

AGENDA

Behavioral Health Transformational Task Force

Friday, September 17, 2021

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Colorado Capitol Building

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order, Committee Schedule, and Updates**
Senator Pettersen, Task Force Chair
- 9:10 a.m. Overview of the Strategic Pillars and Subpanel Update– Committee Discussion**
Vincent Atchity, Ph.D., Subpanel Chair, President and CEO, Mental Health Colorado
Jacob Bornstein, Wellstone Collaborative Strategies
Marisol Rodriguez, Wellstone Collaborative Strategies
- 9:30 a.m. Survey Response Overview**
Lauren Snyder, Vice President of Government Affairs, Mental Health Colorado
José Esquibel, Subpanel Member, Director, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
- 9:45 a.m. Overview of SB21-137 Behavioral Health Recovery Act of 2021: Emergency Response Funding**
José Esquibel, Subpanel Member, Director, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation on Behavioral Health Transformation in Colorado**
Summer Gathercole, Senior Advisor for Behavioral Health Transformation, Colorado Department of Human Services
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Continuation of Presentation on Behavioral Health Transformation in Colorado and Discussion**
- 11:15 a.m. Behavioral Health Outcomes: Suicide Data and Prevention**
Lena Heilmann, Ph.D., Office of Suicide Prevention, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Kirk Bol, Vital Statistics Office, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**

- 12:30 p.m. Overview of Recent Legislation and Vision**
Robert Werthwein, Ph.D., Director, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado
Department of Human Services
Liz Owens, Director of Policy and Communications, Office of Behavioral Health,
Colorado Department of Human Services
- 1:30 p.m. Expanding the Safety Net: Data and Legislative Updates**
Cristen Bates, Director, Population Health Division, Colorado Department of
Health Care Policy and Financing
Tracy Johnson, Ph.D., Medicaid Director, Health Programs Office, Colorado
Department of
Health Care Policy and Financing
- 2:15 p.m. Health Services Corps: Behavioral Health Care Workforce**
Curt Drennen, Healthcare Operations and Response Branch, Colorado Department
of Public Health and Environment
- 2:45p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Crisis Intervention and Potential Solutions**
Robert Werthwein, Ph.D., Director, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado
Department of Human Services
- 3:35 p.m. Next Steps and Additional Feedback**
Jacob Bornstein, Wellstone Collaborative Strategies
Marisol Rodriguez, Wellstone Collaborative Strategies
- 3:45 p.m. Public Comments**