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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 16, 2021

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**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** 

#### **Khatirah Nazif**

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Greetings Mayor and City Council Members,

I am a Prevention Outreach Specialist with Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (BHS). We are a non-profit organization funded by the LA County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control, to provide teen drug and alcohol prevention services in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach. BHS is also the lead agency for the Beach Cities Prevention Community Council (PCC), a coalition of beach cities law enforcement, the Beach Cities Health District, community leaders, parents and other organizations formed to reduce underage drinking, marijuana, and prescription drug misuse.

We are excited to announce our upcoming marijuana prevention event - Marijuana & Teen Mental Health: What You Need to Know Today. This zoom event will be held on Thursday, February 25th at 6pm. Here is the registration link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucuirqT4iHtZOhekvI2U\_1hbbegtbDulc">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucuirqT4iHtZOhekvI2U\_1hbbegtbDulc</a>

#### Event Details:

Thursday, Feb. 25th, 6pm - 7:30pm

Marijuana & Teen Mental Health: What You Need to Know Today

A workshop for parents

#### Topics:

- Current marijuana trends & how the pandemic has impacted teen use
- Prevention Tools: Talking to teens about marijuana, identifying the signs of marijuana use
- Mental Health: Helping teens to develop coping skills to make healthy choices

#### Featured Guest Speakers:

- Eugenie Lewis, LCSW, PPS, MSW, MHSA
- Krystal Mousseau, CATC III & Steven Cagle, CATC III County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health

We hope you can join us!

Thank you,

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. AND THE BEACH CITIES PREVENTION

COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENTS:

# MARIJUANA & TEEN MENTAL HEALTH: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TODAY

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021

Time: 6:00- 7:30 PM

Click Here to Register



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