

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TASK FORCE MEETING

CALIFORNIA HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

October 11, 2023

VIRTUAL MEETING GUIDELINES

- The meeting is being recorded
- American Sign Language interpretation in pinned video
- Live captioning link is provided in chat
- Please stay ON MUTE when not speaking and utilize the “raise hand feature” if you have a question or comment.
- Please turn on your camera as you are comfortable
- Use chat for additional conversation

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC will be invited to participate during public comments period at the end of the meeting.

For additional feedback, please email:
BehavioralHealthTaskForce@chhs.ca.gov

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

MARK GHALY, SECRETARY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CALHHS

STEPHANIE WELCH, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH, CALHHS

BHTF Members were asked:

What do you hope to contribute to the work of the BHTF?



BHTF MEMBER PERSPECTIVES:

**How do you
identify?**

Advocacy and Policy

Children Youth Families

Disability

Education

Health Care Service Provider

Justice

LGBTQ+

**Statewide Associations for Health and Human Service
System Partners**

MEETING AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Member Introductions**
- **On-boarding**
- **CalHHS Updates - CYBHI**
- **Break**
- **CalHHS Updates - 988**
- **BHTF Member Reflections**
- **Public Comment**
- **Wrap up and Meeting Evaluation**
- **Adjourn**

KEY GOALS OF BHTF



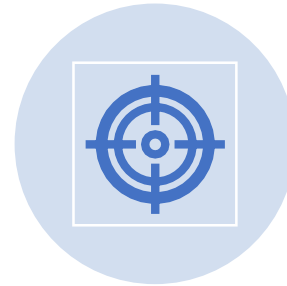
Goal 1: Ground truth the State's behavioral health agenda



Goal 2: Uplift constituency voices

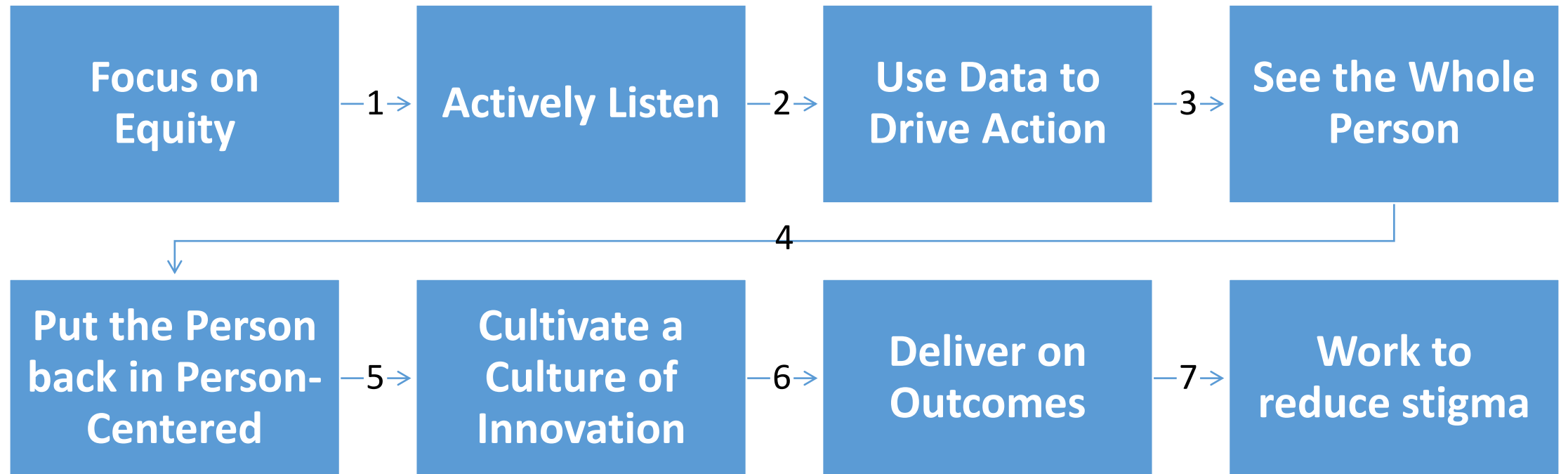


Goal 3: Promote Learning to expand collective understanding of behavioral health issues facing the state



Goal 4: Advance approaches that are create, responsive, and coordinated

BHTF Guiding Principles



BHTF Guidelines and Commitments



**Stay focused on
the agenda**



Participate fully



**Anchor discussion
in a person-
centered approach**



**Strive to examine
and act in an
equitable and
inclusive manner**



**Think innovatively
and welcome new
ideas**



**Involve all BHTF in
discussions**



**Uphold respectful
dialogue**

BHTF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The BHTF is convened to provide feedback that the Agency can draw on as it develops and implements policies and programs.

The BHTF is a consultative body and does not have decision making capacity

The BHTF does not make formal recommendations; provides a range of perspectives for CalHHS consideration

Meeting Agendas are set by Agency and the BHTF can elevate topics for consideration as future agenda items.

BHTF MEMBERSHIP



Diverse membership to encourage examination of topics through a lens that is representative of different interests, knowledge and expertise, and needs of CA residents.



Full participation of members in quarterly meeting discussions



BHTF commit to participating in four meetings per year; alternates can be provided in some instances



Membership term – no term limit at this time

ENGAGEMENT TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE, ACCESSIBLE, AND EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Primary engagement structure is the quarterly meetings
- ✓ BHTF quarterly meetings – presentations on key topics and to provide members opportunities to discuss input based on their experiences
- ✓ Supplemental meetings as needed and could be in the form as lunch and learn informational meetings or workgroups
- ✓ Asynchronous work – BHTF may be asked to participate in asynchronous activities to enhance the work of the task force, for example reviewing information ahead of a meeting to prepare for A discussion.

ENGAGEMENT TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE, ACCESSIBLE, AND EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION

- Accessibility – to support accommodations for participation in BHTF meetings including American sign language interpretation and closed captioning
- Equity considerations – recognizing inequities in experiences of behavioral health challenges and create space to hear from those who are disproportionately impacted
- Public participation to enrich the BHTF discussions and enhance CALHHS work

BHTF COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION

- ✓ **Clear understanding of meeting topics and objectives is key to robust, meaningful engagement and to support this BHTF members will receive, meeting invites, agendas, reminders and other meeting materials**

BHTF ACCOUNTABILITY

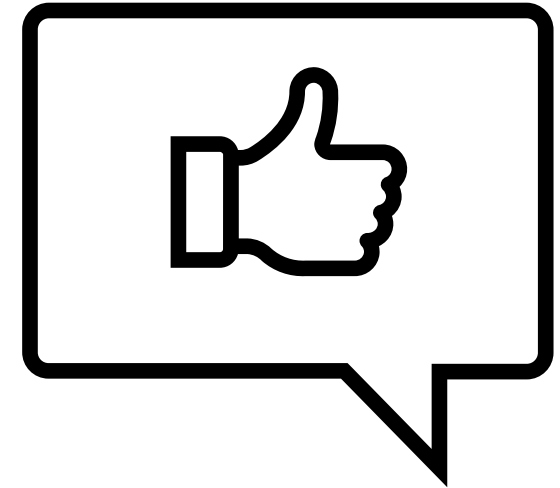
Ongoing assessment of the BHTF process and the work on behavioral health issues together

Evaluation of experiences

Charter revisions as needed to support BHTF in fulfilling its purpose of enhancing CalHHS work

BHTF MEMBER COMMITMENT

- ✓ MEMBER COMMITMENT TO THE CHARTER as a member of the BHTF, I fully commit to advance the four stated goals of the BHTF, promote the BHTF guiding principles, and abide by the BHTF commitment to engagement and membership requirements.





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Behavioral Health Task Force: CYBHI Update

Melissa Stafford Jones

Director of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative



Governor's Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health

**Governor Newsom Announced Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health
August 18, 2022**

- \$4.7B so every Californian aged 0-25 has greater access to mental health and substance use support
- Whole Child, “All of the Above” Approach
- Multi-year, fundamental overhaul to invest in and build needed system infrastructure
- CYBHI at its core

Governor's Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health

Other investments and initiatives in California being implemented in coordination and collaboration

- \$4.1B on a community schools' strategy to connect kids and families to essential services including health screenings, meals and more, as well as expanded learning opportunities
- \$5B on a Medi-Cal CalAIM initiative to better integrate health and behavioral health services for low-income kids and improve child health outcomes, including prevention

Governor's Master Plan for Kids' Mental Health

Other investments and initiatives in California being implemented in coordination and collaboration

- \$1.4B to build the healthcare workforce that expands our capacity to meet the health needs of Californians, including children and families
- State budget investments in school-based behavioral health workforce, such as school counselors

CYBHI Workstreams

Workforce Training and Capacity		Behavioral Health Ecosystem Infrastructure		Coverage	Public Awareness
Wellness Coach Workforce (HCAI)	<u>Trauma-Informed Educator Training</u> (CA-OSG)	School-Linked Partnership and Capacity Grants (DHCS)	Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (DHCS)	Enhanced Medi-Cal Benefits – Dyadic Services (DHCS)	Public Education and Change Campaigns (CDPH)
Broad Behavioral Health Workforce Capacity (HCAI)	Youth Mental Health Academy (HCAI)	Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (DHCS)	Youth Suicide Reporting and Crisis Response Pilots (CDPH)		ACEs and Toxic Stress Awareness Campaign (CA-OSG)
Behavioral Health Virtual Services Platform and Next Generation Digital Supports (DHCS)				Statewide All-Payer Fee Schedule for School-Linked Behavioral Health Services (DHCS/DMHC)	Targeted Youth Suicide Prevention Grants and Outreach Campaign (CDPH)
Healthcare Provider Training and e-Consult (DHCS)					Parent Support Video Series (DHCS)
Scaling Evidence-Based and Community-Defined Practices (DHCS)					
CalHOPE Student Services (DHCS)					
Mindfulness, Resilience and Well-being Grants (DHCS)					
Youth Peer-to-Peer Support Program (DHCS)					

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DHCS and DHCS/DMHC



CYBHI – School-Linked Behavioral Health Initiatives

CYBHI Fee Schedule

**Cohort 1 –
January
2024**

**Cohort 2 –
July 2024**

- » [About the CYBHI Fee Schedule – Introductory Video](#)
- » Local education agency (LEA) readiness review documentation (Cohort 1 deadline was October 6th)
- » Partnering with Sacramento County Office of Education (COE) and Santa Clara COE to issue school-linked partnership and capacity grants to all 58 COEs in the state – purpose is to build operational readiness for fee schedule implementation
- » Selecting a Third-party Administrator to serve as claims clearinghouse and network oversight entity (RFI responses were due October 9th)

CYBHI – School-Linked Behavioral Health Initiatives

Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP)

Launched Nov 2021 and provides \$389 M in MCP incentive payments over 3 years

» MCPs and LEAs partner to identify and implement targeted interventions to increase access to preventive, early intervention, and behavioral health services by public school-affiliated behavioral health providers

CYBHI – School-Linked Behavioral Health Initiatives

CalHOPE Student Support

Launched in June 2020 and is an ongoing DHCS Initiative.

CalHOPE School Initiative includes resources for :

- » CA educators to provide training to teachers and school staff in identifying children in mental health distress, providing emotional support and crisis counseling through: *A Trusted Space: Redirecting Grief to Growth; Angst: Building Resilience; and Look at Me Now: Stores of Hope*. Communities of Practices are being implemented through all 58 counties' county of education (CalHOPEsel.org).
- » A toll-free phone line for students to connect with peer counselors for emotional support.

CYBHI – School-Linked Behavioral Health Initiatives

Wellness & Mindfulness Grants

Launched in Fall 2023

- » Grants to COEs and LEAs to implement wellness and mindfulness programming in schools
- » Sacramento COE is the grant administrator and will release funding to all 58 COEs in California

Virtual Services Platforms for Youth and Parents/Caregivers

Overview

In January 2024, DHCS will launch two statewide behavioral health virtual services platforms to provide free (regardless of payer), app-based behavioral health services and wellness supports for children and youth, ages 0-25, and their families.

DHCS is partnering with two vendors, Kooth (serving youth ages 13-25) and Brightline (serving parents/caregivers and children ages 0-12) to launch the digital tools.

Virtual Services Platforms for Youth and Parents/Caregivers

Recent milestones

On August 31st, Kooth did a soft launch in two counties, Stanislaus and San Joaquin, to beta test the youth platform, which is live in the app store (CalHOPE Youth). During this period, Kooth will test the app features and capabilities with youth and obtain input from young people about the design, content, features and name of the app.

Currently being worked on

DHCS is finalizing its contract with Brightline, which will also launch in January 2024.

- Add tracker

Overview of the 6 EBP/CDEP grant program rounds

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

EBP/CDEP grant rounds	Status
Round 1: Parent / Caregiver Support Programs and Practices	Awarded \$30.5M across 63 entities on July 6th, 2023
Round 2: Trauma-Informed Programs and Practices	Preparing to announce award decisions October 2023
Round 3: Early Childhood Wraparound Services	Open for application submission (deadline extended to November 1st)

- Evidence based programs

Source: [DHCS Grant Strategy Overview document; DHCS EBP RFAs](#)

Overview of the 6 EBP/CDEP grant program rounds

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

EBP/CDEP grant rounds	Status
Round 4: Youth-Driven Programs (MHSAAC)	Preparing to announce award decisions October/November 2023
Round 5: Early Intervention Programs and Practices (MHSAAC)	Open for application submission (deadline November 3 rd)
Round 6: Community-Defined Evidence Programs and Practices (CDEPs)	To be released Winter 2024

- Evidence based programs

Source: [DHCS Grant Strategy Overview document; DHCS EBP RFAs](#)

Questions?

Email: CYBHI@dhcs.ca.gov



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Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)

Broad Behavioral Health Workforce (HCAI)

- **Psychiatry and Social Worker Educational Capacity**
 - Both programs are anticipated to launch on January 9th
 - In October 2022, HCAI awarded \$18.6M grants to 8 Psychiatry Residency programs and over \$19M to 7 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner programs (see list [here](#))
- **Behavioral Health Workforce Pipeline**
 - Cycle 1: 20 awards, 30 counties impacted
 - Cycle 2: The Health Professions Pathway Program (HPPP) application is open until October 16th

Broad Behavioral Health Workforce (HCAI)

- **Loan Repayment, Scholarship, and Stipend Augmentation**
 - Behavioral Health Scholarship (BHSP) Award announcement will be available in the coming weeks
 - The Community-Based Organization Grants (CBO Grants) Central App is open until November 13th
- **Justice System Involved Youth Behavioral Health Pipeline**
 - Application is open until October 16th
- **Substance Use Disorder (SUD): Earn and Learn program**
 - Awarded \$23.3 million to six organizations. These programs are designed to increase the supply of Certified SUD counselors.

The Need for Certified Wellness Coaches

The 2021-2022 California Budget included a \$4.4 billion investment and **five-year plan to transform the behavioral health (BH) system for children and youth.**

As part of that funding and plan, **HCAI received \$338M to design and build the Certified Wellness Coach (CWC) workforce.**



Wellness Coaches In the Behavioral Health Career Lattice

- The Certified Wellness Coach role is designed to be an additional opportunity in the lattice, **bridging the gap between roles** with minimum to no training to Master's-level training.
- The Certified Wellness Coach role **offers employment and training to those that want to advance their careers** to higher levels of the career lattice.

Wellness Coaches In the Behavioral Health Career Lattice

Minimum Education Level Required		Illustrative Behavioral Health Lattice with Example Behavioral Health Roles			
Supervised Professional	Certificate	Other non-BH roles	Community health worker	Peer support	SUD counselor
	Associates	Certified Wellness Coach I			
	Bachelors	Certified Wellness Coach II	Social worker		
	Masters	School counselor, psychologist, social worker, or individuals working towards licensure (incl. PPS)			

Wellness Coaches In the Behavioral Health Career Lattice

Independent Practitioner	Licensure	Licensed clinicians, school nurse, educational psychologists (incl. PPS)
	PhD	Psychologist (incl. PPS)
	MD	Psychiatrist, primary care providers

Wellness Coaches: Multi-Year Timeline



Marketing

Summer 2023

Launch initial marketing campaign to drive awareness and recruit applicants



Certification

Early 2024

Certification launched for qualified applicants

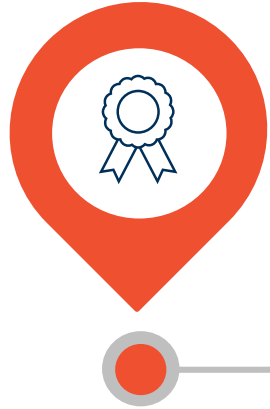


Grants

Early 2024

Employer support grant launched

Wellness Coaches: Multi-Year Timeline



Scholarships

Mid 2024

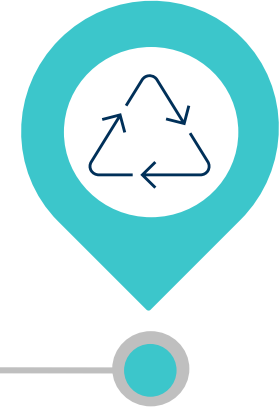
Student scholarship
cycle 1 launched



Training

Mid 2024

New Wellness Coach
students enter
training programs



Sustainability

Early 2025

Role reimbursable
through Medi-Cal
and commercial
insurance

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California Department of Public Health



Public Education and Change Campaign

Statewide/Local Level Campaigns and Youth Co-Lab (YCL) Updates

September 2023



- **Released Statewide Campaign Solicitation (4 Bids Received)**
- **Selected Local Level Admin Contractor (PHI)**
- **Published YCL Website**
- **Launched YCL Membership Applications**

Completed Tasks

Public Education and Change Campaign

Statewide/Local Level Campaigns and Youth Co-Lab (YCL) Updates

October - November 2023



- Award **Statewide** Contract
- Release **Local Level** RFAs and select 25 - 30 CBOs
- **YCL** Applications Close

Public Education and Change Campaign

Statewide/Local Level Campaigns and Youth Co-Lab (YCL) Updates

December 2023



- Execute **Statewide** and **Local Level** Campaign Contracts
- Identify and Select **YCL** Youth Members

Total Funding: \$100 Million

Youth Suicide Prevention Media and Outreach Campaign

CDPH/CHC/IVPB/OSP

Implement a media and outreach campaign, co-created with youth who are disproportionately impacted by suicide, along with their peer and adult allies.

Populations of focus include youth who are Black/African American, Hispanic or Latinx, and American Indian/Alaska Native. Within these populations of focus are youth with intersecting identities: youth with behavioral health challenges, youth impacted by the foster care system, and 2S/LGBTQ+ youth.

Youth Suicide Prevention Media and Outreach Campaign

CDPH/CHC/IVPB/OSP

Progress to Date: Over 300 youth have been engaged in the co-creation process to date.

- Concept testing is currently underway; campaign launch in Spring of 2024 (anticipated).
- 34 CBOS and tribal entities in 33 counties have been awarded grants to amplify and reinforce campaign messaging and implement suicide prevention projects.

Youth Suicide Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot

CDPH/CHC/IVPB/OSP

Pilot county-level approaches to develop and test models for making youth suicide and suicide attempts reportable events that initiate rapid and comprehensive responses.

Ten counties are participating in this pilot: Alameda, El Dorado, Humboldt, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Joaquin, and Solano Counties.

Youth Suicide Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot

CDPH/CHC/IVPB/OSP

Progress to Date: Counties are finalizing implementation plans. Examples of activities include:

- Developing an asset map and gap analysis to identify local resources for rapid reporting systems and crisis response services
- Expanding or adapting new or existing reporting tools, services, and resources, based on results of asset map and gap analysis
- Delivering community and service-provider education or training

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Office of the California Surgeon General



CA-OSG Workstreams

- **Trauma-Informed Training for Educators and Early Care Personnel**
 - CA-OSG received \$1M to develop the training
 - Launched July 2023
- **ACEs and Toxic Stress Public Awareness and Healing-Centered Campaign**
 - CA-OSG received \$24M to create and manage campaign
 - Launches Spring 2024



SAFE SPACES

Training helps educators, early care providers & other school personnel recognize and respond to signs of trauma and stress.

1

Online

2

2 Hours

3

3 Age Groups

4

Self-Paced

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ACEs and Toxic Stress Public Awareness and Healing Centered Campaign

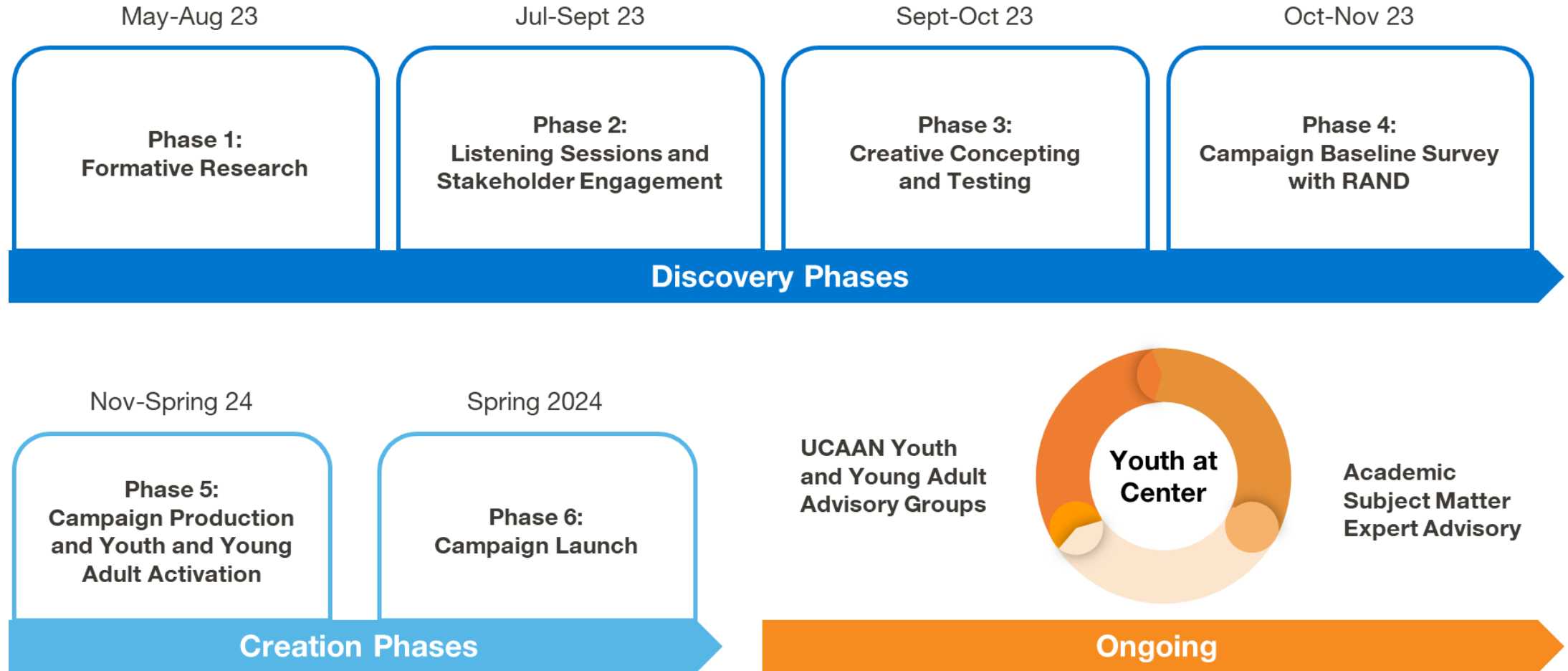
Campaign Goals

- Drive an increase in public awareness of ACEs and toxic stress
- Support prevention and mitigation of ACEs, toxic stress, and their effects

Audiences

- **Primary:** Youth and Young Adults, ages 16-25
- **Secondary:** Caregivers
- **Tertiary:** Health care providers, educators and early care providers

Campaign Development



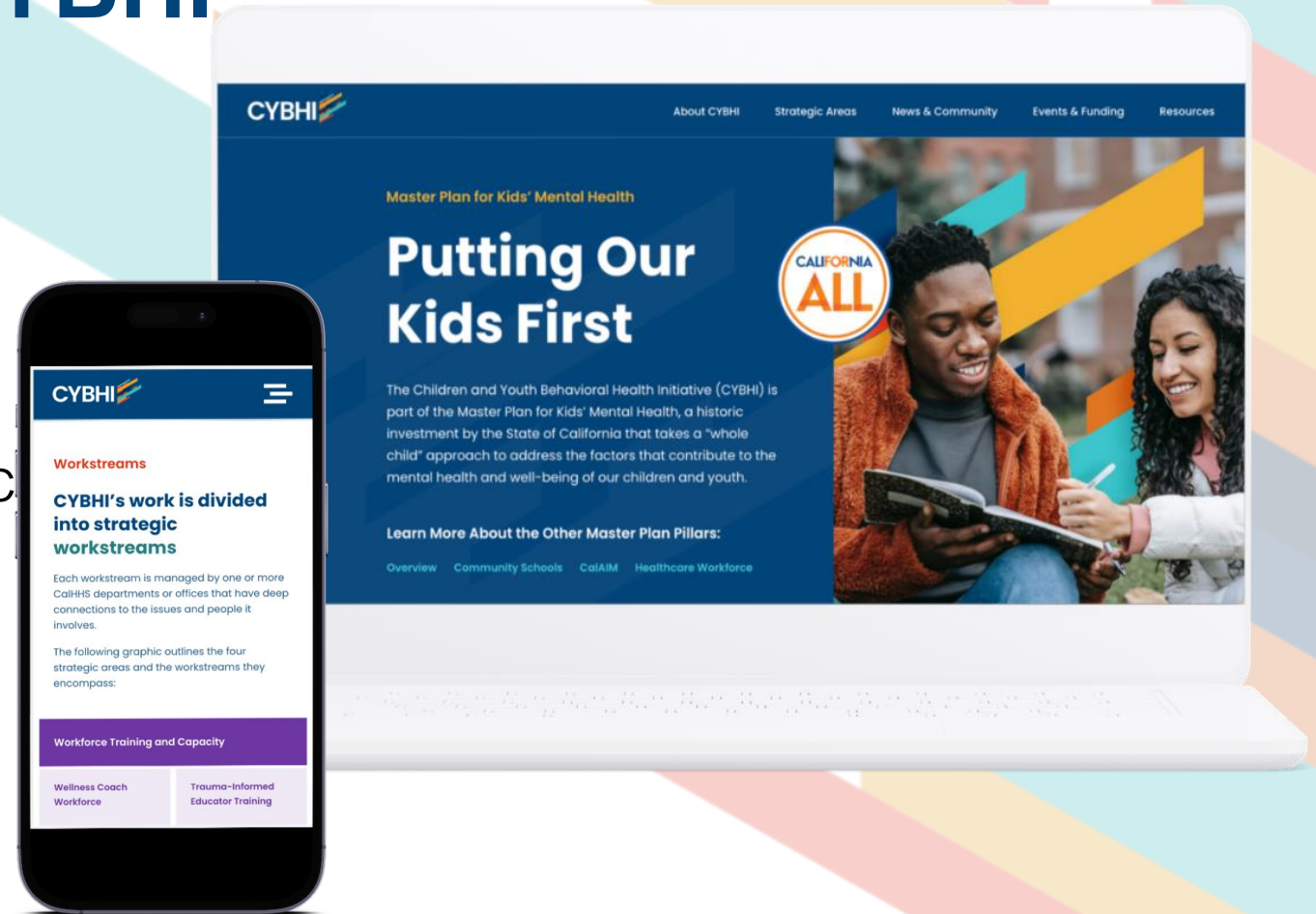
Ways to Learn More!

- CYBHI Website
- Monthly Written Updates (sign up on website)
- Quarterly Public Webinars
December 7, 2023, 3 pm – 5 pm
- Department-specific websites, emails and listservs

Learn more about CYBHI

- CYBHI Website:
 - Centralizes Information
 - Progress Updates
 - Workstream Pages
 - News and Community Impact Page
 - Email Sign-up
 - Mobile-friendly

cybhi.chhs.ca.gov



CYBHI Contacts

- To provide input on initiative-wide topics or sign up to receive regular updates about the CYBHI, please email CYBHI@chhs.ca.gov
- To engage on workstream-specific topics, please use the following contact information and resources:
 - Department of Health Care Services:
 - Contact information for questions/feedback: CYBHI@dhcs.ca.gov
 - Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative [Webpage](#)
 - Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP) [Webpage](#)
 - Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) [Webpage](#)
 - CalHOPE Student Support [Webpage](#)

Source: California Health and Human Services Agency

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- Department of Managed Health Care: CYBHI@dmhc.ca.gov
- California Department of Public Health: CYBHI@cdph.ca.gov
- Office of the California Surgeon General: info@osg.ca.gov

Source: California Health and Human Services Agency



SHORT BREAK

(10 minutes)

988/Crisis System Planning

Stephanie Welch, CalHHS
October 11, 2023

| TOPICS

- **Where We Have Been and What We Know**
 - Federal Landscape impacting CA
 - CalHHS BH Crisis Care Continuum Plan
- **Crisis System Planning for the Future via AB988**
 - 988/Crisis Policy Advisory Group
 - 988/Crisis Technical Advisory Group
- **What's Next**

Where We Have Been and What We Know

Federal Opportunities

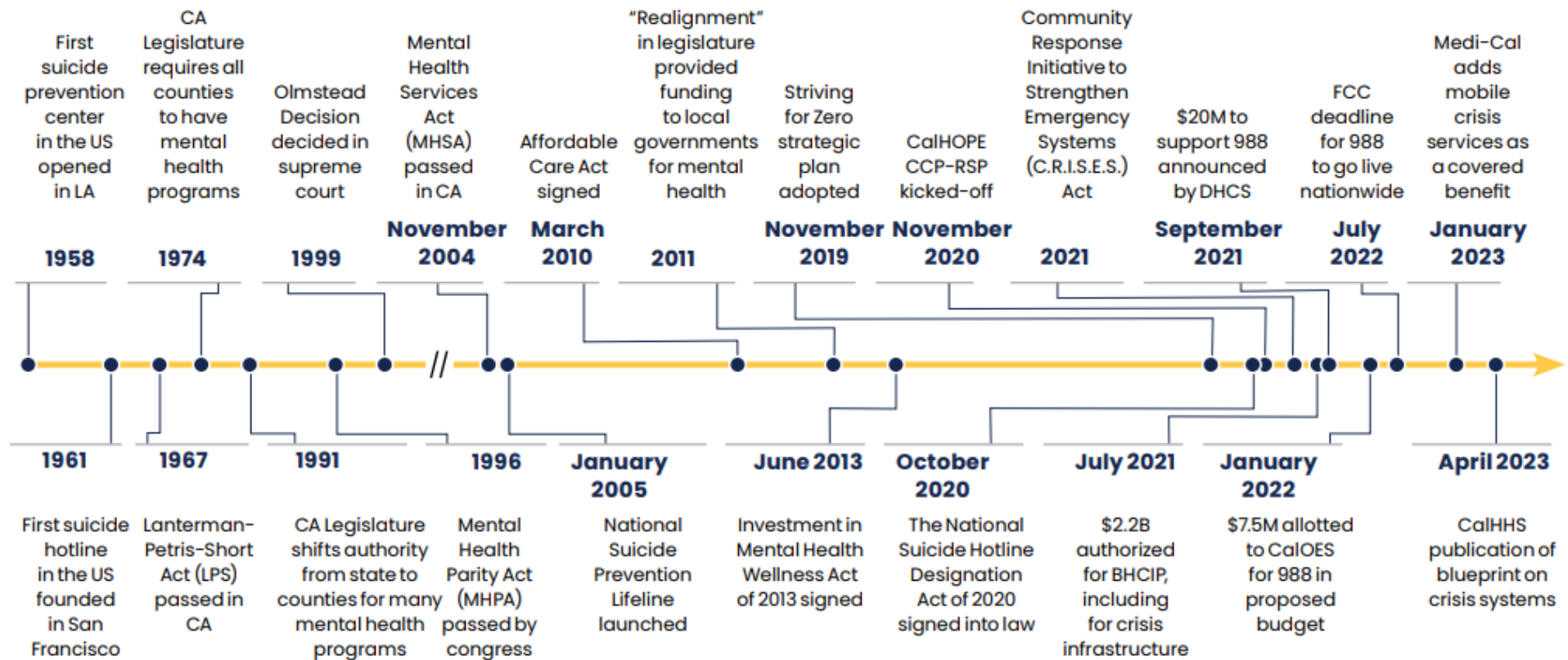
National policy shifts have helped to expand opportunities to address gaps in the behavioral healthcare and crisis services systems including:

- Designating 988 as the national suicide prevention and crisis hotline
- Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for qualifying mobile crisis response services
- Federal investment into Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers that require crisis response

Where We Have Been and What We Know

California Opportunities

California behavioral health crisis response system has been evolving since 1958 ...



Where We Have Been and What We Know

Need for Coordinated Continuum of Crisis Care

We know there is a significant need for behavioral health crisis care services across the state.

One in five adults across the United State are living with a mental illness ¹

Over one-third of all inpatient (IP) hospitalization patients in CA had a behavioral health diagnosis in 2021-2022 ²

21,535 Californians died by suicide from 2016-2021 ³

....and that ***California's crisis response system requires additional planning and investment.***

Where We Have Been and What We Know

Early State Investments

California has responded with a series of investments, including:

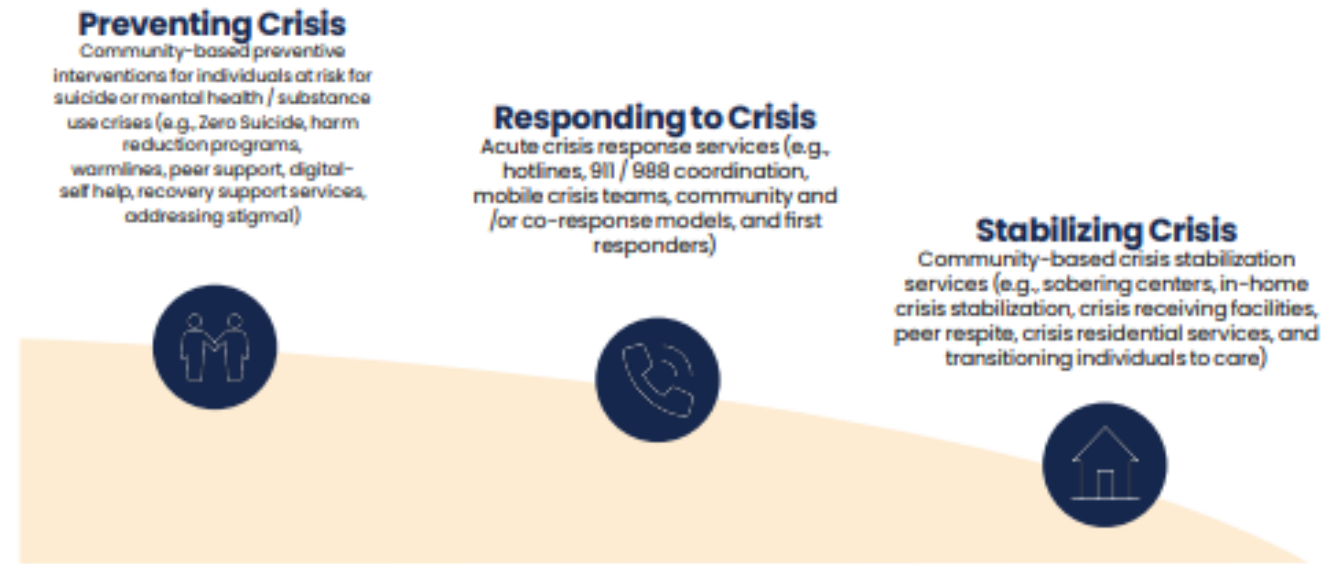
- In 2021, the Governor committed \$20 million for the 988 launch, investments for mobile crisis teams, and crisis receiving and stabilization.
- The 2022 budget established mobile crisis services as a Medi-Cal benefit, effective January 1, 2023, along with funding for 911 interoperability and a statewide 988 planning effort.
- The Budget Act of 2022 included a \$7.5 million general fund (\$6 million ongoing) for CalOES to advance implementation of the 988 call system and coordinate and transfer calls between the 988 and 911 systems.

Where We Have Been and What We Know

Behavioral Health Crisis Care Continuum Plan

- In May of 2023, CalHHS released the Behavioral Health Crisis Care Continuum Plan, which lays out three broad components of California's crisis system:

The Plan was intended to start a discussion and elicit feedback on desired outcomes, potential approaches, implementation considerations, and strategies to engage communities across the state.



CalHHS Behavioral Health Crisis Continuum Plan

Strategic Priorities

- **Build towards consistent access statewide.** Across California counties, there are different approaches and resources dedicated to addressing crisis prevention, stabilization, and response, with considerable geographic variation in the availability of services (e.g., county-run warmlines, crisis receiving facilities) and varying approaches to coverage of crisis care across public and private insurance.
- **Enhance coordination across and outside the continuum.** A clear definition of roles and responsibilities is needed so that there is an accountable public entity that can bring the various stakeholders together to establish common goals, protocols, and agreements for effective communication and coordination of services along the continuum of care.

CalHHS Behavioral Health Crisis Continuum Plan


Strategic Priorities

- **Design and deliver a high-quality and equitable system for ALL Californians.** CalHHS asserts that an understanding of current needs, disparities, and experiences is needed for consistent quality standards and target outcomes with a population-based approach that is inclusive and culturally relevant.

CRISIS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

AB988

The Miles Hall Lifeline and Suicide Prevention Act was enacted in September 2022

- Creates the 988 State Suicide and Behavioral Health Crisis Services Fund via surcharges on telecom per access line per month
 - Requires CalOES to convene a state 988 technical advisory group
 - **Requires CalHHS to convene a state 988 *policy* advisory group to advise on a set of recommendations for the 5-year implementation plan for the 9-8-8 System by Dec. 31, 2024**
- 
- 988/Crisis
System
Planning

CRISIS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

AB988

Members of the Policy Advisory Group must include:

- Department of Health Care Services
- The Office of Emergency Services
- The State Department of Public Health
- Representatives of counties,
- Representatives of employees working for county behavioral health agencies
- Agencies who subcontract with county behavioral health agencies who provide these services
- Call Centers
- Health plans
- Emergency medical services
- Law enforcement
- Consumers, families, and peers
- Other local and statewide public agencies.

CRISIS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Approach to Supporting 988/Crisis Policy Advisory Group Crisis

CalHHS issued an RFP to support 988 services including but not limited to:

- Meaningful collaboration with a wide variety of technical and subject matter experts/stakeholders
- Facilitation and convening of the 988 Advisory Group
- Research and analysis on all aspects of crisis systems to support the development or amendment of policies (e.g., legislative, state agency, practices, technology, etc)

Health Management Associates (HMA) was chosen through a competitive process to support the work



Project Structure and Approach

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES Supporting CalHHS with 988/Crisis Planning

Project Leadership Team

EXECUTIVE
SPONSOR



BETSY JONES

MBA, MSW

PROJECT
DIRECTOR



SUZANNE RABIDEAU

MBA, MA, LPC

PROJECT
MANAGER



NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

MPP

PROJECT
COORDINATOR



JAAFAR SALIM

MPH

Strategic System
Transformation
Management and
Project Management

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES Supporting CalHHS with 988/Crisis Planning

Project Team: Subject Matter Experts

BH and Crisis Systems

Heidi Arthur
Avery Belyeu
Allie Franklin
Michele Melden
Serene Olin

Community/ Stakeholder Engagement

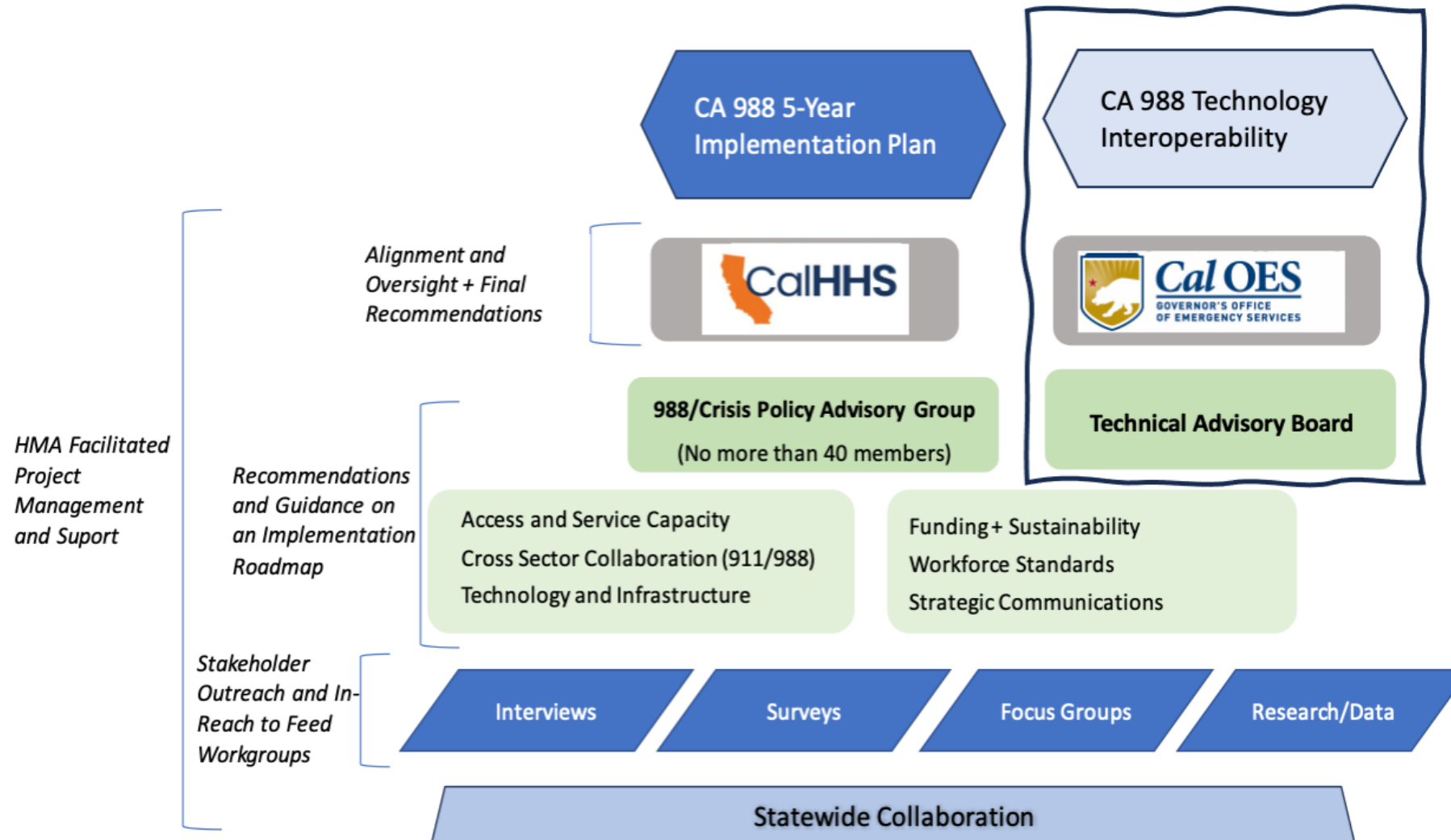
Jamie Strausz-Clark
Michael Butler
Charles Robbins
Betsy Uhrman
Holly Echo-Hawk
Nick Margiotta

Technology Jackie Mines Robin Trush

Strategically and
tactically perform
tasks assigned
and contribute to
deliverables

Proprietary and Confidential

PLAN PROCESS ARCHITECTURE



SUMMARY OF KEY TOPICS (1/3)

Crisis Continuum Related Topics

Crisis call centers/988

Mobile crisis

Crisis walk-in and stabilization

Crisis respite services

Follow-up

Peer-delivered crisis services

CCBHC

Parity

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SUMMARY OF KEY TOPICS (2/3)

Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination Topics

Lived experience Individuals/families

911/law enforcement

Providers

Health systems

Health plans

Social Services

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SUMMARY OF KEY TOPICS (3/3)

Operational Elements Topics

Funding and budgeting

Technology crisis/988/911

Data mgt. / quality oversight

ADVISORY AND WORKGROUP SELECTION CRITERIA

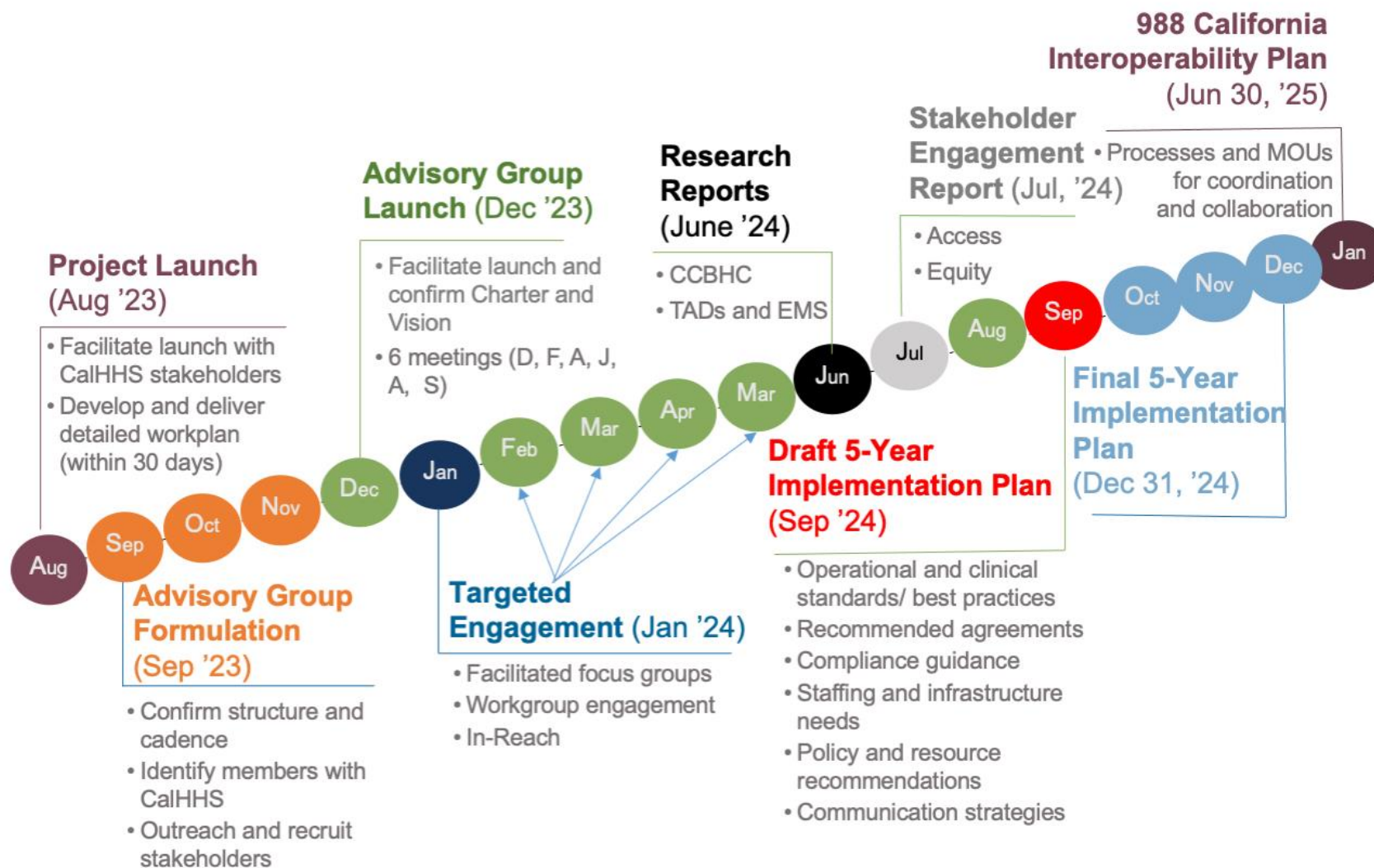
Selection of Policy Advisory Group Members and Workgroups

- Selection will be based on AB 988 criteria previously mentioned *and other factors* that will contribute to the development of recommendations and related policies. At minimum, members selected will:
 1. Provide professional expertise and/or community perspectives important to the crisis system
 2. Bring a collaborative mindset to the planning, and an ability to listen to, consider other perspectives, and find consensus where possible

ADVISORY AND WORKGROUP SELECTION CRITERIA

3. Represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender/sexuality, disability status, geographic representation (urban and rural), and representation from historically disenfranchised communities
4. Representation from persons with lived experience (Note: potential members may hold multiple identities at once. For example, some members may bring professional expertise also may have personal experience with the crisis system)

TIMELINE



WHAT'S NEXT

1. **Finalizing membership** for the 988/Crisis Policy Advisory Group based on AB988 requirements
2. **Public outreach** to solicit stakeholder statements of interest to participate in workgroups or as part of a focus group
 - Note- All BHTF members will be receiving this notification
3. Convening the **first Policy Advisory Group** meeting in early December

| BHTF Member Discussion

- Based on what you know about California's crisis systems and the plan's requirements, what do you see as **the most critical area for the Implementation Plan to address**?
- Where are the **greatest opportunities for engagement and collaboration** as part of the planning process?

BHTF Member Reflections

Lunch and Learn Topics (Poll)

- Please rank these three Lunch and Learn topics in order of preference:
 - Supportive Employment
 - Update on mental parity and status
 - Street Medicine
- Lived Experience: Does your organization have a representative with Lived Experience who could speak on this topic?
- IN CHAT: Share one word to describe how you are leaving today.
 - EX: Excited, Motivated, etc.



PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT STEPS

Lunch and Learn, more info to come

December 13th 2023, 12:00 pm - 1:30pm

Hybrid Quarterly Behavioral Task Force Meeting

January 17th 2024, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meeting Evaluation Form

CLOSING THOUGHTS

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