



# California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

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## **CALBHB/C Resources**

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## **More Resources:**

Website: [www.calbhbc.org](http://www.calbhbc.org)

Email: [info@calbhbc.com](mailto:info@calbhbc.com)

Mail: Binders and printed copies will be mailed upon request.

## **Legislative Advocacy**

CALBHB/C's Governing Board supports legislation in response to issues reported from CA's 59 local mental/ behavioral health boards & commissions, providing written and in-person advocacy at the Capitol. Join with us by contacting your legislators after reviewing [Understanding your Role](#).

**SB 803:** Peer Provider Certification [Sample Letter](#)

**SB 855:** Health Coverage Parity: Mental Health & Substance Abuse Disorders [Sample Letter and Background Info](#)

**AB 1766:** Adult Residential Facilities: Data [Sample Letter](#)

**AB 2377:** Adult Residential Facilities: Closures and Resident Transfers. [Sample Letter and More](#)

## **Understanding your Role**

**As Individuals:** Individuals can and should contact their state legislators! Legislators especially appreciate hearing from residents within their districts.

**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.

## STATE & NATIONAL OFFERINGS

### Articles/Documents

**COVID 19 / Mental Health**  
Issue Briefs (MHSOAC)

[Adults in Residential Care](#)

[Homeless/Isolation/Quarantine](#)

[Housing Instability Mitigation](#)

[Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities](#)

[Older Adults](#)

[Street Medicine](#)

[Supporting Staff](#)

[Temporary Shelters \(Exit from\)](#)

[School-Based Counseling  
\(Virtual\)](#)

**COVID-19** Mental Health Services  
Act Flexibilities (DHCS) - [Memo,  
July 1, 2020](#)

**COVID-19** Mental Health  
Response Recommendations  
(MHSOAC) - [Letter, April 28,  
2020](#)

**Telehealth** (APA)  
[Telepsychology Guidelines](#)

**Telehealth** (DHCS) [Guidance](#)

**Virtual Meetings:** Ensuring  
Virtual Events are Accessible for  
All [Toolkit](#) (Respect Ability)

### Grants/Funding Opportunities

[Senior Corps RSVP Competition](#) (Includes Access to  
Care - Opioid Abuse) See [Appendix A](#) for full list of  
opportunities.

[Grant Funding from Cannabis Tax Revenue](#) through  
the CA Community Reinvestment Grants Program,  
July 22 Webinar.

[Behavioral Health Funding for Telehealth](#)  
(DHCS/SAMHSA) for:  
Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health.  
Applications Due: August 3, More info:  
[centergrants@shfcenter.org](mailto:centergrants@shfcenter.org)

### Movies/Documentaries

[Ernie & Joe: Crisis Cops](#) - Free through July 15  
Two Texas police officers who are helping change the  
way police respond to mental health calls.

[Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of  
Hope](#), You Tube Recording

[The Definition of Insanity](#) - Public servants work to  
assist people with mental illness on a path from  
incarceration, PBS

## Commission/Committee Meetings

[MHSOAC Youth Innovation Project Planning Committee Meeting](#), July 14, 2020

[MHSOAC Cultural and Linguistic Competency Committee \(CLCC\)](#), July 15, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

[DHCS Behavioral Health Stakeholders Advisory Committee](#), July 16, 2020, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm,

[Foster Model of Care Workgroup](#), July 24, 9:30 am (DHCS & DSS)

[Long Term Care at Home Stakeholders Meetings](#), July 17 and July 31

[No Place Like Home Program Guidelines](#) - Stakeholder input requested through 5:00 pm July 27, 2020

[Schools and Mental Health Project Subcommittee](#), MHSOAC, July 27, 1:00 pm, Meeting Info TBA

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[Local Mental/Behavioral Health Board & Commission Meetings throughout CA](#) - Listing is updated frequently

## Webinars

[Complex Trauma: The Connection Between Mental Health, COVID-19 and Social Unrest](#), NCBH, [July 13](#) or [August 5](#)

[Resilience-Oriented Strategies to Promote Healing around Historical and Contemporary Racial Inequities](#), National Council for Behavioral Health (NCBH), July 9

[Stigma, Drugs and Policy: How Language Drives Change](#), NCBH, July 9

[Integrating Medication-Assisted Treatment](#), The NCBH, July 29

[National Certified Peer Specialists](#), CalVoices/ACCESS CA and Mental Health America, July 31, 11 am - 12 pm

[Bringing Racial Inequities Into Focus](#), NCBH Recording

[Treatment and Engagement Strategies for Youth and Young Adults with Opioid Use Disorder](#) National Council for Behavioral Health

[Mental Health and OUD: Working with LGBTQ+ Individuals](#), American Psychiatric Association

[Medications for Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders 101: The Science of Medication Treatment](#), The National Judicial College

[Supporting American Indian/Alaskan Native Students with Disabilities](#), [Recording](#), Password: 4P+uU+58