



**California Health and Human Services Agency  
Behavioral Health Task Force  
Lunch and Learn:  
Access to Behavioral Health Services for Commercial Enrollees  
Agenda**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

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**1. Welcome, Overview, and Introductions**

*Ariel Ambruster, Lead Facilitators, Sacramento State University*

*Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS*

**2. Access to Behavioral Health Services for Commercial Enrollees**

Learn about the Department of Managed Health Care's Oversight of Commercial Health Plans

*Mary Watanabe, Director*

*Dan Southard, Chief Deputy Director*

*Amanda Levy, Deputy Director for Health Policy and Stakeholder Relations*

**3. Q&A Time**

**4. Next Steps and Closing**

*Stephanie Welch*

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