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Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP)  
Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC)  
Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023  
1:00 p.m. PST until adjournment

Location: Virtual Teams Meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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1. Call to Order  
Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair
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. To provide public comment by phone, dial 775-321-6111 and enter Phone Conference ID:534 169 661#. Press \*6 to mute and unmute your phone.*
3. Approval of April 12, 2023, BHPAC Meeting Minutes - For Possible Action
4. Office of the Attorney General refresher presentation on open meeting law - Informational Only  
Geordan Goebel, Deputy Attorney General
5. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, BBHWP, status on the federal Mental Health Block Grant application – Informational Only  
Dr. Ruth Condray, BBHWP Clinical Program Planner
6. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, BBHWP, Mental Health Block Grant outcomes data for the FEP/ESMI program - Informational Only  
Dr. Ruth Condray, BBHWP Clinical Program Planner
7. Justice Works Youth Care presentation on potential children's mental health and juvenile justice services for Nevada - Informational Only  
Dipesh Chauhan, Justice Works Youth Care
8. Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada presentation on children's mental health and juvenile justice service needs in Nevada - Informational Only  
Kim Abbott, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

9. Establishment of 2024 Advisory Council meeting schedule - For Possible Action  
Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair
10. Update on Advisory Council vacancies – Informational Only  
Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair
11. Discussion of future agenda items – Informational Only  
Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair
12. Public Comment
13. Adjournment  
Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair

Note: Items on the agenda may be taken in any order, combined for consideration, removed from the agenda, or delayed for discussion. Any agenda items not covered at this meeting may be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

Please be advised that at the discretion of the Chair, public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes.

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- Posted In-Person: BBHWP, 4126 Technology Way, Ste. 200, Carson City, NV 89706
- Posted Online: <https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/BHPAC/home/>
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