



# California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Newsletter, February 2022

## Reminders:

[Hybrid Meeting Guide](#) - Ensure that everyone can hear and be heard!  
[Annual Reports](#) - Please share your annual reports w/CALBHB/C - [cal@calbhbc.com](mailto:cal@calbhbc.com)

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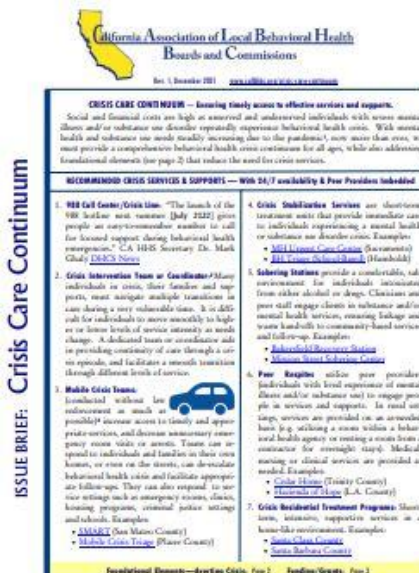
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## CALBHB/C Nominations

Interested in a two-year position on  
CALBHB/C's 15-member Governing Board?  
Please complete the short nomination  
application by March 1st.

[Application Link](#)

## CALBHB/C Issue Briefs



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Full listing of issues (30+) at: [www.calbhbc.org/newsissues](http://www.calbhbc.org/newsissues) Questions: [cal@calbhbc.com](mailto:cal@calbhbc.com)

## Grants/Funding

### COVID

[COVID-19 Mitigation Project](#) for public and private nonprofit organizations for Behavioral Health Systems: up to \$100,000 each to support COVID-19 testing education and access, expand COVID-19 response services, and support the maintenance of healthy environments for behavioral health treatment and recovery service providers. Deadline 2/11/22

### Crisis Care & Infrastructure

[Joint RFAs - BH Continuum Infrastructure Program \(BHCIP\) & Community Care Expansion \(CCE\) Program](#) - Opens 2/15/22  
[Informational Webinar](#): 2/10, 10:30 am

**BHCIP**: Construct, acquire, and expand properties and invest in mobile crisis infrastructure related to behavioral health.

**CCE**: For acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation to preserve and expand adult and senior care facilities.

[BHCIP County and Tribal Planning Grant](#): to support BH facility planning efforts. Up to \$150,000 for behavioral health county agencies and tribal entities. Grant. Deadline 2/28/22

[Investing ARPA Funds in Behavioral Health Crisis Response](#): NACo February 22, 12 pm

### Housing/Homelessness

[Adult & Senior Residential Care Facilities: Community Care Expansion \(CCE\)](#): \$805 million for acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation to preserve and expand adult and senior care facilities. App opens 2/15  
[Informational Webinar](#): 2/10, 10:30 am

[HomeKey Round 2](#) applications are due by Monday, May 2 at 11:59 p.m.

[Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention \(HHAP\) Grant Program](#) Round 3 Applications due by June 30, 2022.

### Substance Use Disorder

[For Rural Counties](#): Awards of up to \$500,000 to increase access to prevention, treatment and recovery services. Eligible applicants: public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities. See fact sheet on U.S.. HHS investments to strengthen rural health. Deadline Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 8:59 PM PST.

[Harm Reduction Grant Program](#). Deadline February 7, 2022. Up to \$9,750,000 per year or \$29,250,000 over three years; 25 awards of up to \$400,000 per award per year. Eligible applicants are states, local, tribal, and territorial governments; non-profit community based organizations; and primary and behavioral health organizations. Support community-based overdose prevention programs, syringe services programs, and other harm reduction services and enhance overdose and other types of prevention activities to help control the spread of infectious diseases and the consequences of such diseases. SAMHSA

[Contingency Management Pilot](#) to expand access to evidence-based treatment for stimulant use disorder, DHCS will pilot Medi-Cal coverage of CM in select DMC-ODS counties. Application deadline: February 15.

### Workforce

[Mentored Internship Program](#): Funding for nonprofits and county-operated behavioral health providers for developing and implementing an in-house mentored internship program. Deadline Friday, February 18, 2022, 5:00 p.m. (PST).

[National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network](#) (3RNet) Recruit and retain health professionals in rural and underserved areas

[SAMHSA Forecasted Grants for 2022](#)

## Meetings (State/National)

### CA Health & Human Services

#### Behavioral Health Task Force Meetings

Mar 8, 2022 10:00 AM  
Jun 14, 2022 10:00 AM  
Sep 13, 2022 10:00 AM  
Dec 13, 2022 10:00 AM

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### CA Behavioral Health Planning Council

Performance Outcomes: 4/19, 2 pm - 5 pm

Executive: April 20, 8:30 am -10:15 am

Patients' Rights Committee: 4/20, 10:30 am

Reducing Disparities: 4/20, 10:30 am

Children & Youth: 4/20, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Workforce and Education: 4/20, 1:30pm

Legislation: 4/20, 1:30 pm - 5 pm

Housing and Homelessness: 4/21, 8:30 am

Systems and Medicaid: 4/21, 8:30 am

General Session: April 21, 1:30 pm - 5 pm

General Session: April 22, 8:30 am-12 pm

### CA Department of Health Care Services

#### Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory

Committee Meeting: Approved CalAIM Waivers and Post-Award Forum February 17, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. [Please register in advance.](#)

CalAIM BH Workgroup: Goal: provide updates on CalAIM implementation progress.

Workgroup members are invited to provide feedback. [Please register in advance.](#) May 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m

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### Mental Health America

Mapping the Mental Health of Our Communities, Mental Health America, February 16, 2022, 10 am PT

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### Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)

Cultural & Linguistic Competency [2/10](#)

Full Commission Meetings: [2/24 & 3/24](#)

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## Resources for Boards/Commissions

[Best Practices Handbook](#)

[Brown Act Guide](#)

[Public Emergency Allowances](#)

[Conduct](#)

[Cultural Relevance](#)

[Hybrid Meetings](#)

[Member Orientation](#)

[Mental Health Services Act](#)

- Role of MHB/C
- Fiscal
- [Community Program Planning](#)

[News/Issues](#)

[Performance Outcome Data](#)

[Templates/Sample Docs](#)

- Annual Reports
- Recommendations
- Recruitment
- Site Visits *And More!*

[Welfare & Institutions Code](#)

Bylaw Requirements

- Duties
- Expenses
- Membership Criteria
- MHSA Community Planning

[Training: Modules](#)

- Duties
- Ethics Training
- Mental Health Services Act

[Training: Presentations/Recordings](#)

- Chair Training
- Performance Data & Fiscal Info
- Mental Health Board
- MHSA Community Program Planning
- Unconscious Bias

## Reports & Webinars - By Topic

### Children & Youth

[New law on mental health curriculum goes into effect](#), EdSource

[School Mental Health 101: A Primer for Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans \(PDF\)](#), National Center for Youth Law & CA Children's Trust [Related Webinar](#)

[Commentary: What CA can do to improve children's mental health](#), CA Little Hoover Commission [Full Report](#)

[School Work: Harnessing CA's Once in a Generation Opportunity on Youth Behavioral Health Summit](#), CA Alliance Recording

[ANGST: Building Resilience](#), a film based on a mental health support program, endorsed by educators, psychiatrists, and mental health advocates. The film includes Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps, who spoke of his own challenges with anxiety. The program will be provided to all California public middle and high schools during the 2021-2022 academic year.

[Preventing Childhood Toxic Stress: Partnering With Families and Communities to Promote Relational Health](#), American Academy of Pediatrics

[U.S. Surgeon General Issues Advisory on Youth Mental Health Crisis Further Exposed by COVID-19 Pandemic](#), U.S. Health & Human Services

### Criminal Justice

["Bridging the Gaps" Virtual Roundtables and Fact Sheet](#), Kennedy-Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity

[Behavioral Health Equity and Incarceration](#) Tuesday, 2/15, 8 am - 9:30 am PST  
[Trauma-Informed Systems for Justice-Involved Populations](#)

3/15, 8 am - 9:30 am PST

[Re-Entry Programs and Reducing Recidivism](#) – 4/19, 8 am - 9:30 am

[Housing Access and Environmental Support Systems](#) – Tuesday, 5/17, 8 am - 9:30 am

### Crisis Care

[Investing ARPA Funds in Behavioral Health Crisis Response](#), NACo February 22, 12 pm

[Peer Respite](#) - CAMHPRO Town Hall, February 23, 2022, 5 - 6:30 pm

[CalHope Connect](#) statewide resources in English and Spanish, includes chat and peer support.

### Culture, Race, Ethnicity

[NCAPPS Shorts: Culture and Person-Centered Practices Series of short videos](#), National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems

[Access for Everyone: A Toolkit for Addressing Health Equity and Racial Justice within Integrated Care Settings](#), The National Council for Mental Wellbeing

[Learning About California's Community Health Worker State Plan Amendment](#), CA Health Care Foundation Recording

[Finding Common Ground on Mental Health Podcast](#), Patrick Kennedy and Kevin Dedner

### **Continuum of Care**

[Assessing the Continuum of Care for Behavioral Health Services in California - Data, Stakeholder Perspectives, and Implications](#) Report, DHCS

### **Housing/Homelessness**

[Supportive Housing Models That Work](#)

SAMHSA, Three Events, all at 11:30 am

- Overview of Supportive Housing and Recovery Housing Models, 2/24
- Housing-focused Engagement and Supporting Staff, 3/23
- Promoting Racial Equity in Supportive and/or Recovery Housing Programs, 4/27

### **Peer Provider Programs**

[CAMHPRO Peer Provider Project](#) SB 803 Update Training, February 16, 1 pm - 3 pm

[Moving Toward Diverse Leadership in the Peer Community](#), February 8, 9 and 10 Virtual Event

CalMHSA Advisory Council Meetings (All 1 - 4 pm Feb 11, 25, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22). [webinar links and agendas](#) are found at the bottom of CalMHSA's webpage).

[Peer Respite](#) - CAMHPRO Town Hall, February 23, 2022

[Peer Certification Principles for Implementation](#), CA Alliance, NAMI CA, CASRA

### **Substance Use**

[15-minute survey](#) about barriers to getting in-network mental health and addiction treatment. It's confidential, and available in English or Spanish. Respond on your own behalf or on behalf of someone you know who has needed care, such as a family member, friend, or a patient. NORC / University of Chicago

[Supporting Telehealth and Technology-Assisted Services for People Who Use Drugs](#): The National Council

[Harm Reduction and Saving Lives Podcast](#). Learn about the prevalence of overdose and overdose deaths in the U.S. and a new program initiated by the CDC and administered by the National Council.

[DMC-ODS waiver evaluation reports](#) External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) review of Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) in counties regarding access, timely access, and quality of care.

### **Telehealth**

[Behavioral health and telemedicine: What's in store for 2022](#), Healthcare IT News

### **Trauma-Informed Care**

[ACES \(Adverse Childhood Experiences\) Aware](#) Trainings and Grantee Spotlight (including Tri-City Mental Health and Kings County Dept of Public Health). (Scroll down on [ACES](#) page for recording and slide deck).

### **Evaluate Us!**

CALBHB/C is here to provide resources, support, training, communication and coordinate advocacy for statewide issues as detailed in our [Annual Report](#). We invite you to evaluate us by taking a few minutes to complete: [Evaluate CALBHB/C](#).

### **Report to Us!**

Let us know your top issues and/or resource needs: [Report to CALBHB/C](#)

### **Contact Us!**

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