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# Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Commission

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**3:00-5:00 pm**

**WebEx**

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## Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of 6/10 Meeting Minutes**
3. **Agency and Legislative Updates**
4. **Review of Commission Priorities and Next Steps**

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## Confirmed Meeting Schedule

**Propose Dates**

| Date | Time | Location |
| --- | --- | --- |
| October 14, 2021 | 3:00-5:00 pm | WebEx |
| December 9, 2021 | 3:00-5:00 pm | WebEx |
| February 10, 2022 | 3:00-5:00 pm | WebEx |
| March 1, 2022- Submission of Annual Report to the Legislature | | |

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## Appendix: Promote-Prevent Commission Recommendations

**Expanded Summary of Behavioral Health Promotion and Upstream Prevention Commission’s Recommendations**

1. **Infuse Prevention, Promotion, and Results First Science into State Government**
   * Employ data driven decision-making in the Legislature and State Agencies
   * Establish a permanent Promote Prevent Commission
   * Adopt standardized concepts for evidence-based decision making

1. **Innovate to Fund Promotion and Prevention**
   * Establish public-private partnerships at the state and local-level
   * Direct revenues from the sale of cannabis to fund community-based prevention
   * Establish a Behavioral Health Promotion, Prevention, and Early Intervention Trust Fund (BeHaPPE Trust Fund)
   * Assess opiate manufactures and wholesalers to fund prevention and promotion

1. **Building Prevention Infrastructure**
   * Strengthen and invest in community-level coalitions
   * Fund technical assistance for community prevention leaders
   * Support local youth commissions
   * Advance and encourage data collection on local behavioral health issues

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1. **Investing in What Works: Evidence-based Prevention and Promotion Programming and Systems**
   * Invest in evidence-based programming, promote family economic stability, and reauthorize the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund

1. **Prevention Workforce: Supporting Caregivers and Integrating Behavioral Health** 
   * Advance behavioral health promotion and prevention education and support for law enforcement, healthcare staff, caregivers, and educators
   * Expand access to early intervention behavioral health services

1. **Promoting Behavioral Health in Schools** 
   * Advance social-emotional learning for new educators
   * Incorporate mental health promotion education into school health curriculums
   * Protect elementary students’ access to opportunities for recess and free-play