

Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026 • 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Webcast Only

Agenda

I. Welcome/Introductions

Jack Phillips, Director, Government Affairs

Rob Labatch, RCPA Government Affairs Committee Chair

II. [2026/27 RCPA Legislative Priorities](#)

III. Capitol Day Overview

IV. State Issues

- A. Budget and Timing
- B. Climate and Elections
- C. Revenue
 - 1. Recreational Marijuana
 - 2. Skill Games
 - 3. Rainy Day Fund
- D. RCPA “Asks”
 - 1. Funding
 - 2. Administrative Burden
 - 3. Other

V. Federal Issues

- A. HR 1 Implementation
 - 1. Increased Eligibility Checks
 - 2. Work/Community Requirements
 - 3. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse — Federal Letter
 - 4. [RCPA Member HR 1 Medicaid Virtual Summit](#): Monday, May 11, at 9:00 am
- B. DHS “Work Group”

VI. Key Bills, Initiatives, Other

- A. IDD Market Basket (HB 1939/SB 617)
- B. ODP and OLTL (HR 134)
- C. Outpatient Psychiatric
- D. Commonwealth Court Case
- E. CHC Procurement



SAVE THE DATE!

2026 RCPA Conference *Power in Purpose: Promoting Possibilities*
Sept 29 – Oct 2 at Hershey Lodge!



VII. Spring Legislative Session

A. State Update

House Spring Session Days

April 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29

May 4, 5, 6

June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Senate Spring Session Days

April 20, 21, 22

May 4, 5, 6

June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30

VIII. CAP Legislative Breakfast: Friday, May 15, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, at the K&L Gates Building, Pittsburgh, PA

IX. Staff Updates

Jim Sharp, COO, and Director, Mental Health Services, BH Division

Jason Snyder, Director, SUD Treatment Services, BH Division

Emma Sharp, Policy Associate, BH Division

Tim Sohosky, Director, IDD Division

Fady Sahhar, Director, PD&A Division

Melissa Dehoff, Director, Rehabilitation Services Division

X. RCPA PAC — [Website](#) to Make Donations to RCPA PAC

- A. [Register for the PAC Golf Outing](#): Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Colonial Golf & Tennis Club in Harrisburg

XI. Open Forum/Members Questions

XII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 21, 2026, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, via Webcast