

State of California - Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health

**Office of Binational Border Health (OBBH)
Advisory Group General Meeting**

Agenda

**Monday, April 28, 2025
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (PST)**

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1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Welcome | Introductions and New Members | Agenda and Documents Review

April Fernández, OBBH Chief; Dr. Álvaro Garza, Advisory Group Chair

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

California Department of Public Health Updates

Adrian Barraza, Assistant Deputy Director, Center for Infectious Diseases

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

**Old Business Review | Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 15, 2024 | Vice-Chair
Nomination and Approval | Steering Committee Nomination and Approval**

Dr. Álvaro Garza

2:20 – 2:50 p.m.

OBBH General Updates

April Fernández

Border Infectious Disease Surveillance (BIDS) Program

Theodore Efthymeou, BIDS Program Manager

2024 Border Health Status Report

Dr. Vannia Hernandez, Binational Border Health Program Manager

2:50 – 3:05 p.m.

County Updates on Binational Border Health Issues and Recommendations

Los Angeles County

Brian Hui, Staff Analyst, Center for Health Equity, Los Angeles County Public Health Department

State of California-Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health

Imperial County

Denise Andrade, Deputy Director, Community Health Division, Imperial County Public Health Department

San Diego County

Dr. Elizabeth Hernandez, Director, Public Health Services - Administration, County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency

3:05 – 3:20 p.m.

Advisory Group Updates | Member Updates

Advisory Group Members

3:20 – 3:25 p.m.

Public Comment

3:25 – 3:30 p.m.

Next Steps and Evaluation

Dr. Álvaro Garza

3:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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