



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

**Tuesday December 7, 2021  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

**2. Youth Perspective (10:15 – 10:45 am)**

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

*Matthew Diep. Assistant Program Manager, Mental Health America of California – California Youth Empowerment Network*

*Genie Kim, DSW. Director of Student Mental Health and Well-Being, University of California Office of the President*

**3. Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (10:45 – 11:45 am)**

*Melissa Stafford Jones, MPH. Director of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, CalHHS*

**4. Short Break (11:45 – 11:55 am)**

**5. The Work of the BHTF (11:55 – 12:15 pm)**

*Orit Kalman, PhD. Senior Facilitator, California State University, Sacramento, Consensus and Collaboration Program.*

**6. The Dynamic and Changing Behavioral Health Environment – Task Force Member Discussion (12:15 – 12:40 pm)**

**7. Next Steps (12:40 – 12:45 pm)**

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

**8. Public Comment (12:45 – 1:00 pm)**

**9. Adjourn (1:00 pm)**

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Public comment will be taken at the end of the meeting. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Task Force, the chair may establish specific time limits on comments.

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