

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee

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Our Mission

**Improving health care access
and outcomes for the people we
serve while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial
resources**



Objectives

- Introductions
- Housekeeping
 - Meeting minutes
- COVID-19 updates
- DOC Metric Review
- Crisis Services Recommendations
- Future Priorities Brainstorming
- Wrap up and next steps



Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: October, September and December



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COVID-19 Updates

- COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan
 - No fee for Medicaid members
- Federal relief package
- Public Health Emergency



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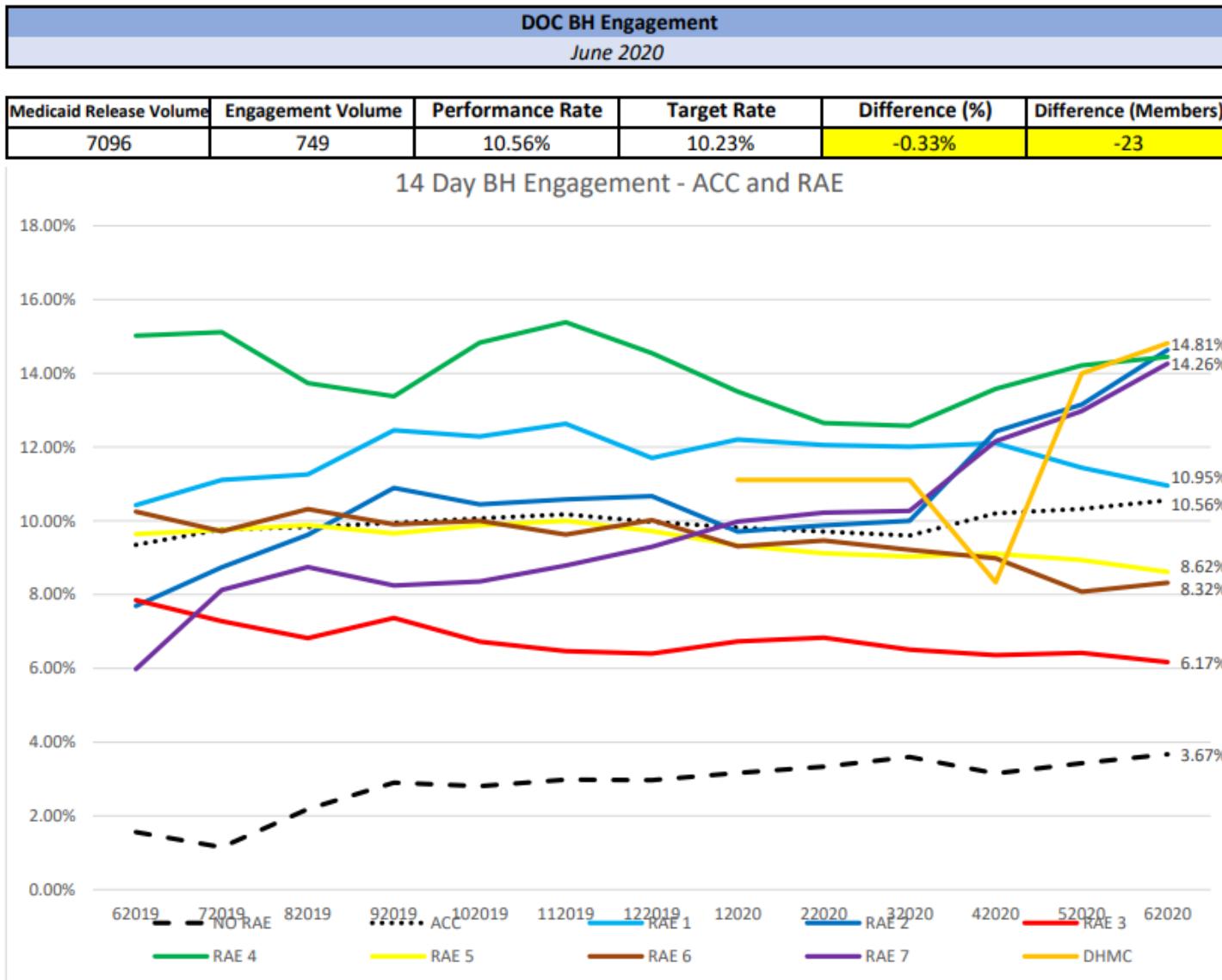
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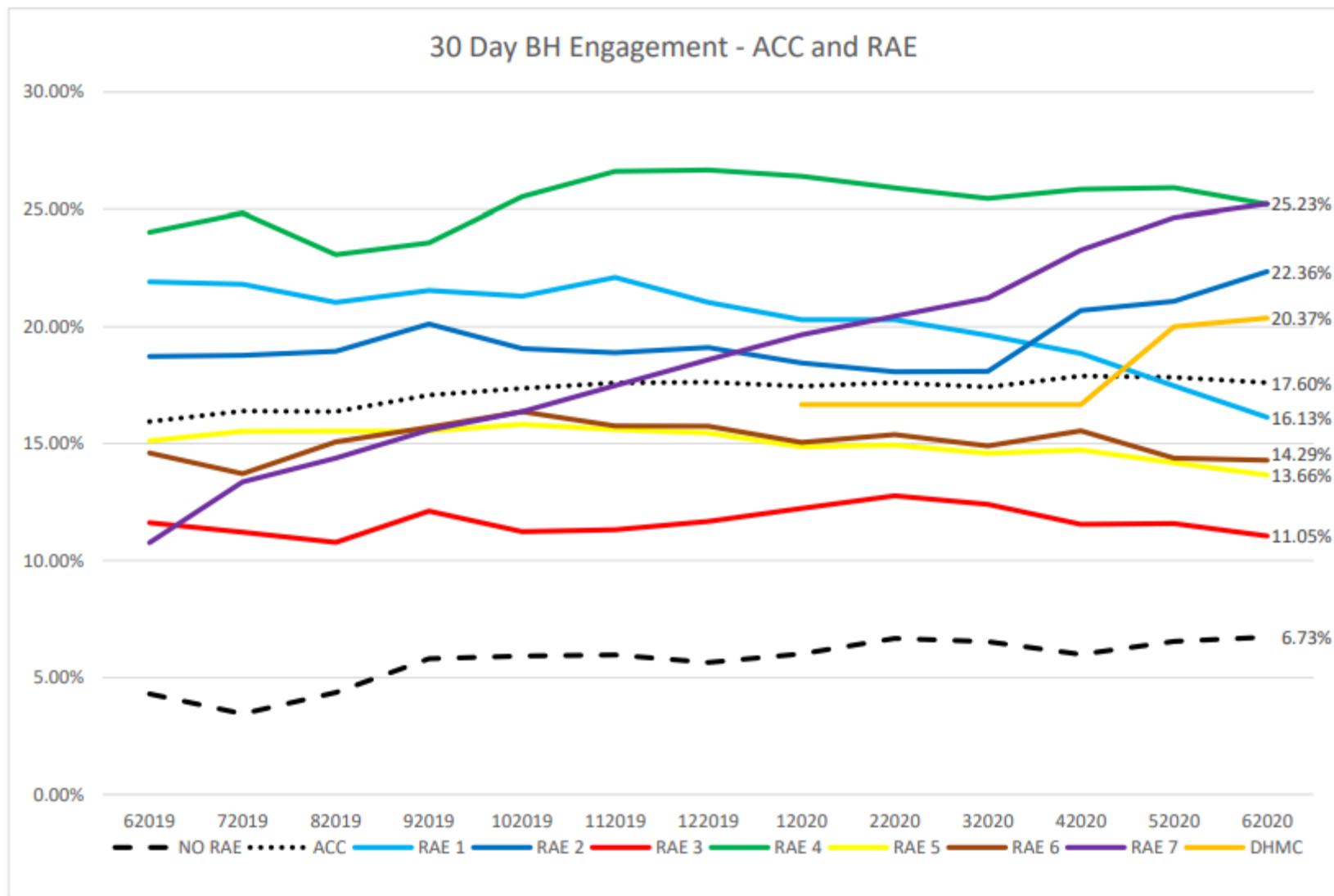
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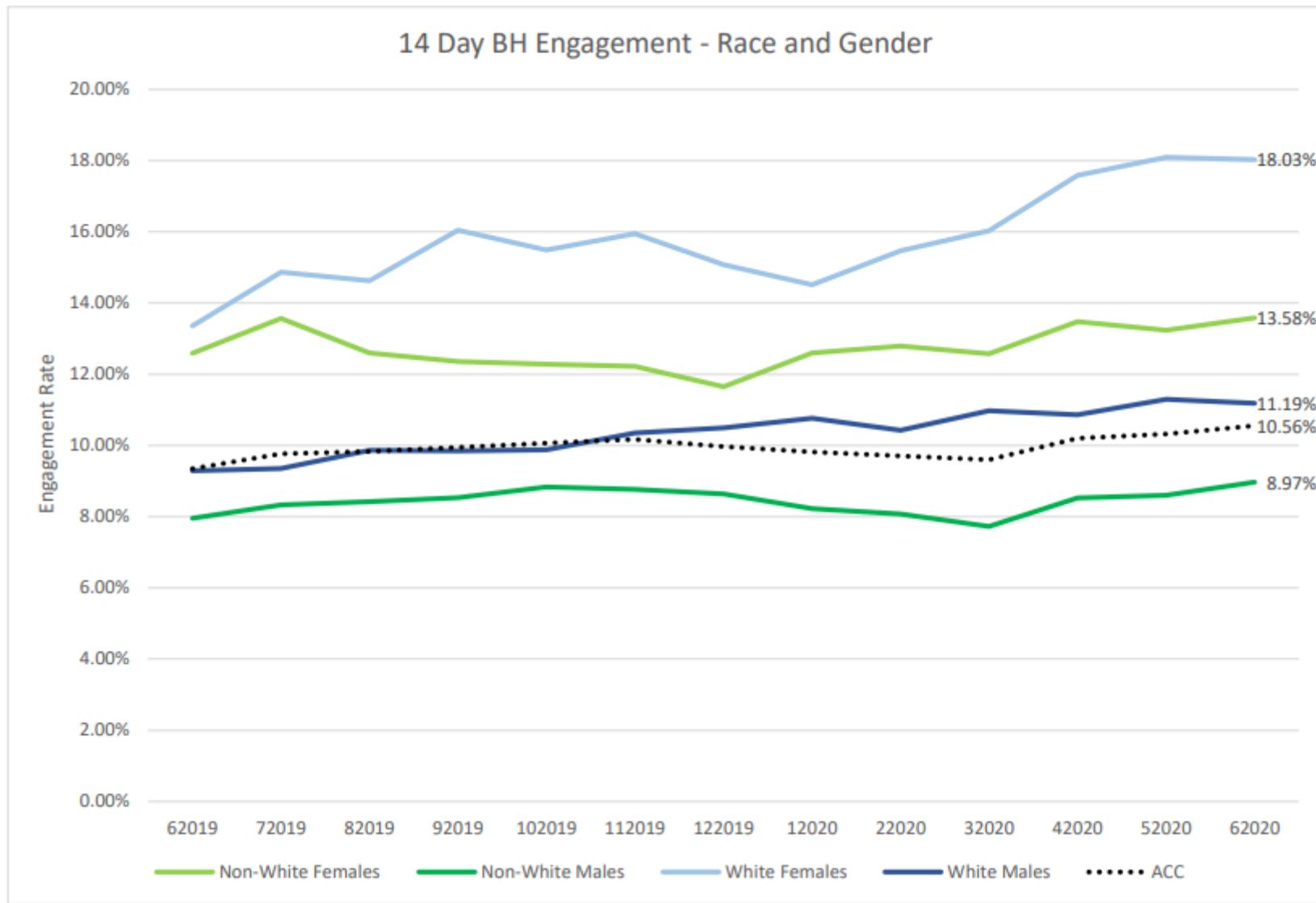
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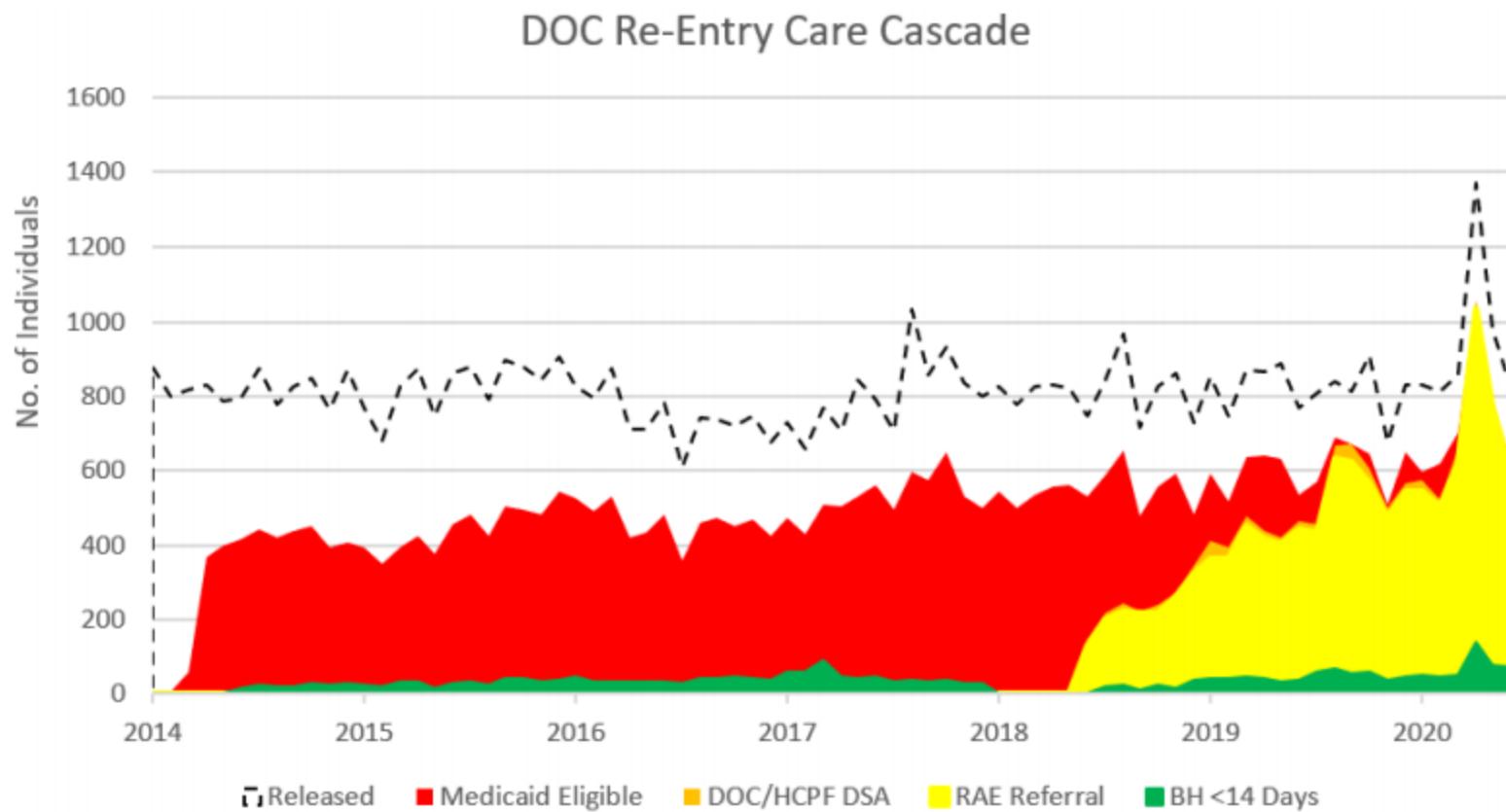
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Reactions:

- What questions do you have?
- Reaction to how the information is presented
- What Colorado specific factors contribute to regional, gender, and racial disparities?
- Ongoing updates

Crisis Service System Recommendations



Feedback from PIAC

- Consistently push for improved equity, diversity and inclusion for providers
- Remember to incorporate schools in coordination efforts
- Concern that member support in crisis services is more difficult to access than in the past
- Proposed Federal HHS rule changes might make data sharing easier



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Ideal State

- To have behavioral health systems (Medicaid, crisis services, providers, community resources, etc.) working together to ensure Medicaid members have appropriate access to all levels of behavioral health services as needed.
Behavioral health systems will appreciate, understand, communicate, collaborate and align with each other.

Items needed to reach the ideal state

- Effective communication to members
- Aligned metrics between Regional Accountable Entities (RAE) and Administrative Services Organizations (ASO)
- Routine Data Sharing
- Equity, diversity and inclusion are reflected in policy and workforce



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Recommendation:

Meet: BHIS recommends that HCPF create a policy memo directing program management staff to monitor how RAEs are collaborating with regional ASOs. The memo should encourage RAEs to initiate or participate in regular meetings between RAEs and ASOs to understand and align performance monitoring as it relates to Medicaid members.



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Recommendation:

Replicate: BHIS recommends that HCPF and RAEs duplicate and expand on effective community coordination efforts already in existence. HCPF can use an existing forum such as the Learning Collaborative or create a new forum to address this work. Representatives from existing programs should be included in this work.



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Recommendation:

Participate: BHIS recommends that representatives from PIAC, BHIS, HCPF, RAEs and ASOs participate in Behavioral Health Task Force implementation work. Task Force goals that support ASO and RAE alignment should be priorities. These include:

- improving care coordination
- supporting crisis co-responder models
- increasing workforce diversity (in terms of background and provider type)
- developing a statewide behavioral health authority that supports RAE and ASO alignment



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Recommendations Next Steps:

- Final edits
- Submission to PIAC



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Future Priorities Brainstorming



Breakout Questions:

Goal is to build rapport with participants and identify priorities for the upcoming year.

- What is your name and who do you represent?
- How did you get involved in this work?
- What is one BHIS related hope/concern/priority you would like to see addressed in 2021?
- What is one personal intention or goal for 2021?



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Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Meeting materials to be posted on the BHIS webpage.
- Next meeting: February 3, 2021



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Questions?



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Thank you!

