

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 1, 2024

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS' (OAH) RESPONSE TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

### AGENDA ITEM 10:

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Advisory Committee create a subcommittee to provide a summary of the roles of the regional centers in the hearing process and bring back proposed recommendations for improvements for the Advisory Committee to consider.

#### OAH RESPONSE:

OAH does not take a position on this recommendation. However, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act sets forth the following requirements that may be relevant to the Committee's consideration of this recommendation: Government Code section 11121, subdivision (c), defines

a "state body" as including "[a]n advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a state body, if created by formal action of the state body or of any member of the state body, and if the advisory body so created consists of three or more persons." Under Government Code section 11123, subdivision (a), "[a]ll meetings of a state body shall be open and public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body except as otherwise provided in this article."

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Advisory Committee meet within the next month [after August 1, 2024] to discuss whether the Advisory Committee can create a subcommittee, as discussed above, under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and to work through the details of the subcommittee process.

#### OAH RESPONSE:

OAH is unable to schedule another Advisory Committee meeting within the month of August 2024. However, a meeting has been scheduled for October 8, 2024.