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Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP)  
Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC)  
Meeting Agenda  
Monday, May 5, 2025  
11:00 a.m. PST until adjournment

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1. Call to Order  
Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair
2. Public Comment  
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3. For Possible Action-Approval of February 3rd, 2025, and March 10th, 2025, BHPAC Meeting Minutes Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair
4. Informational – Substance use activities covered by BHPAC from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Shannon Bennett Bureau Chief, Behavioral Health Wellness Prevention and Treatment
5. Informational-Ad hoc subcommittee meeting and Bylaw amendment discussion from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Shannon Bennett Bureau Chief, Behavioral Health Wellness Prevention and Treatment
6. Informational – 988 Kick Off from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Rachel Isherwood, Health Program Manager II
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

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Documents referenced in the above items may be accessed by reaching out to Tierra Sears, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention, at 775-684-4295 or by email at [BHPAC@health.nv.gov](mailto:BHPAC@health.nv.gov).