

The meeting will begin at 2:30 pm. Please remain on mute.



CALBHB/C
Southern/Superior Region
Teleconference
- Open Statewide -

June 19, 2020, 1:00 pm

CALBHB/C supports the work of CA's 59 local mental and behavioral health boards and commissions by providing resources, training and opportunities for communication and statewide advocacy. www.calbhbc.org

CALBHB/C Opening Remarks

President Harriette S. Stevens, Ed.D.



Welcome!

Today's Agenda:

- 1. Statewide Mental/Behavioral Health Issues - Presentation & Discussion***
- 2. African Communities Public Health Coalition (ACPHC)**
- 3. Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission(MHSOAC) Update**
- 4. CA Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC) Update**

Discussion of Statewide Mental/Behavioral Health Issues – *Continued

Mental/Behavioral Health Issues

**CALBHB/C Executive Director
Theresa Comstock**



- **Statewide Advocacy Priorities**
- **Mental/Behavioral Health Issues
*Discussion***

Statewide Advocacy

A. Performance Outcome Data

B. Top Behavioral Health Issues

1. Workforce

2. Residential Care Facilities (Board & Care)

3. Crisis Care Continuum for all ages

4. Employment

5. Children & Youth (Foster & School-based)

Statewide Advocacy: Performance Outcome Data

1. **Advocacy to Standardize** calbhbc.org/performance
2. **Collection for 59 jurisdictions** calbhbc.org/performance
 - **Children & Youth**
 - **Criminal Justice Involvement**
 - **Employment**
 - **Hospitalizations**
 - **Housing**
 - **Student Wellness**

Statewide Advocacy: Top Issues

Top Mental / Behavioral Health Issues

1. **Workforce**
2. **Residential Care Facilities (Board & Care)**
3. **Crisis Care Continuum for all ages**
4. **Employment**
5. **Children & Youth (Foster & School-based)**

Issue Briefs and more: www.calbhbc.org

- **SB 855 Health Coverage:** Mental health or substance abuse disorders. Ensure medical plans cover mental illness and addiction care on par with medical care. [Fact Sheet](#)
- **SB 803 Peer Provider Certification:** [Fact Sheet](#)
- **Funding:** [\\$3 Billion for Behavioral Health](#) to “salvage critical public behavioral health safety net infrastructure” [Letter](#)
- **Board & Care Federal Waiver** to allow Medicaid (an [additional \\$1,597 per month per individual](#)) [Coalition Letter](#)

DISCUSSION: Top Issues or Successes

What are the top issues, gaps or successes related to mental/behavioral health in your local community?

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African Communities Public Health Coalition (ACPHC)

Senait Admassu (MSW)
ACPHC Executive Director



Isabel Shawel (MSW)
ACPHC Operations Director



Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)



Tom Orrock

MHSOAC

Chief, Commission Operations and
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<https://mhsaac.ca.gov/>

California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC)



Jane Adcock

CBHPC

Executive Officer

[www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/
Pages/CBHPC-
PlanningCouncilWelcome.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/CBHPC-PlanningCouncilWelcome.aspx)

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CALBHB/C Resources

Member Orientation, Recruitment & *more*

www.calbhbc.org/resources

On-line Training & Handbooks:

www.calbhbc.org/training

Frequently Asked Questions:

www.calbhbc.org/faqs

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