



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

**Tuesday March 8, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

10:00 am-12:00 pm	Presentations/Discussion	<a href="#">Public Registration</a>
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch break	
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Breakout Group Working Session	<a href="#">Zoom meeting</a>

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**1. Welcome and Introduction of New Members (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. The Behavioral Health Task Force (BHTF) Assessment Process and Charter (10:15 – 11:00 am)**

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

**Discussion Question:** What questions should we be asking to evaluate the effectiveness and relevance of the BHTF (process and impact)?

**3. Short Break (11:00 – 11:05 am)**

**4. Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) – General Update (11:05 – 11:20 am)**

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

**Discussion Question:** At this point in time, what additional questions do you have about the CYBHI's progress?

**5. Bringing Youth Voices into BHTF Work: CYBHI Youth, Children, and Family Engagement Approaches and Strategy (11:20 – 11:35 am)**

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

**Discussion Question:** How do the themes that emerged from the expert interviews show up in your work? In your work related to these themes, what have you found to be successful and/or challenging?

**6. CYBHI – Development of Outcomes (11:35 – 11:50 am)**

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

**7. Public Comment (11:50 am – 12:00 pm)**

**8. Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:00 pm)**

**9. CYBHI Outcomes – BHTF Breakout Discussions (1:00 – 1:55 pm)**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Pick one word in the CYBHI aspiration statement and share how it is meaningful to you.
2. Is this set of outcomes complete to fully realize the aspiration?
  - Do these outcomes appropriately reflect your hopes?
  - Are there additional outcomes that should be included?
3. What would these outcomes look like in your community and how do they relate to your work?

**10. Short Break (1:55 – 2:00 pm)**

**11. CYBHI Outcomes – Report Out on BHTF Discussions (2:00 – 2:40 pm)**

**Report Out Prompt:** Please share two key takeaways from your discussion to inform the development of the CYBHI outcomes.

**12. Closing – Reflections and Next Steps (2:40 – 3:00 pm)**

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

**13. Adjourn (3:00 pm)**

BHTF members will be invited to fill out an evaluation following the meeting

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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