



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Newsletter, Spring 2022

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Local mental/behavioral health boards & commissions should:

“Submit an annual report to the governing body [usually the Board of Supervisors] on the **[needs and performance](#)** of the county’s mental health system.” WIC 5604.2 #5

Thank you for serving on or supporting your local board/commission!

[Template \(Word\) \(PDF\)](#)
[Annual Reports](#)

Website: www.calbhbc.org
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Please share your annual reports with CALBHB/C: info@calbhbc.com

Advocacy

Local Advocacy:

“The Rules”, “The Tools” & “Tips on addressing local leaders”:
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](#) - MHSAs 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

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

[Project AWARE \(Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education\)](#) partnership to implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, intervention and resilience activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services. Due May 2, 2022

[Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Grant](#). Goal: Improve outcomes for children from birth to 12 years of age. SAMHSA. Application deadline May 17, 2022.

Crisis Care & Infrastructure

[Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program](#) funding to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets to expand the behavioral health continuum of treatment and service resources. Part Two applications are due May 31, 2022.

[BH Mobile Crisis Response Services](#) 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](#)

[Improvement and Advancement Grants](#). Deadline May 17, 2022. \$156 million (\$1M each) to 156 grantees over four years. Goals: improve access to community-based behavioral health treatment and support, including 24/7 crisis services.

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Grants/Funding Continued:

Criminal Justice

[Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program](#), US Department of Justice, Due June 1, 2022

Housing/Homelessness

[CCE Capital Expansion Grants](#) are for acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation to preserve and expand adult and senior care facilities - Rolling Deadline

[Homekey](#) - Local entities can partner with the state to acquire and rehabilitate a variety of housing types, to include residential care facilities. Due: May 2nd at 11:59 p.m.

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

SUD / Mental Health

[Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic – Planning, Development and Implementation Grants \(CCBHC-PDI\)](#) are available to clinics that are new to the CCBHC model (i.e., clinics that have not been certified as CCBHCs by their state and have not previously received a CCBHC Expansion Grant). Due May 17th.

[Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic – Improvement and Advancement Grants \(CCBHC-IA\)](#) are available to CCBHCs that have been certified by their states or received previous. Due May 17th.

Suicide Prevention

[Suicide Prevention Programming](#), CDC, Due June 6, 2022

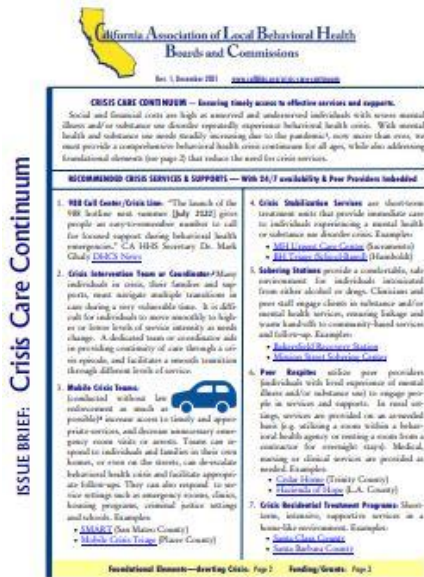
Workforce Grants/Funding

[Loan Repayments, Scholarships, & Grants](#), HCAI Funding Opportunities to open in late April, Early May, to include: Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program

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

[SAMHSA 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](#)

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

Meetings (State/National)

CALBHB/C Events - [Please Register!](#)

Trainings:

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

Meeting:

[Quarterly Meeting](#), 4/19, 9am-12pm

CA Behavioral Health Planning Council
(April Meetings are in Milpitas)

[Performance Outcomes](#): 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](#): 4/21 & 4/22 - [Livestream](#)

CA Health & Human Services

DHCS Listening Sessions (MH & SUD)

[Tribal Communities](#), 4/19, 10 am - 12 pm

[Community Listening Session](#), 4/21, 5-7 pm

[Youth Listening Session](#), 4/27, 5 - 7pm

[CalMHTA Peer Certification Stakeholder
Advisory Council](#), April 22, 1 - 4 pm

Mental Health America
[2022 Annual Conference](#) - In-person and
virtual, June 9-11

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

Reports & Webinars - By Topic

Access

[CARE Courts, Conservatorships and Behavioral Health Heat Up: New Language Released](#), CSAC

[Innovations in Telehealth in Mental Health and Substance Use During COVID-19](#), CA Health Care Foundation Recorded Webinar

Children & Youth

[Youth Villages Intercept Program Model Webinar](#), an in-home services model with proven outcomes for children and families, April 21, 10 am

[Preventing and Healing from Child Abuse and Neglect](#), Mental Health America and the National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect, April 21, 10 am PT

[Youth Listening Session](#), Youth are asked to comment regarding substance use and mental health issues to inform the development of a statewide plan April 27, 5 - 7 pm [Registration Required](#)

[Mental Health First Aid is helping teachers support their students](#), AP News Article

[The need for bold action to address our children's mental health](#), Cal Matters Guest Commentary by Karen Larsen, CEO of Steinberg Institute

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

CaAIM

[No Wrong Door Webinar](#), April 28, 3 pm

[How California Can Build on CaAIM to Better Integrate Physical and Behavioral Health Care](#), CA Health Care Foundation

Consumer Satisfaction

[Mental Health Consumer Perception Survey Data Collection](#), CA DHCS Behavioral Health Information Notice

Crisis Care Continuum

[Contra Costa's new A3 crisis unit helps prioritize mental health call response](#)

[988 Website](#) is now live. This 988 website is designed to serve as a one-stop-shop for 988 resources from SAMHSA. This site also contains a 988 partner toolkit, providing key messages, FAQs and more information about what 988 is and how it works. With the transition to 988 coming July 16th, SAMHSA will be adding more tools and resources to the 988 website so please visit often for updates.

[Free Crisis Counseling](#) on state website is provided in 50 languages [calhopecconnect.org](#)

Culture/Race/Ethnicity

Latino Mental Health Equity, Ensuring Quality Behavioral Healthcare, Wellness and Recovery, [\\$50 Reg](#), May 5, 8:45 am - 3 pm

Housing/Homelessness

Supportive Housing Models That Work

- [Methamphetamine and the Transition to Housing: Strategies to Support People to Thrive in Permanent Housing](#), April 20th, 12 pm - 1:30 pm PT
- [Serving Individuals with SMI, SED, SUD or Co-Occurring Disorders](#), 4/27 11:30 am PT
- [Overview of Supportive Housing and Recovery Housing Models](#) Recording
- [Housing Focused Engagement & Supporting Staff](#) Recording

LGBTQ

[Overlooked: Mental Health & Substance Use Among LGBTQ+ Communities](#), [The National Council](#) Recording

Peer Provider Programs

The National Council for Behavioral Wellness' [Toolkit](#) is for local and state health departments and community partners who are exploring opportunities to implement or enhance peer support services within their initiatives.

Establishing Peer Support Services for Overdose Response:

[Toolkit](#)

[Webinar, April 27, 12 pm PT](#)

Workforce

[Addressing Workforce Challenges through Integrated Care](#), National Council Recorded Webinar

Stigma

[Stand Against Stigma Challenge](#) - Activity to educate yourself, your organization and community. Opioid Response Network

Substance Use

[Methamphetamine and the Transition to Housing](#), April 20, 12 pm - 1:30 pm PT

Establishing Peer Support Services for Overdose Response: [Toolkit](#),

[Webinar, April 27, 12 pm PT](#)

[Opinion: She was paid to stay off drugs. Here's why this approach could help others](#), Washington Post

[CA DHCS Contingency Management Website](#)

[Opioid Response Network Webinar Series](#)

- Drugs, Stigma, and Health, 4/20
- Case Studies and Q&A: Drugs, Stigma, and Health, 4/27
- Fentanyl/Stimulant Overdose Crisis, 5/04
- Case Studies and Q&A: Fentanyl/Stimulant Overdose Crisis, 5/11

[ATLAS \(Addiction Treatment Locator, Assessment and Standards Platform\)](#) Website to launch in April. Informational webinar: [4/20, 11 am](#)

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](#)

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[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 / Community Engagement
- Unconscious Bias

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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