

**Capital Area Human Services District (CAHSD) Board Meeting
Draft Agenda for Monday, October 5, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m. –Zoom & In-Person
Meeting Location: 12301 Coursey Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816**

Consent Agenda (vote as one)

Approval of October 5, 2026 Agenda
Approval of Minutes for September 14, 2026

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Roll Call

Public Comment

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:

["Geaux Baby And Me" Community Baby Shower | Capital Area Human Services](#); ["Hope Starts Here" Event Held In Clinton | Capital Area Human Services](#); [Ascension Parish Schools Career And College Expo | Capital Area Human Services](#); ["Grace For The Struggle" Combines Faith, Recovery, And Hope | Capital Area Human Services](#); [Unity In The Family Block Party | Capital Area Human Services](#); [Recovery Celebration Event At The Capitol Park Museum | Capital Area Human Services](#); ["No Judgment, Just Grace" Addiction Recovery Event In Baker | Capital Area Human Services](#); [CAHS Conducts Three Narcan Trainings In September | Capital Area Human Services](#); ["Plugged In" Community Resource Fair" | Capital Area Human Services](#); [2026 LDH Behavioral Health Symposium | Capital Area Human Services](#); [CAHS Conducts Narcan Trainings In August | Capital Area Human Services](#); [CAHS Hosts Driving Into Recovery Event In Port Allen | Capital Area Human Services](#); [cahsd.org/mirror-of-grace-parenting-wisely-back-to-school-event/](#)

- Program Update
- Region 2 BH Collaborative Update
- THWC Visit with Senator Cassidy Update
- Self-Generated Revenue Update
- Annual Meeting 2026
- Board Membership
- Board Orientation

Reports from the Chairman

- **Governance Policy Review by Direct Inspection:**
October 6, 2025 Board Meeting
 - Treatment of Staff (Complaint – Lawsuit Report)
 - Global Linkage
 - Unity of Control
 - Accountability of the Executive Director
 - Delegation to the Executive Director
- Other
- **Adjournment**

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Next Meeting: November 2, 2026 (In-Person)

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 or (225) 925-1860; Capital Area Human Services District, P.O. Box 66558, Baton Rouge LA 70896.

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You are invited to a Zoom webinar!

When: Oct 5, 2026 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: CAHSD October 2026 Board Meeting

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://capitalareahumanservicesdistrict.zoom.us/j/96188084497?pwd=bLifb43N1FzvyEtzAW4BCWVXq6kSgu.1>

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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 October 5, 2026, 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 before or during the meeting. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 29th day of September, 2026.

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