

# **JOINT TASK FORCE ON IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKERS**

October 3, 2024  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Virtual H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Travis Nelson, Chair\*  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi, Vice-Chair\*  
Devarshi Bajpai  
Clay Cruden  
Stacy England  
Linda Patterson  
Anna Pena  
Eric Sevos  
Penny Wolf-McCormick

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Lynn Findley\*  
Sen. Chris Gorsek\*  
Ryan Bell  
Dave Boyer  
Jeremy Lankenau  
Alexander Mackaben  
Matt Swanson  
Sommer Wolcott

\*Non-voting Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst  
Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst  
Shauna Petchel, LPRO Research Analyst  
Alexandra Kihn-Stang, LPRO Analyst  
Omar Saradi, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Welcome and Roll Call – Organizational Meeting  
Review Workplan and Meeting Agenda – Organizational Meeting  
Discussion: Member Priorities for Staffing Levels – Informational Meeting  
Physical and Structural Security in Behavioral Health Setting – Informational Meeting  
Discussion: Physical and Structural Security in Behavioral Health Setting – Informational Meeting  
Next Steps – Informational Meeting

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participants only*

**00:00:35** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:47** **Welcome and Roll Call - Organizational Meeting**

**00:03:20** **Review Workplan and Meeting Agenda - Organizational Meeting**

**00:07:56** **Discussion: Member Priorities for Staffing Levels - Informational Meeting**

**01:00:10** Meeting Recessed

**01:00:19** Meeting Reconvened

**01:01:24** **Physical and Structural Security in Behavioral Health Setting - Informational Meeting**

**02:26:53** **Discussion: Physical and Structural Security in Behavioral Health Setting - Informational Meeting**

**02:36:06** **Next Steps - Informational Meeting**

**02:39:17** Meeting Adjourned