



**California Health and Human Services Agency  
Behavioral Health Task Force  
DRAFT Agenda**

**Tuesday June 14, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Webinar (10:00 am – 12:15 pm): [Public Registration](#)**

**Lunch Break (12:15 pm – 12:45 pm)**

**Zoom Meeting (12:45 pm – 3:00 pm): [Registration Link](#)**

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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. Update on the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) (10:15 – 10:45 am)**  
*Melissa Stafford Jones, MPH, Director of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, CalHHS*
  - 3. Crisis Care Continuum and 988 (10:45 – 11:05 am)**  
*Stephanie Welch, MSW, Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS*
  - 4. Short Break (11:05 – 11:10 am)**
  - 5. Crisis Care Continuum – Lived Experience Perspective (11:10 – 11:40 am)**  
*Jeremy Wilson, Program Director, California Mental Health Services Authority*  
*Kim Flores, Consultant to California Mental Health Services Authority*
  - 6. Crisis Care Continuum and 988 Lightning Talks (11:40 am – 12:15 pm)**  
*BHTF Members*
  - 7. Public Comment (12:15 – 12:30 pm)**
  - 8. Lunch Break (12:30 – 1:00 pm)**

**9. Creative Solutions to Building Out the Crisis Care Continuum – Small Group Discussion (1:00 – 2:00 pm)**

*Inventory – What successful efforts are currently being implemented in California?*

*Gaps - What is needed to ensure a robust CCC system in California?*

*The road ahead - How can we expand and build programs and services to address identified gaps?*

**10. Short Break (2:00 – 2:10 pm)**

**11. Report Out and Open Discussion (2:10 – 2:50 pm)**

**12. Closing Thoughts (2:50 – 3:00 pm)**

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

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

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