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Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP)
Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC)
Meeting Agenda
Monday July 7th, 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. Informational – Introduction of new Council Members Franklyn Morris, Jeneeah Girma, and Tiffany Beardon.

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair.

4. For Possible Action – Approval of May 5th, 2025, BHPAC meeting minutes. (For Possible Vote)

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair.

5. For Possible Action – Bylaw Amendment approval. (For Possible Vote)

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair.

6. Informational – General updates on current vacancies within the Council.

7. Informational – Presentation on Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Block Grant SFY26 from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
Helen Byrd, Program Manager CMHS
8. Informational – Presentation on Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Grant SFY26 from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
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9. Informational – Reminder of next meeting September 8th, 2025 at 11:00am.
Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair.
10. For Possible Action – Discussion for next meeting agenda topics. (For Possible Vote)
Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair.
11. Public Comment
12. Adjournment

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