



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Newsletter, October 2023

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The California Association of
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Boards/Commissions
(CALBHB/C)
supports the work of CA's 59
local Mental/Behavioral Health
Boards and Commissions.

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**CALBHB/C Quarterly
Hybrid Meeting & Training***
October 20th and/or October 21st

[Please Register](#)

There is no fee to register.

Meeting (October 20, 1:30 pm - 3 pm)

Updates/presentations from statewide
organizations:

- CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C),
- CA Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC)
- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC),
- Peer Provider Certification Update
- Issue-Based Discussion

Training (October 20, 3:15 pm - 5:45 pm)

- Unconscious Bias Training
- Community Engagement Training: Ensuring Community and Provider Involvement throughout local planning processes.

Training (October 21, 9 am - 12 pm)

- How to Be an Effective MH/BH Board/Commission (Rules and Tools)
- Issue-Based Discussion

* Local board/commission members and local agency staff are invited to join us by Zoom or in-person in the Bay Area! In-person registrations are requested by 10/13/2023.

Legislative Update

Proposition 1: March 2024 Ballot

A major behavioral health initiative will be on California's March 2024 ballot in the form of Proposition 1.

Proposition 1 includes:

1. Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act: \$6.38 Billion Bond
2. Behavioral Health Services Act: Updates to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to become the "Behavioral Health Services Act" (BHSA)

More information: [Summary](#) [Webpage](#)

CALBHC Advocacy:

[AB-1437](#): (Irwin & Quirk-Silva) Medication Prior Authorization *Vetoed by the Governor*

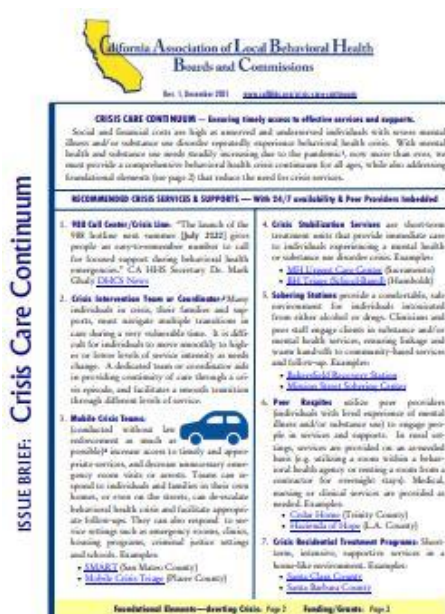
[SB-509](#): (Portantino) School employee and pupil training *On the Governor's Desk*

[AB-459](#) (Haney) CA BH Outcomes and Accountability Review *Partially incorporated into SB 326 (Proposition 1)*

[SB-551](#): (Portantino) Board/Commission Membership *Requested Amendments were partially incorporated into SB 326 (Prop. 1)*

More at: calbhbc.org/legislative-advocacy

Issue Briefs



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

[Children & Youth:](#)

[Integrated School-Based BH](#)

[Transitional Age Youth \(TAY\)](#)

[Crisis Care Continuum - **Updated**](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Disaster Prep/Recovery](#)

[Employment](#)

[LGBTQ+](#)

[Lanterman Petris Short \(LPS\) Act](#)

[Older Adults](#)

[Performance Outcome Data](#)

[Suicide Prevention](#)

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

Grants/Funding

Children & Youth

[Cell Phones for Foster Youth](#): “iFoster Phones for Foster Youth” are available to current and former CA Foster Youth who are between the ages of 13 and 26 inclusive whose case originated in CA or who currently reside in CA.

[CYBHI Round 3: EBP/CDEP Early Childhood Wrap-Around Grant Funding Application](#): As part of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) seeks proposals from individuals, organizations, and agencies to scale early childhood wraparound services to support relevant skill building among adults who work with infants and young children and expectant and new parents and caregivers. Funding in this round will focus on home-visiting services and select practice components of consultation services. Updated due date: November 1, 2023, 5 pm

[CYBHI Round 5: Early Intervention Programs and Practices Request for Application](#): To scale early intervention programs and practices that provide mental health and wellness services to children, youth, parents, and caregivers in California with a specific focus on children and youth from African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders, Latinos, LGBTQIA+, Native Americans communities. (CA Reducing Disparities Project). Due Date: November 3, 2023 by 3 pm.

Peer Support

[Scholarship for the Parent, Caregiver, and Family Member Peer Training](#) for certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists, CALMHSA. Scholarships expire and must be used by 12/31/2023.

[Homekey Round 3](#): Homekey is an opportunity for state, regional, and local public entities to develop a broad range of housing types, including but not limited to hotels, motels, hostels, single-family homes and multifamily apartments, adult residential facilities, and manufactured housing, and to convert commercial properties and other existing buildings to Permanent or Interim Housing for the Target Population. Applications accepted through July 28th or on a rolling basis until available funds are exhausted. [Application](#) [NOF](#)

Workforce, Education & Training

[Employment \(Vocational Rehabilitation\)](#): academic training grants to be administered by colleges and universities with under-graduate and graduate programs in the field of rehabilitation. Grantees must direct at least 65 percent of their total project costs to trainee scholarships.

[Loan Repayment Program](#) - The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) provides a single application for three of their loan repayment programs (LRPs), the NHSC LRP, the NHSC Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Workforce LRP, and the NHSC Rural Community LRP.

[Train New Trainers](#) (TNT) Primary Care Psychiatry (PCP) Fellowship Scholarship
The TNT PCP Fellowship Scholarship supports students accepted into the year-long clinical education program for primary care providers who wish to receive advanced training in primary care psychiatry. The TNT PCP Fellowship Scholarship application closes on October 27, 2023.

Reports, Articles & Webinars - By Topic

Access

[Mental Health Care Is Critical for Survivors of Violence](#). Access Is Another Story, CaliforniaHealth Report

CARE Act

[CARE Act](#): Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment Act Implementation of new court rules and forms, CSAC Article [Procedure & Forms](#) [Locations & Timeline](#)

Children & Youth (Mental Health)

[New Survey Finds Knowledge Gaps Between California Youth and Parents on The Dangers of Illicit Fentanyl](#), DHCS News Release

[State Extends CalHOPE Schools Initiative Partnership](#) through June 30, 2024, providing free resources for school personnel, youth, and parents surrounding three powerful films that address student social-emotional and mental health needs. [See More](#)

[CA's Youth: A look at Tobacco, Drug, and Alcohol Use](#), Children Now

Criminal Justice

[Community Connections: Working with Justice-involved Individuals Webinar](#), The National Council for Mental Wellbeing, December 20, 9 am - 10 am

Crisis Care Continuum

[From Crisis to Care: Integrating Health Care with Public Crisis Response Systems](#), Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy Recorded Webinar

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

[Impacts of Substance Use on BIPOC Families](#), National Council CoE Recorded Webinar

Employment

[Enriching the Vocational Workforce by Involving Peers in the Delivery of IPS-Supported Employment](#), MHA Recording

Hoarding

[Hoarding Essentials](#): What to know and how to help, Mental Health America Recorded Webinar

MediCal

[Enhanced Care Management \(ECM\) and Community Supports](#) Year-One:

- **Reports** on the impact of ECM, which provides accessible and better-coordinated health-related services to members with the highest clinical and non-clinical needs, and Community Supports services.
- **Policy refinements and reinforcement** for [ECM](#) and [Community Supports](#) to [standardize processes and reduce administrative burden](#) for providers and members, with the goal of expanding the reach of ECM and Community Supports in 2023 and beyond.
- **Presentation**, "[Enhanced Care Management/Community Supports: A Policy Cheat Sheet](#)", summarizing key ECM and Community Supports policies, including the difference between state-standardized and MCP-defined policies, targeting providers.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

[Harm Reduction Vending Machines Educational Brief](#), The National Council

[Impacts of Substance Use on BIPOC Families](#), National Council CoE Recorded Webinar

[New Survey Finds Knowledge Gaps Between California Youth and Parents on The Dangers of Illicit Fentanyl](#), DHCS News Release

[Naloxone Use, Funding Sources, and Best Practices](#), DHCS Draft BHIN

Veterans

[Supporting Veterans in the Criminal Justice System \(Part 1\): Enhancing Services in Treatment Court](#), SAMHSA Recording

[Utilizing Data to Support Diverse SMVF Populations](#), SAMHSA Recording

Resources for Boards/Commissions

[Acronyms Word PDF](#)
[Best Practices Handbook](#)
[Brown Act Guide](#)

[Conduct](#)

[Cultural Relevance](#)

[Hybrid Meetings](#)

[Mental Health Services Act](#)

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

[News/Issues](#)

[Performance Outcome Data](#)

[Recommendations](#)

[Review](#) - Key Considerations & Roles

[Templates/Sample Docs](#)

- Agendas
- 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: Materials/Recordings](#)

1. [Basic Training](#): How to be an Effective MH/BH Board/Commission (42 minutes)
2. [Behavioral Health Continuum](#) (15 minutes)
3. [Chair & Admin](#) (60 minutes)
4. [Community Engagement & Unconscious Bias](#): Ensuring Citizen & Professional Involvement Throughout the Planning Process
5. [Community Program Planning](#) (MHSA "CPP") (60 minutes)
6. [Performance & Fiscal](#) (41 minutes)

Meetings/Events

CA Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards/Commissions (CALBHB/C)

Bay Area/Zoom: October 20 & 21, 2023
[Invitation](#) [Registration](#)

San Diego/Zoom: January 19 & 20, 2024

Sacramento/Zoom: April 19 & 20, 2024

Most CALBHB/C Meetings/Trainings immediately follow the CA BH Planning Council meetings (below) and are at the same location.

CA Behavioral Health Planning Council

October 17 - 20 Quarterly Meeting (Hybrid)

Tuesday, October 17th

[Performance Outcomes](#): 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 18th

[Executive Committee](#)- 8:30 am to 10:15 am

[Patients' Rights Committee](#) - 10:30 am-12:30

[Children/Youth Workgroup](#) -11:00 am-12:00

Working Lunch in the Ambassador B Room

[Workforce and Education](#) - 1:30 pm to 5:00pm

[Legislation Committee](#)- 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday, October 19th

[Housing and Homelessness](#)- 8:30 am to 12pm

[Systems and Medicaid](#)- 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

[Reducing Disparities Workgroup](#), Thurs, 12:10

Working Lunch in the Ambassador A Room

[Substance Use Disorder WG](#), Thurs,12:15 pm

Working Lunch in the Solano Room

[General Session](#):1:30 pm-5:00 pm

Friday, October 20th

[General Session](#): 8:30 am-12:00 pm

CA Department of Health Care Services [Stakeholder Advisory Committee \(SAC\) and Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee \(BH-SAC\) Meeting](#)

On October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Advance [registration](#) required). This will be a joint meeting, with topics shared by SAC and BH-SAC. There will be a BH-SAC-only meeting held after the joint meeting. Attendees can attend in person at The California Endowment, located at 1414 K Street in downtown Sacramento, or virtually. For more information, please visit the [SAC](#) and [BH-SAC](#).

California Reducing Disparities Project Planning & Design Stakeholder Meetings

Southern Region: October 12, 2023, Riverside
 Community College

Los Angeles Region, October 24, 2023,
 Sheraton on Gateway

[Registration Flyer](#)

Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (CCJBH)

[Council Meeting](#), Sacramento and Virtual,
 October 27, 2023, 2 pm - 4:30 pm

Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission

[Commission Meetings](#):

October 26, 2023

November 16, 2023

[Client & Family Leadership Meeting](#):

October 18, 2023, 1pm - 3 pm

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](#)

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