



**California Health and Human Services Agency
Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act
Working Group Meeting Notice and Agenda**

Tuesday February 14, 2023 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Physical Meeting Information:

1215 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95602
Allenby Conference Room 110A[B]

Virtual Meeting Information:

Zoom Webinar: [Public Link](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions (1:00 - 1:30 pm)

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

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

Tyler Sadwith, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health, DHCS

Charlene Depner, Director, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Judicial Council of California

2. Bagley-Keene Requirements, Ground Rules, Process for Working Group, and Meeting Dates (1:30 - 1:40 pm)

Jared Goldman, General Counsel, CalHHS

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

3. CARE Act Implementation Update (1:40 - 2:15 pm)

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

Tyler Sadwith, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health DHCS

Charlene Depner, Director, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Judicial Council of California

4. Break (2:15 - 2:30 pm)

[TBD]

5. CARE Act Information and Working Session: Meeting the Housing Needs of CARE Act Participants (2:30 - 3:45)

Corrin Buchanan, Deputy Secretary, Policy & Strategic Planning, CalHHS

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

Tyler Sadwith, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health, DHCS

Marlies Perez, Chief, Community Services, DHCS

6. Public Comment (3:45 - 3:55 pm)

7. Closing Thoughts (3:55 - 4:00 pm)

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

8. Adjourn (4:00 pm)

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Public comment will be taken at various points during the meeting and/or 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 Working Group, the facilitators may establish specific time limits on comments.

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