



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

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www.calbhbc.org



CALBHB/C NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2020 Newsletter www.facebook.com/CALBHC www.calbhbc.org

CALBHB/C SUPPORTS THE WORK OF CALIFORNIA'S 59 LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARDS & COMMISSIONS.

Advise to Reduce Disparities!
Be Intentional!

Mental and behavioral health boards and commissions can and must work to address cultural, ethnic and racial discrimination, disparity and barriers. As boards/commissions strive to make a difference toward increasing effective mental/behavioral health offerings, we encourage intentional strategies in the following areas.

Recruit to achieve diverse membership:
Seek out and recommend qualified/diverse individuals for appointment by Board of Supervisors. (per WIC 56042(A)) See "Best Practices 2020: Recruitment" for guidance.

Listen for issues, gaps and successes.

- Invite organizations and individuals to your meetings that can speak to the needs of diverse communities.
- Listen to the public, treating all with dignity and respect.
- Attend CALBHB/C "Unconscious Bias" Training Teleconference, 8/26 [Registration](#)

Review penetration rate, data and programs:

- Review staff reports. County data is also available at: calbhbc.org/performance
- Review plans, services and facilities to ensure they meet diverse community needs. Specific racial, ethnic, cultural info at: www.calbhbc.org/cultural-competence

Advise the BH Director and local leadership: Recommend goals and services that meet the diverse MH/BH needs of your community!

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RESOURCES

- [On-line Training and Recordings](#)
- [Performance Outcome Data](#)
- [Handbooks](#)
- [Templates and more!](#)
- [WIC 5604 for MHBs \(Full Code\)](#)

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[Board & Care \(ARC\)](#)
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STATE & NATIONAL OFFERINGS

Training

Local Mental/Behavioral Health Board Training
CALBHB/C, [Recordings and On-Line Training](#)

Small County Training for local mental/behavioral health boards, CIBHS June 25, 10 - 4. [More Info](#)

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Surveys

[Patients Rights Advocacy in County Jails Survey](#) from CA Behavioral Health Planning Council: Local mental/behavioral health boards and commissions are asked to complete a short survey regarding patients' rights advocacy. [Link to Survey](#)

[Client and Leadership Survey](#), ACCESS CA, a program of Cal Voices. Provide your assessment of impact of the MHS on the promotion of Recovery-Oriented services and the evidence-based Peer Support practices. [Link to Survey](#)

Teleconferences

CA Behavioral Health Planning Council

- 6/18/20, 10:30 am: [Housing and Homelessness Committee](#)
- 6/18/20, 8:30 am: [Systems and Medicaid Committee](#)

[Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission Meeting \(MHSOAC\)](#), June 25, 9:00 am

[Long Term Care at Home Stakeholders Meetings](#), June 25, July 17 and July 31

Webinars

[Telehealth During COVID-19](#), CA Health Care Foundation

Medication Adherence for Behavioral Health Providers [Recorded Webinar](#)

[Reaching Rural & Frontier Communities](#), Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions

[Treatment and Engagement Strategies for Youth and Young Adults with Opioid Use Disorder](#), Providers Clinical Support System

[Suicide Prevention: Talk Saves Lives](#) - Standard and Specialized Presentations - Various Dates, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Reports/Articles

[Public Safety Realignment Fact Sheet - Preparing local budgets in the face of great fiscal uncertainty](#). CA State Association of Counties

[Psychological Impacts of Pandemic](#), Uplift Family Services

[Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Impacts of a COVID-19 Economic Recession](#), Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Research Studies

[Finding Causes and Treating Depression In Teenagers](#), National Institute of Mental Health

Grants

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

Best Practices

[Best Practices in Delivering Virtual School-Based Counseling](#), Social Finance, Inc.

[Q&A on Providing Services to Children with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) – US Department of Education

[COVID-19 Pandemic Mitigation for the High-Risk Patients Served by the Community Mental Health System](#), Consultant 360

[Supporting Children's Emotional Well-being during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Center for Disease Control

[Summaries of County-School Partnerships to Advance School Mental Health](#), Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission

Resources

Mental Health Services for Muslim Youth - [Support Line](#)

[Supporting Black LGBTQ Youth Mental Health](#), The Trevor Project

Reports/Articles - continued.

From CA Department of Health Care Services-DHCS

- [Behavioral Health Services for Formerly Homeless Persons under Project Roomkey](#)
- [Guidance on COVID-19 for Behavioral Health](#)
- [Narcotic Treatment Program FAQ](#)
- [MH Rehabilitation Center and Psychiatric Health Facilities FAQ](#)
- [Behavioral Health Flexibilities in Executive Order N-55-20](#)
- [Behavioral Health Services for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)

[The Financial Impact of COVID-19 on California Hospitals](#), CA Health Care Foundation

Resources - continued.

[Supporting Mental Health for African Americans](#), Compilation of Resources, Mental Health America of CA

Older Adult Mental Health - [Friendship Line](#)

Connecting frontline healthcare workers and first responders with mental health counseling, [Covid19CounselingCA.org](#)

[Coping with COVID-19](#), National Institute for Mental Health