



Healthcare Committee Agenda

AV EDGE drives economic growth and retention across the Antelope Valley region through collaboration, advocacy, and business engagement.

Date: September 3rd, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM

1. Call to Order

2. Presentations

Introduction- Melanie Fontes Rainer and Eddie Calles- LA Care

3. MOU Action Items

Type	MOU Description	Status/Notes
MOU	1. Marketing & Publications	
MOU	2. Industry Deep Dives	a. Completed April 2, 2026
MOU	3. Startup & Small Business Support	a. SNF development b. Medical office space
MOU	4. Workforce Development	a. LCSW supervision b. Clinical ladder programs
MOU	5. Transportation Advocacy	a. Oncology transportation b. Unused grant funding
MOU	6. Summary / Key Wins This Month	
MOU	7. Challenges / Needs from MOU Partners	a. HPSA status- decision expected by 9/22
Project/ goal, etc.	8. Committee Participation	a. SNF b. CSUSB



4. Old Business

OHCA update

5. New Business

6. Action Items & Deadlines Tracking

- Review of Open Action Items:

Action Item Description	Person Assigned	Due Date	Status/Notes
Community-wide clinical ladder	Ben		
County line transportation barriers eliminated	Stacey, Vic		
Community BH networking meeting	Ben, Dennis		

9. Announcements

- Open floor for announcements

11. Adjournment

- Adjourn the meeting if there are no objections

Dates to Remember

- **Fall Summit Save the Date: October 29**
- Board of Directors Meeting: Third Tuesday, monthly, 8:30 a.m.
- Joint Legislative Committee Meeting: Second Monday, monthly, 3:00 p.m.
- Transportation & Infrastructure Committee: Third Thursday, monthly, 7:30 a.m.
- Healthcare Committee: First Thursday, every other month, 8:30 a.m.
- Aerospace Committee Meeting: Second Thursday, every other month, 10:00 a.m.
- Education/Workforce Committee: Second Wednesday, monthly