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7:15 - 8:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcoming Remarks Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D. , Chief Executive Officer, California Behavioral Health Association
8:15 - 8:25 AM	Lived Experience Storytelling Kelechi Ubozoh , Author and Mental Health Consultant
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Rusty Selix Award of Merit and CBHA Member Advocate Award
8:50 - 9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks Curley L. Bonds, M.D. , Chief Medical Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
9:05 - 9:45 AM	An Ever Changing Reality: Updates from the Hill Reyna Taylor , Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Advocacy Policy, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
9:50 - 10:35 AM	Leading through Uncertainty: A Framework for Navigating to Future Success Monica Oss, MS , Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OPEN MINDS
10:35 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:25 AM	Bracing for What's Ahead: State Budget and CalAIM Updates Lindy Harrington , Assistant State Medicaid Director, Department of Health Care Services Adriana Ramos-Yamamoto, MPH , Senior Policy Analyst, California Budget and Policy Center
11:30 - 11:55 AM	Health Equity: Living the Values Without the Words Madhuri Jha, LCSW , Principal and Founder Thriving For All LLC
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Private Attorney General Act (PAGA): What CBOs need to know April Szabo, JD , Senior Associate, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
12:30 - 1:20 PM	Lunch and Book Signing Kelechi Ubozoh , Author and Mental Health Consultant
1:20 - 2:00 PM	Where's the Parity?: Trends in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Vitka Eisen, MSW, Ed.D. , Chief Executive Officer, HealthRIGHT 360 Philip Rutherford , Vice President of Substance Use Continuum, National Council for Mental Wellbeing Pete Nielsen , President and Chief Executive Officer, California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals Gary Tsai, M.D. , Director of Substance Use Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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2:05 - 2:45 PM	Growing Up Addicted: The Story of Nic Sheff Nic Sheff , Writer
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Ice Cream Break
3:00 - 3:40 PM	Behavioral Health Tech: Just a Fad or Here to Stay? Abner Mason , Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer GroundGame Health Thaddeus Dickson , Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Xpio Health Ross Young , Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clinical Notes AI Melissa Giampietri , Executive Vice President of Behavioral Health Strategy, Clinical Notes AI Ari Kirshenbaum, Ph.D. , Senior Behavioral Scientist, Advocates for Human Potential, Inc Kirsten Mangers , Chief Operating Officer, DeepBlue Therapeutics
3:45 - 4:25 PM	CalAIM: The Journey to Value Based Payments Jennifer Cardenas , Chief Executive Officer, Cardenas Consulting Group Harry Bruell , Chief Executive Officer, PathPoint Nicole Bennett , Executive Director of CalAIM Programs, The Wisdom Center
4:30 - 5:10 PM	Understanding the Vision and Tracking Implementation: Updates on Proposition 1 and CARE Court Stephanie Welch , Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health California Health and Human Services Agency Brenda Grealish , Executive Director of the Commission for Behavioral Health
5:15 - 5:35 PM	Film trailer preview: No One Cares About Crazy People Gail Freedman , Founder and Executive Producer Taun Hall , Executive Director, The Miles Hall Foundation
5:35 - 5:45 PM	Closing Tim Ryder , President, California Behavioral Health Association