



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

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

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- 1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00 - 10:10 am)**  
*Mark Ghaly, MD, MPH. Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS)*
  - 2. Behavioral Health Issues in Older Adult Population – Panel & Discussion (10:10 - 11:15 am)**
    - Community Voices  
*Lisa Mancini, Acting Director, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services*  
*Laura Trejo, DSW, MSG, MPA, Director, Los Angeles County Aging and Disabilities Department*
    - Older Adult Behavioral Health: What the Research Says  
*Kathryn Kietzman, Director, Health Equity Program, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*
    - Prioritizing Older Adult Behavioral Health: California's Master Plan for Aging  
*Susan DeMarois, Director of the California Department of Aging*
  - 3. Short Break (11:15 - 11:20 am)**
  - 4. Small Group Discussion (11:20 – 11:55 am)**
    - How can we raise awareness to elevate older adult behavioral health issues?
    - How do members see incorporating this issue into their work?

- 5. BHTF Members Reflections (11:55 am - 12:20 pm)**  
*BHTF Members*
- 6. CCC-P/ 988 Update (12:20 - 12:35 pm)**  
*Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS*
- 7. BHTF 2022 Review and Plans for 2023 (12:35 - 12:45 pm)**  
*Orit Kalman, Senior Facilitator, Sac State*
- 8. Public Comment (12:45 – 12:55 pm)**
- 9. Wrap Up (12:55 – 1:00 pm)**  
*Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS*
- 10. Adjourn (1:00 pm)**

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