

**Capital Area Human Services District (CAHSD) Board Meeting**  
**Draft Agenda for Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 1:00 PM**  
**Meeting Location: 7389 Florida Blvd., Suite 100A • Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar!  
When: Apr 7, 2025 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: CAHS Board of Directors Meeting

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**Certification of Ability to Operate In Accordance with New Law:** Acts 2023, No. 393.  
SENATE BILL NO. 201 BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.  
AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.2, to enact R.S. 42:14(E) and 17.2.1, and to repeal R.S. 27:11(G)(2), R.S. 42:17.3 and 29, and R.S. 46:123(M), relative to open meetings; to authorize certain public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means; to provide for public notice and participation requirements; to provide for definitions; to remove provisions authorizing specified public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: Section 1. R.S. 42:17.2 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:14(E) and 17.2.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows: §14. Meetings of public bodies to be open to the public. ACT No. 393-OPEN MEETINGS VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS information can be obtained by clicking on the following link:  
<https://legis.la.gov/Legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1332592>.

Considering the foregoing, the Capital Area Human Services District's meeting on April 07, 2025, at 1:00 PM will be held on site/in-person and via video conference in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted for this meeting.

Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email to [cahsconnections@la.gov](mailto:cahsconnections@la.gov) before or during the meeting or by leaving a voicemail at 225-397-7803 no later than noon on Friday on April 4, 2025. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

Jan Laughinghouse, PhD, LCSW-BACS, LAC, CCS Jan Laughinghouse, Executive Director

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**Consent Agenda (vote as one)**

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Approval of April 7, 2025 Draft Agenda  
Approval of February 3, 2025 Minutes

**ACTION**

**Public Comment**

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In accordance with the Open Meetings Law, all items on which action is to be taken are open for public comment, and comments and questions may be received on other topics reported at such time as the opportunity is announced by the Board Chair or the person conducting the meeting.

**Reports from the Executive Director - Communication:**

**Nobody Knows//The Commercial///Destigmatizing Mental Health in Young Adults**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YY21UAZHQ8>

**Driving Into Recovery – Zachary-**<https://cahsd.org/events/driving-into-recovery-zachary>

**“Inspire and Recharge” event at Amazon BR Facility-** <https://cahsd.org/inspire-and-recharge-focuses-on-domestic-violence-prevention/>

**Well-Ahead Louisiana Public Health Fair at Southern University-**<https://cahsd.org/well-ahead-louisiana-public-health-fair-at-southern-university/>

**“Project Sticker Shock” visits Rouses Market in Baton Rouge-**<https://cahsd.org/project-sticker-shock-visits-rouses-market-in-baton-rouge/>

**Ascension Schools’ Special Education Resource Fair-**<https://cahsd.org/ascension-schools-special-education-resource-fair/>

**CAHS participates in Methanex health fair for employees-**<https://cahsd.org/cahs-participates-in-methanex-health-fair-for-employees/>

**CAHS at Redz River Run at Southern University-**<https://cahsd.org/cahs-at-redz-river-run-at-southern-university/>

**Narcan training offered for Ascension Parish Sheriff’s Office-**<https://cahsd.org/narcan-training-offered-for-ascension-parish-sheriffs-office/>

- Administration – Upcoming Move
- CCBHC/Primary Care Clinic
- ARPA Funding Cuts
- Billing/RCM Update
- Self-Generated Revenue Update
- CAHSD 2025 Annual Training Conference
- 40-HR CIT Training Sessions - 2025
- Board Membership

**Reports from the Chairman**

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- **Governance Policy Review by Direct Inspection:**

**March 3, 2025 Meeting**

- Board Job Description
- Governance Style

**ACTION**

**ACTION**

**April 7, 2025 Board Meeting**

- Compensation & Benefits
- Public Comment
- Board Committee Principles

**ACTION**

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**ACTION**

- Delegation to the Executive Director (Compliance)
- Convene Nominating Committee-Chair & Vice Chair
- Retreat or Board Development
- Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements Due May 15, 2025
- Other

**ACTION**

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- **Adjournment**    Next Meeting: May 5, 2025

**The CAHS ADA Coordinator is the agency’s representative, responsible for facilitating the interactive evaluation process relative to any request for accommodation, whose contact information is: Karen Pino, CAHS ADA Coordinator, [cahsadacoord@LA.GOV](mailto:cahsadacoord@LA.GOV) or (225) 925-1860; Capital Area Human Services District, P.O. Box 66558, Baton Rouge LA 70896.**