



**California Health and Human Services Agency
Behavioral Health Task Force
Crisis Care Continuum and 988 Lunch and Learn
Agenda**

**Tuesday May 17, 2022
12:00 – 12:50 p.m.**

[Registration Link](#)

- 1. Welcome and Overview**
Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS
- 2. Update from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**
John Palmieri, MD, MHA. Acting Director, 988 and Behavioral Health Crisis Team, SAMHSA.
- 3. Introduction of the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)**
Budge Currier. 911 Branch Manager, CalOES
- 3. Update from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)**
*Anh Thu Bui, MD. Medical Consultant, DHCS.
Jim Kooler, DrPH. Special Consultant, DHCS.*
- 4. Update from CalHHS**
Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS
- 5. Adjourn**

This is an informational session only and there will not be a Q&A. We will have a follow-up discussion on this topic at the June BHTF meeting.

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