



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Newsletter, Winter 2021 Rev. 1

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Grants/Funding

Children & Youth

[Mental Health Student Services Act](#) funding to incentivize partnerships between behavioral health departments and education agencies. Due January 14, 4 pm.

Crisis Care, Infrastructure Criminal Justice

[Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program & Community Care Expansion Program](#), Application Deadline January 4, 2022, 4 pm.

[Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services](#) for public or private non profits, community based organizations, tribal, state or local government, including law enforcement, fire departments, community behavioral health agencies. Due 4 pm on 12/22. Informational Webinar is 12/8, 12 pm

[SAMHSA Forecasted Grants for 2022](#)

Workforce

[NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program](#) awards up to \$100,000 for three years of service for providers addressing the opioid epidemic in rural communities.

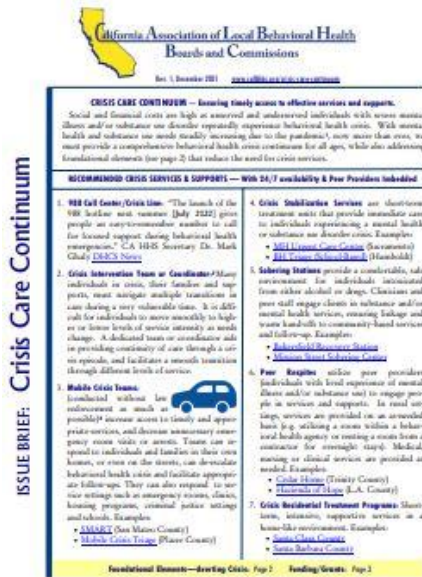
[NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program](#) up to \$75,000 in exchange for a three-year commitment to health care professionals who provide substance use disorder treatment services. Due December 16, 4:30 PM PT.

[NHSC Loan Repayment Program](#) up to \$50,000 in exchange for a two-year commitment to provide mental/behavioral health care in high-need, underserved areas.

[Primary Care Psychiatry \(PCP\) Fellowship](#) for primary care providers who wish to receive advanced training in primary care psychiatry.

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

CALBHB/C Issue Briefs



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

Events

Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)
Client-Family Leadership Committee [12/9](#)
Full Commission Meetings: [1/27](#), [3/24](#)

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

San Diego & By Zoom

Tuesday, January 18

9am - 1:30 pm

[Agenda & Registration](#)

This meeting/training occurs just prior to the CA Behavioral Health Planning Council's January meeting at the same location in San Diego - their schedule is in the next column. (Virtual connections for all meetings are also available. Zoom connection links vary by meeting.)

CA Behavioral Health Planning Council Virtual (Public Meetings)

[Performance Outcomes](#): January 18, 2 - 5 pm

[Executive](#): Jan. 19, 8:30 am to 10:15 am

[Patients' Rights Committee](#): Jan. 19, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

[Reducing Disparities](#): January 19, 10:30 am to 12 pm

[Children & Youth](#), January 19, 10:30 am to 12

[Workforce and Education](#): January 19, 1:30 to 5:00 pm

[Legislation](#): January 19, 1:30 pm to 5 pm

[Housing and Homelessness](#): January 20, 8:30 to 12:00 pm

[Systems and Medicaid](#): January 20, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

[General Session](#), January 20, 21

Reports & Webinars - By Topic

Board & Care

[No Time to Waste: An Imminent Housing Crisis for People with Serious Mental Illness Living in Adult Residential Facilities](#), Heart Forward, CORO Southern CA, October 2021

Children & Youth

[How to Recognize Suicide Warning Signs amid the National Children's Mental Health Emergency](#), People Magazine Article

[Partnerships Between School-based Health Centers and Community Health Clinics](#)

Learn about successful school partnerships that include prevention, early intervention and treatment for mental health and substance use. The National Council

[Youth Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment \(YSBIRT\)](#) is an evidence-based practice to prevent and reduce risky substance use among adolescents ages 12 to 18. ysbirt.org

[Framing the Conversation Around Youth Substance Use Prevention](#), the National Council for Mental Wellbeing has published an [interactive message guide](#) for providers, educators and adults

[Webinar on COVID-19 and Children's Mental Health](#), Recording, CA Little Hoover Commission

Criminal Justice

[Incorporating Behavioral Health Responses to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence](#) Issue Brief, CA State Association of Counties

[Criminal Justice and Mental Health Lived Experience Survey](#), Access CA, MHSOAC and Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Survey

Culture, Race, Ethnicity

[Guidance for the Systematic Infusion of Culture and Diversity into Suicide Prevention Efforts](#)

Joyce Chu, Ph.D., a licensed Clinical Psychologist and Professor of Psychology at Palo Alto University (PAU), will address the gaps in existing approaches to suicide prevention in ethnic minorities by providing a foundational understanding of how suicide differs across cultural groups, and covering advances in culturally responsive approaches to suicide prevention and management. December 14, 10 am

LGBTQ+

[Overlooked: Mental Health and Substance Use Among LGBTQ+ Communities](#) - Current state of mental health and substance use in the LGBTQ+ community – and how to better support treatment needs

[Lanterman-Petris-Short \(LPS\) Act Lanterman-Petris-Short \(LPS\) Act Joint Hearing](#)

The Assembly Health and Judiciary Committees are scheduled to hold a joint hearing focused on the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) Wednesday, December 15, 9 am – 5 pm

[Toll of One Man's Mental Illness: 17 criminal cases, six competency hearings, one failed conservatorship](#)
Los Angeles Times
November 28, 2021

Maternal Mental Health

[Perinatal Mental Health](#), Healthaffairs.org
Recording

Peer Provider Certification

[CalMHSA Advisory Council Meetings](#) (Dec 10, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22). [webinar links and agendas](#) are found at the bottom of CalMHSA's webpage).

[SB 803 Implementation Requirements](#) and [Roles and Responsibilities of DHCS, Counties and Certifying Entities](#), CA Department of Health Care Services

Race, Ethnicity, Culture

[Health Disparities by Race & Ethnicity in CA](#), Aurrera Health Group

[Community Health Worker/Promotor de salud Services](#) (Medi-Cal State Plan Amendment), CA Health Care Foundation

Rural/Remote

[Improving Behavioral Health Services for Individuals with SMI in Rural and Remote Communities](#), SMI Adviser

Substance Use

[Drug overdose deaths top 100,000 annually for the first time, driven by fentanyl, CDC data show](#), CNN, 11/17/2021

"Synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl, caused 64% of all drug overdose deaths in the year ending April 2021, up 49% from the year before" "methamphetamine and other psychostimulants also increased significantly, up 48%..."

The Challenges of Polysubstance Use:

Treatment and Management of Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorder Comorbidity, Providers Clinical Support System, sponsored by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing

[Federal Bill to Legalize Cannabis](#) - The [States Reform Act](#) includes provisions such as expungements for people with non-violent cannabis convictions and an excise tax on cannabis sales.

Whole Person Care

[How Fragmented Care Harms People with Both Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder](#), CA Health Care Foundation

New Medi-Cal services (due to CalAIM):

Enhanced Care Management (ECM), a benefit starting in January that will provide a high-touch care coordinator to all Medi-Cal managed care enrollees with complex needs — giving enrollees a single point of contact who understands their goals, develops a plan in partnership with them and their providers, and actively connects them with the clinical and nonclinical services and resources that help them meet those goals. Also launching in January are several other new programs, including **Community Supports** (previously called "In Lieu of Services"). Under the Community Supports benefit, managed care plans will be reimbursed by Medi-Cal when they provide new nonclinical services to address enrollees' social determinants of health. [CalAIM Explained: Overview of New Programs and Key Changes](#)

Integrated Behavioral Health/Primary Care Services

- The California Quality Collaborative (CQC), a program of the Purchaser Business Group on Health, has developed a curriculum to help clinics integrate behavioral health into primary care. Evidence shows that behavioral health integration improves patient outcomes and quality of life and may also reduce health care costs. This tool, created with support from CHCF, will help organizations launch or expand behavioral health screening, treatment, and referrals for patients with mild-to-moderate-severity depression, substance use disorders, and other conditions.

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](#)

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[Templates/Sample Docs](#)

- Annual Reports
- Bylaws
- Member Orientation
- Recommendations
- Recruitment
- Site Visits
- *And More!*

[Welfare & Institutions Code](#)

Bylaw Requirements

- Duties
- Expenses
- Membership Criteria
- MHSA Community Planning

[Training: Modules](#)

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- Mental Health Services Act

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

Evaluate Us!

CALBHB/C is here to provide resources, support, training, communication and coordinate advocacy for statewide issues. 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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