

Government Affairs Committee Meeting Thursday, February 20, 2025 • 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Agenda

I. Welcome/Introductions

Rob Labatch, Government Affairs Committee Chair
Jack Phillips, Director, Government Affairs

II. 2025/26 Legislative Session (Jack Phillips)

A. Governor Budget Overview

1. Managed Care Capitation
2. IDD Budget
3. Emergency Wait List
4. Legalization of Marijuana/Skilled Games of Chance

B. [RCPA Budget One-Pager](#)

1. Across RCPA Divisions
 - a. Advocate for increased funding and transparent models that reflect true “cost-plus” service reimbursement;
 - b. Medicaid capitation, county-based funding, value-based payment programs, workforce initiatives, and funding that build the infrastructure for current and future systems’ needs;
 - c. Licensed professional staff, DSPs, DCWs, counselors, case managers, and peers; and
 - d. Regulatory reform: decreasing administrative burden and reducing barriers to access for care.
2. RCPA Budget Meetings With Leadership and Appropriation Staffers
3. Budget Hearing Schedule
 - House Appropriations DHS Budget Hearing — Tuesday, March 4
 - Senate Appropriations DHS Budget Hearing — Wednesday, March 5

III. Staff Updates

- A. Mental Health (Jim Sharp)
- B. SUD (Jason Snyder)
- C. IDD (Carol Ferenz)
- D. Brain Injury/Physical Disabilities (Melissa Dehoff/Fady Sahhar)

IV. Capitol Day – Review

- A. Press Conference: 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Main Rotunda
- B. Speakers: Reps. Heffley & Hohenstein; Senator Tim Kearney

V. RCPA PAC (Rob Labatch) – [Website](#) to Make Donations to RCPA PAC

VI. Open Forum — Additional Member Topics/Issues/Concerns

VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2025, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, via Webcast