



Joint Informational Hearing:

Assembly Health and Assembly Budget Sub. 1 Committees
Wood and Arambula, Chairs

Subject: Status Hearing on California Mental Health Initiatives

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
1021 O Street, Room 1100

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks from Committee Chairs and Members

II. Overview of California Mental Health

Katie Heidorn, *Director of State Policy*, California Healthcare Foundation

Andrea Rivera, *Senior Legislative Advocate*, California Pan-Ethnic Health
Network

Ryan Miller, *Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst*, Legislative Analyst's Office

Will Owens, *Fiscal & Policy Analyst*, Legislative Analyst's Office

III. Agency – Department Overview of Initiatives: Status and Impact

Stephanie Welch, *Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health*, California Health
and Human Services Agency

Melissa Stafford Jones, *Director, Children and Youth Behavioral Health
Initiative*, California Health and Human Services Agency

Tyler Sadwith, *Deputy Director of Behavioral Health*, Department of Health
Care Services

Jacey Cooper, *State Medicaid Director*, Department of Health Care Services

Toby Ewing, *Executive Director*, Mental Health Services Oversight and
Accountability Commission

IV. Stakeholder Overview of Initiatives: Status and Impact

Zach Friend, *Supervisor, Santa Cruz County / Chair of Health and Human Services Committee, California State Association of Counties*

Traci Riggs, *Chief Administrative Officer, Tuolumne County, Rural County Representatives of California*

Michelle Cabrera, *Executive Director, California Behavioral Health Directors Association*

Christine Stoner-Mertz, *Chief Executive Officer, California Alliance of Child and Family Services*

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing remarks