



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

**Tuesday October 5, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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1. Welcome and Opening Comments (10:00 am)

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

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

2. A New Look at Aging in California (10:15 – 11:15 am)

Kim McCoy-Wade, Director, California Department of Aging

Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies

3. Stretch Break (11:15 – 11:20 am)

4. The Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (11:20 – 12:20 pm)

Status Update - *Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CHHS*

Focused Discussion on Workforce - *Mark Ghaly, MD, MPH. Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency, CHHS*

Background Resources:

- [Final Report of the California Future Health Workforce Commission](#)
- [Future of Work in California: A New Social Compact for Work and Workers](#)

5. Member Discussion (12:20 – 12:45 pm)

6. Public Comment (12:45 pm)

7. Closing Comments

2021 Quarterly Taskforce Meeting Dates

December 7, 2021

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