



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Events

Southern Region Meeting/Training

Friday, January 17th in San Diego

[Agenda](#) [Registration](#)

Statewide Webinars & Events

Briefing: An Introduction to CA's Public Mental Health System

Download Recording: [Webinar Link](#)

Council of Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

Opportunity for Stakeholder Input
November 5, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Riverside [Registration Link](#)

CA Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies Conference

Sessions on Employment Programs
11/5 - Los Angeles [Registration Link](#)

Healthy Native Communities Partnership

Creating Community Circles for Change
November 6-7, 2019
Cabazon, CA [Registration Link](#)

NAMI Weekend of Mental Health Advocacy

Includes Session on Cultural Humility
November 8 - 9, 2019
Davis [More Info](#)

More on next page.

News & Updates

Involuntary Civil Commitment Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act

CA's LPS Act provides guidelines regarding involuntary civil commitment of individuals with mental illness. This Act is being reviewed by CA's Joint Legislative Audit Committee to determine if updates, clarifications or improvements are needed. CALBHB/C welcomes input regarding the LPS Act, including "conservatorships" or the "5150" law, and/or related gaps in services and supports that impact you, family or community members.

[Email](#) or [On-Line Form](#)

Improving Medi-Cal:



The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) released the "CA Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal" (CalAIM) Proposal, a multi-year initiative aimed at improving the Medi-Cal program (delivery, programs and payment reform).

DHCS - [CalAIM PowerPoint Presentation](#)
Mental Health America of CA - [Reactions](#)

CalABLE Accounts:

Earnings in a CalABLE account are 100% federal and California state tax-free. Withdrawals to pay for disability-related expenses are also federal and California state tax-free. Assets can be up to \$100,000 and will not affect state and federal benefits such as SSI and Medicaid. [More info](#)

Resources

NAMI Cultural Competency Webinar: Principles of Community Engagement

Saturday, November 9, 10am-12:30pm
[Registration Link](#)

MHSOAC: Mental Health of Children in Immigrant Families

November 14, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, San
Diego
[More Info](#)

Asian & Pacific Islander MH Conference

Opportunity for Stakeholder Input
November 21 - 22, Clovis, CA
[Registration Link](#)

Member Orientation, Recruitment +
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