



**California Health and Human Services Agency
Behavioral Health Task Force
Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Conference Room 110A and 110B, Clifford L. Allenby Building
1215 O Street, Sacramento

[Zoom Registration](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions

- **The Social Changery**, Facilitation Team
- **Stephanie Welch, MSW**, Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS

2. Opening Remarks

- **Kim Johnson**, Secretary, CalHHS

3. Transparency, Accountability, and Outcomes

- **Marlies Perez**, Chief, Community Services Division, DHCS

4. Discussion & Questions

30-minute Break, Followed by Working Lunch

- *Member lunches provided by Plates at Saint John's Catering*

5. Transition Document

6. Behavioral Health Services Act Department Updates

- CDPH BHSA Updates + Questions
- HCAI BHSA Updates + Questions

7. Discussion

8. Closing and Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings:

- January 27, 2027
- April 28, 2027

- August 18, 2027
- October 27, 2027

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