



California Association of Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions

CALBHB/C Statewide Teleconference Invitation

July 30, 2021, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

[Registration Link](#)

(There is no fee to register.)

We invite you to join us for presentations and discussion regarding:

Vocational / Mental Health Services: Integrating Evidence-Based Programs

Employment is a major therapeutic tool, improving the quality of life and reducing symptoms in individuals with mild to moderate to severe mental illness.

Opening Remarks

- Department of Rehabilitation (DOR): *Joe Xavier, Director and Jessica Grove, Assistant Deputy Director Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Division*
- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), *Jim Kooler, Dr.P.H., Assistant Deputy Director, Behavioral Health*
- Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), *Brian R. Sala, Ph.D., Deputy Director for Research and CIO*

Speaker Panel

- Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Vocational Services: *Chris Lorente, Individual Placement & Support (IPS) Trainer; Dawn Hanson, Rehabilitation Supervisor*
- Solano County Behavioral Health and Caminar, Inc.:
Emery C6wan, LPCC, LMHC, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health
Michael Schocket, Executive Director, Caminar Jobs Plus Program
Yazmin Robledo, Individual Placement & Support (IPS) Supervisor, Caminar
- Calaveras County Mental Health Services, *Betty Johnson, Employment Services Case Manager and Wendy Alt, LMFT, Deputy Director Behavioral Health*

Discussion

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