

**Multnomah County
Behavioral Health Division
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
May 1st, 2024 10AM - Noon**



Community Representatives	Public Service Representatives	Staff	Guests
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Agenda Item	Discussion Notes
Welcome and Introductions Group Agreements Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental Health Board Proclamation May 16th - 501 SE Hawthorne ● Steering Committee Vote in June - 6/5/24 ● Multnomah County Health Department Career Fair - May 22nd
Recognition Month or Awareness Events (if Applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental Health Awareness Month ● Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month ● Jewish American Heritage Month ● Maternal Mental Health Month ● Memorial Day
Agenda Item 1	Member Voting - June Johnson and Joni Schieb re-elected
Presenters - Maya Noble and Desha Reed-Holden	<p>Maternal Mental Health and Healthy Births.. Healthy Birth Initiatives is a program within Multnomah County that serves pregnant folks through pregnancy until the child is 18 months. The program focuses on African American families, because of the extreme disparities that black birthing folks experience just by being pregnant. They support families through home visits, taking a holistic approach. Access to culturally specific mental health supports. 1 in 5 folks experience Postpartum Depression and/or Anxiety. For more info please click the link below.</p> <p>https://www.multco.us/children-and-family-health-services/healthy-birth-initiative Referral Form</p>
OCE & Director's Office Updates	<p>OCE Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with web-design to update OCE webpage ● Continuing work with communications team on Anti-stigma Campaign <p>Director's Office Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BHECN Updates: Recovery Oriented Housing - 7 Partners: 83 beds, Stabilization Center - 2 Partners: 75 beds, Sobering Center BHD will be taking on implementation.