

## CALBHB/C E-Update April 22, 2020

### Virtual Meetings - Communicate!

Now that many boards/commissions are meeting by teleconference, please:

1. Include CALBHB/C on your distribution list. Our leadership would like to attend!
2. Contact us for tools and/or to facilitate your first teleconference as needed.

### Surveys

[Mental health impact of stressors related to COVID-19](#), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

[Survey for Diverse Communities and Families](#), NAMI California

### Training and Resources

[www.calbhbc.org](http://www.calbhbc.org)

- 15-minute Modules
- **NEW:** Board/Commission Recorded Training
- Handbooks
- Performance Outcome Data (compiled)
- PowerPoints, Templates & More!

### Statewide/National Virtual Meetings

[Transportation Mini-Series](#), Affordable, accessible transportation in rural areas.  
**Tomorrow**, April 23, 8:00 am

[Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission \(MHSOAC\)](#),  
**Tomorrow**, April 23, 9 - 11 am - [Agenda](#)

[COVID19 Health Care and the ADA](#), Pacific ADA Center, **Tomorrow**, April 23, 11:30 am

[Medication Adherence in the Wake of COVID-19](#), National Council for Behavioral Health (NCIBH), April 28, 10 - 11 AM

[Leveraging Stimulus/Relief Efforts](#), NCIBH  
April 28, 10:00 am

[National Briefing with CDC: COVID-19 and the Chronic Disease Community](#),  
April 29, 11 - 12 pm

The National Council: [Strategies and Solutions for Crisis Call Centers](#)  
April 29, 11 - 12:30 pm

[Releasing People from Jail during COVID-19](#), Council of State Governments  
April 29, 2 - 3:30 pm

[Transform Access to Mental Health Data](#). This is an opportunity to provide input and view new and redesigned dashboards. MHSOAC, April 30, 1 - 3pm

[CA Council for Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health](#), April 30, 10:30 - 1:30

[Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee \(BH-SAC\)](#), May 27, 9:30 - 12:30

## Funding/Grant Opportunities

[Affordable Internet](#) - For individuals/families enrolled in National School Lunch Program, CalFresh, SSI, Medi-Cal or have a household income under \$40,000/year.

[Early Psychosis Intervention Plus \(EPI Plus\)](#) to support the expansion of Early Psychosis Intervention programs to full fidelity of the Coordinated Specialty Care model.

[FCC Telehealth Technology Grants](#) to fund technology and equipment to bolster service delivery via telehealth.

[USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant](#) for rural communities.

[Behavioral Health Integration Program](#), CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

[Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) Expansion Project](#), DHCS

[Governor Announces Funding to Support Foster Youth and Families](#)

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## Recommended Reading/Viewing

[Maintaining access to Long Acting Injectable medication](#), SMI Adviser

["We Need Adaptive Leaders Now"](#), ICMA

[Californians Report Worsening Mental Health and Cost Worries in CHCF COVID-19 Tracking Poll](#), CA Health Care Foundation

[Bedlam Film](#) - Getting to the bottom of the current mental health crisis in the U.S.... Available until 5/13/20

[Medication Assisted Treatment and Telehealth - COVID-19 FAQ](#) CA DHCS

[100 Years of Vocational Rehabilitation](#), U.S. Department of Education