



Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) AGENDA

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
9:00am – Adjournment

This meeting will be held via teleconference only. Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020, Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 which was extended by Directive 021, the requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location is suspended in order to mitigate the possible exposure or transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Accordingly, all members of the public must participate by using the teleconference number provided in this notice.

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Announcements
(*Chair, Ali jai*)

Members:

Ali Jai Faison, Chair; Dr. Karen Torry Greene, Co-Chair; Alyce Thomas, Rene Norris, Stacy Kollias, Gillian Rae Stover, Sondra Cosgrove, Drew Skeen, Charlene Frost, Dr. Megan Freeman, Susan Maunder and Ariana Saunders

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*)
3. Approve Minutes from Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC) Meeting on August 27, 2020
For Possible Action
4. Discussion of the Results of the Research on Joining BHPAC With the Commission of Behavioral Health and Exploring Other Boards or Commissions to Join
(*Chair – Ali Jai*)
Informational
5. Discussion of Advocacy Efforts to Federal Government for Telehealth
(*Chair- Ali Jai*)
Informational

6. Presentation of All Proposed Recipients of SAMSHA Block Grant Funding: Who are They, What Do They Do, The Use of Funds, and the Expected Outcomes After Funds Are Used and Programs are Implemented
(Dawn Yohey, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention)
Informational

7. Review of BHPAC Council Make Up: BHPAC vacancies; BHPAC communities and their inactivity; The Submission of Names of Individuals to Add to BHPAC; and Revival of the BHPAC
(Governor's Staff)
Informational

8. Update from Governor's Office on the Delay in Review and Approval of Applications to BHPAC, Appointments, and the Lack of Filling of Positions that Represent the State of Nevada
(Governor's Staff)
Informational

9. Public Comment
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10. Adjournment
(Chair, Ali jai)



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Department of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Website:

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