



# California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

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## [Hybrid Meeting Guide](#)

Audio difficulties in hybrid meetings (*simultaneously conducted in-person and by teleconference*) are common.

[Review our hybrid meeting guide](#) to ensure that everyone can hear and be heard!

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## Advocacy

### Local Advocacy:

“The Rules”, “The Tools” & “Tips on addressing local leaders”:

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

### Statewide Advocacy:

CALBHB/C's Governing Board supports legislation and budget items in response to issues reported from CA's 59 local mental/behavioral health boards & commissions, providing written and in-person advocacy. Top issues are included in our [Annual Goals](#) document, item C.

Join with us by writing to your legislators after reviewing "[Understanding your Role](#)" (next page).

### CALBHB/C Governing Board Legislative Positions

Support - [Sample Letters & Fact Sheets](#)

[AB 32](#) - Telehealth: Healthcare Access

[SB 316](#) - Access: Same Day Visits

[AB 552](#) - Integrated School-Based Behavioral Health Partnership

Support if Amended:

[AB 738](#) - Veterans on MH/BH Boards

Watching:

[AB-988](#) - Mental Health Crisis Hotline

[SB-970](#) - MHSA Accountability & Planning

[SB 964](#) - BH Workforce Revitalization Act

*Advocacy continues on the next page.*

## **Advocacy Continued:** **Understanding your Role**

1. **As Individuals:**  
Individuals can and should write to their state legislators! Legislators especially appreciate hearing from residents within their districts.
  
2. **As Advisory Bodies:**  
Local mental/behavioral health boards/commissions are in an advisory role. In most counties, legislative advocacy is handled through the Board of Supervisors / Executive Office. Boards/commissions may wish to recommend specific legislation to their Governing Body (in most cases Board of Supervisors) and MH/BH Director (the BH Directors also advocate through their statewide association, County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA)).

For additions/updates, sample letters and fact sheets, see: [calbhbc.org/legislative-advocacy](http://calbhbc.org/legislative-advocacy)

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## **Grants/Funding**

### **Access**

[Federal BH Grant opportunity](#): 26 awards, up to \$500,000 to increase access to prevention, treatment and recovery services. Eligible applicants: public or private, non-profit or for-profit. Due 4/19 8:59 pm PT.

### **Children & Youth**

[Drug-Free Communities Support Program](#) - \$125,000 grants to establish and strengthen community collaboration to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). CDC, Due April 11, 8:59 pm PT

[Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention](#) with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis, SAMHSA Due April 18.

[BHCIP Round 4](#): DHCS is planning efforts for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 4: Children and Youth. DHCS will award \$480.5 million for children and youth-focused behavioral health infrastructure projects. [Listening session: March 16](#), 10:30 am – 12 noon. [Registration](#)

### **Crisis Care & Infrastructure**

[Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program and Community Care Expansion RFA](#) includes BHCIP Round 3 funding for launch ready projects and CCE Capital Expansion. BHCIP Launch Ready grants (\$518.5M) will provide funding to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets to expand the behavioral health continuum of treatment and service resources in settings serving Medicaid beneficiaries. Part One applications are due March 31, 2022. Part Two applications are due May 31, 2022.

[BHCIP Round 4](#) DHCS will award \$480.5 million for children and youth-focused behavioral health infrastructure projects. A [listening session will be held Wednesday, March 16](#), from 10:30 am – 12 noon. [Registration](#) is required.

[BH Mobile Crisis Response Services](#) The American Rescue Plan Act authorizes federal Medicaid matching funds for community-based mobile crisis response services. The federal match is 85% starting April 1 for up to three years. [CHCF Article](#)

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## ***Grants/Funding Continued:***

### **Housing/Homelessness**

[Family Homelessness Challenge](#) Grant  
Local assistance funds to address and end family homelessness. Due 4/20/22

[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**

[Targeted Capacity Expansion](#) for SUD or co-occurring disorder harm reduction, treatment, and/or recovery support services. 22 awards of up to \$375,000 per year for up to 3 years. SAMHSA Deadline April 4

[Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women](#) 19 awards of up to \$525,000 to domestic public and private nonprofit entities. Applications due April 4.

[First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Support Services Act Grant](#),  
SAMHSA Deadline: April 5

[Drug-Free Communities Support Program](#) - \$125,000 grants to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). CDC, Due April 11, 8:59 pm PT

[Contingency Management Pilot Phase 2](#) to expand access to evidence-based treatment for stimulant use disorder, DHCS Deadline: April 15.

[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. Federal HRSA Deadline Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 8:59 PM PST.

### **Workforce Grants/Funding**

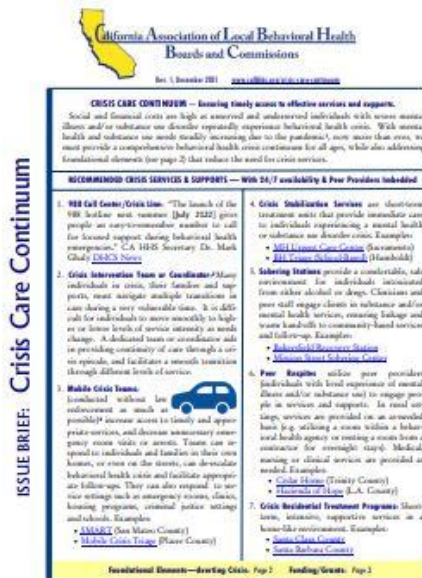
[National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network](#) (3RNet) Recruit and retain health professionals in rural and underserved areas

[Loan Repayments, Scholarships, & Grants](#),  
HCAI

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[SAMHSA Forecasted Grants for 2022](#)

## CALBHB/C Issue Briefs



[Board & Care \(ARF or RCFE\)](#)

[Children & Youth:](#)

[Integrated School-Based BH  
Transitional Age Youth \(TAY\)](#)

[Crisis Care Continuum](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Disaster Prep/Recovery](#)

[Employment](#)

[LGBTQ+](#)

[Older Adults](#)

[Performance Outcome Data](#)

[Transitional Age Youth](#)

[Suicide Prevention](#)

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

## Meetings (State/National)

### CALBHB/C Trainings/Meeting

[Please Register!](#)

#### Trainings:

[Unconscious Bias](#), 4/8, 11am - 12:30pm  
[Community Engagement](#), 4/8, 1 pm- 2 pm  
[MH/BH Board/Comm.](#), 5/13, 11 am-12:30pm  
[Chair Training](#), 5/13, 1 pm - 2pm

#### Meeting:

[Quarterly \(Milpitas/Zoom\)](#), 4/19, 9am-12pm

### CA Health & Human Services

[Behavioral Health Task Force Meetings](#)

Jun 14, Sep 13, Dec 13

[CalAIM BH Workgroup](#) 5/4, 10am

[CalAIM Population Health Management  
Advisory Group](#), March 18, 2 pm - 3:30 pm

### CA Behavioral Health Planning Council

(April Meetings are in Milpitas & by Zoom)

[Performance Outcomes:](#)

March 22, 3 pm - 5 pm

April 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 & April 22

### Mental Health America of CA

[Mental Health Matters Day](#), 5/25, 10am - 2pm  
at the Capitol in Sacramento

## Reports & Webinars - By Topic

### Children & Youth

[Medi-Cal's Strategy to Support Health and Opportunity for Children and Families DHCS Report](#) and [3/14, 10 am Webinar](#)

[Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative,](#)

[Overview](#)

[Webinar](#) 3/15 10 am - 12 pm

[Think Tank Application](#) Due 3/23

[Youth Villages Intercept Program Model Webinar](#) Catalyst Center, April 21, 10 am

[California Healthy Minds, Thriving Kids Project](#)

[AIM Youth Mental Health Offering MH First Aid Training](#), AIM Youth Mental Health

[L.A. County Multidisciplinary Assessment Team Process Report](#), CA Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions, 2022

[CA Youth Peer Mentor Program](#) 2021 Annual Report

[A Stronger Case for Early Substance Use Prevention](#), American Psychological Association

[Hiding in Plain Sight: Youth Mental Illness](#) will premiere on PBS stations nationwide on June 27 and 28, 2022 at 6:00pm PT.

### Continuum of Care

[State and National Initiatives for Transforming Crisis Care Through 988](#), The National Council & SAMHSA, Monday, March 14, 1 - 2 pm PT

### COVID-19

[Facing a second pandemic: A helping hand for counties from Mental Health First Aid](#), National Association of Counties

### Criminal Justice

["Trauma-Informed Systems for Justice-Involved Populations"](#), 3/15, 8 - 9:30 am PT

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

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

### Culture/Race/Ethnicity

[Exploring Health Literacy and Cultural and Linguistic Literacy for Integrated Care Settings](#), National Council, March 31, 2 pm

[Understanding Black and African American Experiences in MH and SUD Treatment Services](#), National Council for Mental Wellbeing Recorded Webinar

[Addressing Opioid Use Disorder in BIPOC Communities – Part 1: Treatment and Recovery for African American Communities](#), March 29, 1 - 2 pm PT

### Housing/Homelessness

[Supportive Housing Models That Work](#) SAMHSA, Events are at 11:30 am

- Housing-focused Engagement and Supporting Staff, 3/23
- Racial Equity in Supportive and/or Recovery Housing Programs, 4/27

[Governor Newsom Launches New Plan to Help Californians Struggling with MH Challenges, Homelessness](#), the Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment, [CARE Court proposal](#), to assist people living with untreated mental health and substance abuse challenges that empowers people in crisis to access housing, treatment and care.

### Peer Provider Programs

[Establishing Peer Support Services for Overdose Response](#), The National Council [Toolkit](#) March 23, 10-11:30 am, PT [Webinar Registration](#)

### **Substance Use**

[Stanford-Lancet report calls for sweeping reforms to mitigate opioid crisis](#), Stanford Medicine

[Federal Solutions to Overcome the Nation's Overdose Crisis](#), National Council

[Overdose Prevention Initiative](#), CA Department of Public Health

[Overdose Prevention in Community Corrections](#), National Council

[Recovery Capital Video Series](#), The National Council

[Monetary Incentives in SUD Treatment](#) - Favorable advisory opinion by Federal Office of Inspector General regarding contingency management, an evidence-based approach for treating substance use challenges that uses monetary incentives to reward healthy behavior, such as abstinence and treatment retention.

[Mobile Engagement Teams](#) - Promising evidence that mobile engagement units can link hard-to-reach individuals with opioid use disorder to medication treatment, Recovery Research Institute Study

### **Trauma-Informed Care**

[Trauma-Informed Care Podcast](#) regarding the role Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) play in population health, why trauma-informed care is critical and the role positive and adverse childhood experiences have on health outcomes and resilience.

### **Whole Person Care**

[Integrated Care: Charting a Path Forward](#), National Council for Mental Wellbeing Recorded Webinar

### **Workforce**

[Addressing the Children's Mental Health Workforce Crisis Webinar](#), Children Now and CA Alliance, 3/22, 10 am [Registration](#)

[California Health Workforce Education and Training Council](#) is responsible for helping coordinate California's health workforce education and training to develop a health workforce that meets California's health care needs. HCAI will host the first Council meeting on March 30, 2022. More info *will be posted* on the [HCAI website](#).

## 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
- MHPA Community Planning

[Training: Modules](#)

- Duties
- Ethics Training
- Mental Health Services Act

[Training: Presentations/Recordings](#)

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

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### 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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