



Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC)

*** AMENDED ***

MEETING AGENDA Thursday August 27, 2020 9:00am – Adjournment

This meeting will be held via teleconference only. Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 which was extended by Directive 021, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, all members of the public must participate by using the teleconference number provided in this notice.

Meeting Locations: TELECONFERENCE ONLY

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Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Announcements
(*Chair, Ali jai*)

Members:

Ali Jai Faison, Chair, Karen Torrey Greene, Co-Chair, Alyce Thomas, Rene Norris, Stacy Kollias, Gillian Rae Stover, Sondra Cosgrove, Drew Skeen, Dawn Walker, Charlene Frost, Amber Neff, Dr. Megan Freeman, Susan Mauder and Ariana Saunders

2. Public Comment
(*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting*)
3. Review of the Substance Abuse Block Grant and Mental Health Block Grant 21 Application
Informational
4. Approve Minutes from Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) Meeting on January 6, 2020
For Possible Action

5. BHPAC Updates and Review of May 13, 2020 Meeting the BPHAC Chair Had with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) Federal Officer Regarding the Mental Health Block Grant
(Chair- Ali jai)
Informational
6. The Behavioral Health Community and the Effects of COVID-19
(Dr. Stephanie Woodard)
Informational
7. Review of Community Integrated Strategic Plan and the Crisis Counseling Plan Resulting from Emergency and Other Grant Funding
(Dr. Stephanie Woodard)
Informational
8. Presentation of All Proposed Recipients of SAMSHA Block Grant Funding: Who are They, What Do They Do, The Use of Funds, and the Expected Outcomes After Funds Are Used and Programs are Implemented
(Dawn Yohey, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention)
Informational
9. Review of BHPAC Council Make Up: BHPAC vacancies; BHPAC communities and their inactivity; The Submission of Names of Individuals to Add to BHPAC; and Revival of the BHPAC
(Chair, Ali jai and Raul Martinez)
Informational
10. A discussion on the ways to align BHPAC priorities to achieve shared goals with the Behavioral Health Commission
(Governor's Staff)
Informational
11. Presentation of Proposal to Consolidate BHPAC With the Commission of Behavioral Health
(Dr. Karen Torrey Green)
For Possible Action
12. Approve Future Agenda Items
For Possible Action
13. Approve Future Meeting Date[s]
For Possible Action

14. Public Comment

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15. Adjournment

(Chair, Ali jai)

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Department of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Website:

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