



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

**Tuesday June 8th, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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Meeting ID: 161 118 9785

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1. Welcome, Roll Call, Opening Comments (10:00 AM)

The State Doubles Down on the Shift to Community-Based Care

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

Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CHHS

[Home and Community Based Spending Plan](#)

2. The Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative Proposal (10:15 AM)

Mark Ghaly, MD, MPH. Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) and CHHS Department Representatives

3. Stretch Break

4. Activities and Updates from the Office of the Surgeon General (11:00 AM)

Nadine Burke Harris, MD, MPH, FAAP. California Surgeon General

5. Activities and Updates from the Department of Managed Health Care (11:45 AM)

Mary Watanabe, Director, Department of Managed Health Care

6. Behavioral Health Action (BHA) – Call to Action Report (12:15 PM)

Carmela Coyle, President and CEO California Hospital Association and Co-Chair of the BHA

Jessica Cruz, CEO NAMI-California and Co-Chair of the BHA

7. Open Member Discussion (12:30 PM)

8. Public Comment (12:45 PM)

9. Closing Comments

2021 Quarterly Taskforce Meeting Dates
September 7, 2021 & December 7, 2021

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