



COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

October 26, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission will conduct a Regular Meeting on **October 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** This meeting will be conducted via teleconference pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act according to Government Code sections 11123 and 11133. The location(s) from which the public may participate are listed below. All members of the public shall have the right to offer comment at this public meeting as described in this Notice.

Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Argonaut Hotel
495 Jefferson Street
Golden Gate Ballroom B & C
San Francisco, CA 94109

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Mara Madrigal-Weiss, *Chair*
Mayra E. Alvarez, *Vice Chair*
Mark Bontrager
Bill Brown, *Sheriff*
Keyondria D Bunch, Ph.D.
Steve Carnevale
Wendy Carrillo, *Assemblymember*
Rayshell Chambers
Shuo Chen
Dave Cortese, *Senator*
Itai Danovitch, MD
Dave Gordon
Gladys Mitchell
Jay Robinson, Psy.D.
Alfred Rowlett
Khatera Tamplén

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Toby Ewing

ZOOM ACCESS:



Zoom meeting link and dial-in number will be provided upon registration.

FREE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://mhsaac-ca.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckfuytqDgjH9ZH8FQOuys9knm8Z-BV-tzu>

Public participation is critical to the success of our work and deeply valued by the Commission. Please see the detailed explanation of how to participate in public comment after the Meeting Agenda.

Our Commitment to Excellence

The Commission's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan articulates three strategic goals:



Advance a shared vision for reducing the consequences of mental health needs and improving wellbeing.



Advance data and analysis that will better describe desired outcomes; how resources and programs are attempting to improve those outcomes.



Catalyze improvement in state policy and community practice for continuous improvement and transformational change.

Commission Meeting Agenda

It is anticipated that all items listed as “Action” on this agenda will be acted upon, although the Commission may decline or postpone action at its discretion. In addition, the Commission reserves the right to take action on any agenda item as it deems necessary based on discussion at the meeting. Items may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Chair. Unlisted items may not be considered.

9:00 AM

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Chair Mara Madrigal-Weiss will convene the Commission meeting and a roll call of Commissioners will be taken.

9:05 AM

2. Announcements & Updates

Chair Mara Madrigal-Weiss, Commissioners and Staff will make announcements and updates.

9:30 AM



3. General Public Comment

Information

General Public Comment is reserved for items not listed on the agenda. No discussion or action by the Commission will take place.

9:50 AM

4. September 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Action

The Commission will consider approval of the minutes from the September 28, 2023 Commission Meeting.

- Public Comment
- Vote

10:00 AM



5. Consent Calendar

Information

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are routine or noncontroversial and can be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time that the Commission votes on the motion unless a Commissioner requests a specific item to be removed from the Consent Calendar for individual action. The Consent Calendar includes the following matters:

- The Tri-City Community Planning Process Innovation Project for up to \$675,000.
- Public Comment
- Vote

10:10 AM



6. Impact of Firearm Violence Project

Information

The Commission will hear a panel presentation on efforts to address firearm violence and identify promising approaches and best practices to reduce firearm violence and the associated negative outcomes; *presented and facilitated by Dr. Richard Espinoza, Clinical Psychologist, and the following panelists:*

- *Dr. Richard Espinoza, Clinical Psychologist and Professor at Pepperdine University, College of the Canyons, and Pitzer College*
 - *Dr. Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, Associate Professor at UC Davis*
 - *Sam Vaughn, Deputy Director, Richmond's Office of Neighborhood Safety*
 - *Janiesha Grisham, Violence Prevention Educator with Oakland's Youth ALIVE!*
 - *Rita Nguyen, Assistant Health Director, California Department of Public Health*
 - *Ari Freilich, Director of California's Office of Gun Violence Prevention*
- Public Comment

12:50 PM

7. Lunch

1:50 PM



8. Art With Impact – Exploring Opportunities

Information

The Commission will hear about the impact of work at the intersection of art and mental health achieved by Art With Impact through the power of film and community engagement, as well as new opportunities to strategically align our shared messaging; *presented by Cary McQueen, Founder and Executive Director, Art With Impact.*

- Public Comment

2:30 PM



9. Legislative Priorities for 2024

Action

The Commission will hear a presentation on the legislative process and will have a preliminary discussion about legislative priorities for 2024; *presented by Kendra Zoller, Legislative Deputy Director.*

- Public Comment
- Vote

3:00 PM

10. Adjournment

Our Commitment to Transparency

In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, public meeting notices and agenda are available on the internet at www.mhsoac.ca.gov at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Further information regarding this meeting may be obtained by calling (916) 500-0577 or by emailing mhsoac@mhsoac.ca.gov

Our Commitment to Those with Disabilities

Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, individuals who, because of a disability, need special assistance to participate in any Commission meeting or activities, may request assistance by calling (916) 500-0577 or by emailing mhsoac@mhsoac.ca.gov. Requests should be made one (1) week in advance whenever possible.

Public Participation: The telephone lines of members of the public who dial into the meeting will initially be muted to prevent background noise from inadvertently disrupting the meeting. Phone lines will be unmuted during all portions of the meeting that are appropriate for public comment to allow members of the public to comment. Please see additional instructions below regarding Public Participation Procedures.

The Commission is not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties that may occur. The Commission will endeavor to provide reliable means for members of the public to participate remotely; however, in the unlikely event that the remote means fails, the meeting may continue in person. For this reason, members of the public are advised to consider attending the meeting in person to ensure their participation during the meeting.

Public participation procedures: All members of the public shall have the right to offer comment at this public meeting. The Commission Chair will indicate when a portion of the meeting is to be open for public comment. **Any member of the public wishing to comment during public comment periods must do the following:**

If joining by call-in, press *9 on the phone. Pressing *9 will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. **When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce the last three digits of your telephone number.** The Chair reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within 3 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the Chair.

If joining by computer, press the raise hand icon on the control bar. Pressing the *raise hand* will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. **When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce your name and ask if you'd like your video on.** The Chair reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within 3 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the Chair.

Under newly signed AB 1261, by amendment to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, members of the public who use translating technology will be given **additional time** to speak during a Public Comment period. Upon request to the Chair, they will be given at least twice the amount of time normally allotted.
