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Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP)
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Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 10, 2025
2:00 p.m. PST until adjournment

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1. Call to Order

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair

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3. For Possible Action-Approval of February 3rd, 2024, BHPAC Meeting Minutes

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair

4. Informational-Presentation on Strategic Plan from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Shannon Bennett Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Wellness Prevention and Treatment

5. Informational - Presentation on Request for Applications (RFA's) from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Shannon Bennett, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Behavioral Health Wellness Prevention and Treatment

6. Informational Only-Updates from Chairs of Rural and Legislative Subcommittees on latest and upcoming meetings and subcommittee work

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair

7. For Possible Action – Scheduling of 2025 BHPAC meetings for the remainder of the 2025 year.

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair

8. Public Comment

9. Adjournment

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Chair

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