



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

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Conference Room 110A and 110B, Clifford L. Allenby Building, 1215 O Street,
Sacramento**

[Zoom Meeting Registration Link](#)

1. Welcome, Introductions, New Members (10:00–10:20 a.m.)

- *Stephanie Welch, MSW, Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS*
- *Ariel Ambruster and Jonathan Bell, Facilitators, Sacramento State University*

2. Population-Based Prevention and Prop 1 – Behavioral Health Transformation – Presentation, Discussion (10:20 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)

- *Dr. Tomás Aragón, MD, DrPH, Director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and State Public Health Officer*
- *Julie Nagasako, Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Planning, CDPH*
- *Ashley Mills, MS, Interim Deputy Director, Center for Healthy Communities and Assistant Deputy Director, Community Wellness, CDPH*

30-minute Break to Bring Lunch, Followed by Working Lunch (12:30–1:00 p.m.)

3. Older Adult Behavioral Health: Recent Findings and Opportunities (1:00–1:30 p.m.)

Sarah Steenhausen, Deputy Director of Policy, Research, and Equity, California Department of Aging

4. CalHHS Updates (1:30–2:25 p.m.)

a. Proposition 1 / Behavioral Health Transformation (20 mins)

Michelle Baass, Director, Department of Health Care Services

b. CYBHI

i. Never a Bother (5 mins)

Dr. Sohil Sud, MD, MA. Director, CYBHI, CalHHS

ii. California Child and Adolescent Mental Health Access Portal (Cal-MAP) – Empowering Primary Care Clinicians to Assess and Treat Mental Health Conditions in Primary Care (20 mins)

- *Petra Steinbuchel MD, Professor, UCSF Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Director, California Child & Adolescent Mental Health Access Portal*
- *Bryan H. King, MD, MBA, Vice Chair for Child Psychiatry, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Vice-President Child Behavioral Health Services, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals*

c. 988 Crisis Care Continuum (10 mins)

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

5. BHTF Member Updates (2:25–2:45 p.m.)

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6. Public Comment (2:45–2:55 p.m.)

7. Closing – Reflections and Next Steps (2:55–3:00 p.m.)

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

8. Adjourn (3:00 p.m.)

Upcoming Meetings:

- January 22, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- August 13, 2025
- November 12, 2025

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