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# Behavioral Health and Wellness Council

## Meeting Notice and Agenda

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
555 East Washington Avenue, Room 4401  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Videoconference Location: Legislative Building  
401 South Carson Street, Room 2134  
Carson City, NV 89701

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## Agenda

- For Possible Action
- I. Call to order, Welcome, Roll Call, Announcements
- II. Public Comment
- For Possible Action
- III. Approval of April 21, 2014 Minutes
- For Possible Action
- IV. Approval of April 22, 2014 Minutes
- For Possible Action
- V. Discussion, drafting, and possible approval of recommendations to the Governor's Office, including but not limited to:
1. The Super-User Project: Create a special, high intensity, low-caseload program targeted specifically at the heaviest users of the most expensive forms of care.
  2. Increase Availability of Short-Term Crisis Triage Services
  3. Allow Emergency Medical Personnel to Make Triage Decisions regarding Mental Health Crises, and Stop Requiring Them to Transport People to Emergency Departments
  4. Increase the Number of Psychiatric Inpatient Beds in Southern Nevada
  5. Reconsideration of the Institution for Mental Diseases Exclusion

6. Provide Appropriate Mental Health Professionals to Public Schools
7. Expand Mobile Crisis for Children
8. Create Licensure Category for Residential Treatment
9. Changes to Legal 2000 Process
10. Anti-Stigma and Suicide Prevention Public Information Campaign
11. Engage in Serious Efforts toward Workforce Development for Mental Health Professionals
12. Tele-psychiatry and PCP Consultation
13. Enhancing Peer Services
14. Discharge Planning
15. Suspension of Medicaid Benefits During Incarceration in Jail or Juvenile Detention Centers
16. Enhance Ability of SAPTA Providers to Bill Third-Party Payers
17. One-Way Information Portal for Family Members

**For Possible  
Action**

- VI. Discussion and possible action regarding dates, times, topics, and agenda items for future meetings, including but not limited to:
  1. Comprehensive recommendations regarding the governance, control, responsibility, and funding of mental health services in Nevada
  2. Prison Mental Health
  3. Children's Mental Health
  4. Forensic Mental Health Services
  5. Senior Mental Health Issues
  6. Increased use of advanced directives and crisis planning for individuals with SMI
  7. Improve Quality Assurance and Improvement by State of all providers

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- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment

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