

AGENDA

Joint Meeting Behavioral Health Transformational Task Force and Subpanel Monday, November 1, 2021 Old State Library Colorado Capitol Building

Materials for the meeting may be found on the committee webpage under the “Committee Documents” tab once the meeting begins –

<https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/behavioral-health-transformational-task-force/2021-regular-session>)

- 12:30 p.m. Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Committee Schedule**
Senator Brittany Pettersen, Task Force Chair
- 12:40 p.m. Overview of Subpanel and Working Groups: Review of Pillars and Subcategories**
- Vincent Atchity, Ph.D., Subpanel Chair, President and CEO, Mental Health Colorado
 - Lesley Brooks, M.D., Subpanel Vice-Chair, Chief of Addiction Medicine, SummitStone Health Partners
 - Henry Sobenet, Chief Financial Officer, Colorado State University System, Subpanel Member: Task Force on Economic Recovery and Relief Cash Fund
 - Roger Low, CEO & Founder, Colorado Equitable Economic Mobility Initiative
- 1:00 p.m. Governor’s Priorities for Behavioral Health American Rescue Plan Act Funds**
- Robert Werthwein, Ph.D., Director, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services
 - Cristen Bates, Population Health Division Director, Health Programs Office, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
 - Elizabeth Arenales, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor Jared Polis
 - Caitlin Westerson, Senior Policy Advisor, Colorado Office of Saving People Money on Health Care
- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 p.m. Guidance and Lenses Review**
Senator Brittany Pettersen, Task Force Chair

2:30 p.m.

Workforce Recommendations: Review and Discussion

- José Esquibel, Director, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
- Summer Gathercole, Senior Advisor for Behavioral Health Transformation, Colorado Department of Human Services
- Steve Holloway, Health Access Branch Director, Prevention Services Division, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Byron Pelton, Commissioner, Logan County
- Casey Wolfington, PsyD, Senior Director of Community Behavioral Health, Eagle Valley Behavioral Health
- Matt Vogle, Executive Director, National Behavioral Health Innovation Center

4:30 p.m.

Public Testimony