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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

9:00 a.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

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3. Approval of August 25, 2022 BHPAC Meeting Minutes

Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair-***For Possible Action***

4. Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention's Update on Program and Fiscal Activities for Current Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Subgrantees

Dr. Ruth Condray, BBHWP Clinical Program Planner -***Informational Only***

5. Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention's Update on the 988 Program Implementation

Shannon Scott, BBHWP Health Program Manager -***Informational Only***

6. Review and Approve Proposed 2023 BHPAC Meeting Calendar While Discussing the Mission and Purpose of the BHPAC and its Subcommittees

Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair -***For Possible Action***

7. Updates from the Promotional and Rural Subcommittees on 2022 Progress

Ariana Saunders, BHPAC Co-Chair ***Informational Only***

8. Presentation and Discussion and Possible Approval of Moving Forward with BHPAC Letters of Support of AB37/BDR 34-361: *Authorizing the Establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada-*

Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator/ Fred Pilot, BBHWP Behavioral Health Policy Coordinator **-For Possible Action**

9. Discussion on Current Reimbursement Barriers to Behavioral Health Providers

Anna Marie Binder, BHPAC Board Member **-Informational Only**

10. Discuss and Vote on Future Agenda Items

Ali Jai Faison, BHPAC Chair **-For Possible Action**

11. Public Comment

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12. Adjournment -Al Jai Faison, Chair

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