



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

Tuesday September 13, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar: [Public Registration](#)

10:00 am – 12:30 pm	 	Crisis Care Continuum Plan
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	 	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	 	Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

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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. Lived Experience Perspectives on Crisis Prevention and Response (10:15 – 10:35 am)**
 - 3. Behavioral Health Crisis Care Continuum Planning Update (10:35 – 11:00 am)**
Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS
 - 4. Short Break (11:00 – 11:05 am)**
 - 5. Crisis Care Continuum Planning – Small Groups Discussions (11:05 am – 11:55 am)**

Please complete the preparatory activity to ensure full participation in breakout discussions: attend or watch the recording of the 8/31 CCC Lunch & Learn [here](#)

*What **standards** should we strive for to ensure that all Californians have access to basic behavioral health crisis care services?*

- 6. Report Out – CCC Breakout Discussion (11:55 am – 12:15 pm)**
BHTF Members
- 7. Public Comment (12:15 – 12:30 pm)**
- 8. Lunch Break (12:30 – 1:00 pm)**
- 9. Update on the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) (1:00 – 1:20 pm)**
Melissa Stafford Jones, MPH. Director of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, CalHHS
- For additional information, see quarterly webinar update and other materials via the CBYHI webpage [here](#).
- 10. CYBHI Ecosystem Working Paper – Presentation & Discussion (1:20 – 2:10 pm)**
- 11. Short Break (2:10 – 2:15 pm)**
- 12. BHTF Members Open Discussion – The Dynamic and Changing Behavioral Health Environment (2:15 – 2:50 pm)**
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- 13. Closing Thoughts (2:50 – 3:00 pm)**
Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS
- 14. Adjourn (3:00 pm)**

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