

Revised: August 19, 2020

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FIRST MEETING  
of the  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE  
of the  
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**August 20, 2020  
Video Conference**

**Thursday, August 20**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Patricia Roybal Caballero, Chair, Behavioral Health Subcommittee
- 9:15 a.m.       (1)   **Behavioral Health Concerns during COVID-19**  
—Maggie McCowen, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Providers' Association of New Mexico  
—Marti Wright Everitt, Administrator, La Casa Behavioral Health  
—Krisztina Ford, Board President, Behavioral Health Providers' Association of New Mexico; Chief Executive Officer, All Faiths Children's Advocacy Center  
—Dr. Neal Bowen, Director, Behavioral Health Services Division, Human Services Department
- 10:45 a.m.       (2)   **Improving Behavioral Health Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**  
—Joan Curtiss, Senior Advocate, Disability Rights New Mexico  
—Carol Peterson, Advocate
- 12:15 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.       (3)   **Patient Access to Behavioral Health Services during COVID-19**  
—Pamela K. Blackwell, Director, Policy and Communications, New Mexico Hospital Association  
—Tenika Sosa-Gonzalez, Director, Behavioral Health Services, Memorial Medical Center  
—Mary Perez, Executive Director, Adult Psychiatric Center, University of New Mexico  
—Yvette Romero, Clinical Manager of Behavioral Health Services, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center  
—Kelley Whitaker, Chief Executive Officer, Central Desert Behavioral Health Hospital

2:45 p.m. (4) [Albuquerque Police Department Response to Behavioral Health Crisis](#)  
—Lieutenant Matt Dietzel, Crisis Intervention Section, Albuquerque Police  
Department

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment\***

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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