



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

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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

**[Zoom Meeting Registration Link](#)**

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**1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00 – 10:15 a.m.)**

*Mark Ghaly, MD, MPH. Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS)*

*Ariel Ambruster and Julia Csernansky, Lead Mediator/Facilitators, Sacramento State University*

**2. Getting to Know Each Other – Speed Networking (10:15 – 10:35 a.m.)**

*All*

**3. Justice-Impacted Population: Behavioral Health Challenges and Opportunities – Panel Conversation (10:35 – 11:35 a.m.)**

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

*Brenda Grealish, Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health*

*Sydney Armendariz, Chief of Justice Involved Re-Entry Services, Department of Health Care Services CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative*

*Juan Arguello, Chief Health Policy Officer, Office of Youth and Community Restoration*

**4. Group Discussion (11:35 – 12:00 p.m.)**

*BHTF Members*

***Lunch Break (1 hour: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)***

**5. Updates on 988-Crisis Policy Advisory Group (1:00 – 2:05 p.m.)**

*Dr. Anh Thu Bui, Project Director of 988-Crisis Care Continuum, California Health and Human Services*

**6. Review and Debrief Lunch & Learn: Street Medicine (2:05 – 2:25 p.m.)**

*Brett Feldman and Joseph Becerra, USC Street Medicine  
BHTF Members*

**7. Updates on CYBHI (2:25 – 2:40 p.m.)**

*Autumn Boylan, Deputy Director, Office of Strategic Partnerships, DHCS  
Dr. Sohil Sud, MD, MA, Director, CYBHI*

**8. BHTF Member Updates (2:40 – 2:50 p.m.)**

*BHTF Members*

**9. Public Comment (2:50 – 3:00 p.m.)**

**10. Adjourn (3 p.m.)**

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

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

- April 10, 2024
- August 28, 2024
- November 13, 2024

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