sharing, and other provisions.

### Discussion

- Questions regarding qualifying community engagement activities
- Clarification on cost-shifting and provider uncompensated care with changes
- Implementation and engagement opportunities for BAC members.



### 3. MAC Debrief

#### Key Points

- Follow up regarding posting of BAC members names on public website
- BAC motioned for all BAC members to also serve on the MAC as dual-MAC/BAC members

#### Discussion

- BAC members would like their names to be listed on the webpage
- BAC members would all like to jointly serve on the MAC
- Discussion of other topics that were discussed in MAC meeting (such as inteRAI tool) and potential for follow-up discussions.

#### Action Items

- Provide notice to MAC that 4 BAC members will join as dual members.
- DOH and BAC will coordinate HR 1 engagement opportunities via small workgroups or other avenues.
- DOH and BAC will coordinate a focused quarterly meeting in August about a specific topic requested by the BAC.

### 4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned following completion of updates and discussion.