



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

**Thursday January 28, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

[Meeting video presentation will occur via WebEx](#)

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1. Welcome and Opening Comments (10:00 AM)

a. Meeting the Moment for Behavioral Health

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

b. Voices From the Field (10:15 AM)

*Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director, California Coalition for Youth
Christina A. Roup, Executive Director, NAMI Fresno*

2. Highlights from Member Interviews and Next Steps (10:45 AM)

Stephanie Welch, MSW, Deputy Secretary, Behavioral Health CHHS

3. Suicide Prevention and Issues from the Field (11:00 AM)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Monica Morales, Deputy Director, Community Wellness at the Center for Health Communities,

Erika Pinsker, PhD, MPH. Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Chief, Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch, and

Renay Bradley, Ph.D. Chief, Epidemiology and Surveillance Section, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Riverside University Health System

Iman Abouazra, MPH, Research Specialist II Epidemiology and Program

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Evaluation/Vital Records

*Dianne Leibrandt, MPH, MSc, Program Director, Riverside Overdose Data to Action
Epidemiology and Program Evaluation*

Department of Health Care Services and CalHOPE

Jim Kooler, Dr.P.H, Assistant Deputy Director

- 4. Member Discussion (12:15 PM)**
- 5. Public Comment (12:45 PM)**
- 6. Adjourn**

2021 Taskforce Meeting Dates

March 9, 2021, June 8, 2021

September 7, 2021 & December 7, 2021

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Public comment will be taken 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 Task Force, the chair may establish specific time limits on comments.

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