

California Coalition for Mental Health - Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 | 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The California Endowment | 1414 K Street, Suite 500 | Power Up Room

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 10:12 am by Heidi Strunk, CCMH President.

Robinson moves, Neidenberg seconds to approve January 2018 Meeting Minutes. MPU.

Carol Neidenberg, CCMH Treasurer presented the 2018 (to date) financials (see attached).

Mental Health Matters Day (MHMD) Sponsorship

Heidi Strunk, President, CCMH, presented to sponsor 2018 MHMD. Wong moves, MacRae seconds to allocate \$12,500 for MHMD. MPU.

Workforce, Education, and Training (WET) Program Presentation

John Madriz, Manager, Grants Management Section, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development presented on the Workforce, Education, and Training (WET) Program. After Prop 63, approximately \$444.5 million available for workforce training funds (half to counties and half to the state). After DMH was subsumed by the Department of Health Care Services, the OSHPD took over the program (2012).

Three program goals:

- Increase number of diverse individuals in MH system
- Expand capacity in public MH system
- Develop regional and statewide robust work force

See attached list of all programs.

They cover clinicians, consumers, and family member employment.

In last year of 10-year funding cycle. RFAs are out for funding this year.

1915(b) Specialty Mental Health Services Waiver

Kirsten Barlow, Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association, presented a PowerPoint on the Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services in California. See attached PowerPoint.

SB 906 (Beall & Anderson) Peer Provider Certification

Strunk lead a discussion to have CCMH support SB 906 (Beall & Anderson) Peer Provider Certification. CCMH previously supported an identical bill, SB 614 (Leno) at a May 2015 meeting.

Costello moves, Neidenberg seconds to have CCMH support SB 906. MPU.

Mental Health Parity Workgroup

Randall Hagar, Director of Government Affairs, California Psychiatric Association, gave an update on the MH parity workgroup. The Department of Managed Health Care has released plan survey reports.

Typically when the reports have become public, corrective action has been taken. There's been a class action lawsuit against Anthem. The case was heard in January 2018, no ruling yet.

Fred Seavey reports there have been marginal improvements at Kaiser, but there still needs to be more work done.

Section 1115 Medicaid Waivers Presentation

Sarah Hesketh, VP of External Affairs, CA Association of Public Hospitals presented on the Section 1115 Medicaid waivers. See attached PowerPoint.

Roundtable – Legislation, Member Announcements:

CA Psychiatric Assn-AB 2018 Training/early loan repayment for psychiatrists in community MH

CAMHPRA-Co-sponsor AB 2316-provides training for patients' rights advocates; Co-sponsor AB 2317 extends whistle blower protections to contractors with the counties; Opposed to AB 2156-expands definition of gravely disabled

CGHPC-Will be asking for support for AB 2316 and AB 2317; Adult Residential Facilities white paper.

SD MH-Supporting SB 906 and more housing.

MHALA-Gubernatorial candidate Newsom MH white paper; calls on CCMH to ask other candidates for similar papers.

Criminal Justice Workgroup-will have a complete list of bills for the May meeting.

SB 215-Reintroduction of SB 8 (Beall) Diversion; AB 2138-licensing requirements and criminal background checks. Yet to be amended

AB1927 (Bonta) bill-you can voluntarily put on prohibited persons list for suicidal patients.

SB 10 Bail Reform will be up for hearing later this year.

NASW-Bail Reform and AB 186 (Eggman) Safe Consumption Sites

CA Psychological Assn-looking at AB 1968 (Low) 5150/Gun Ownership reform

CASRA-SB 906 support and upcoming conference.

CA Alliance-Budget items for foster youth and AB 2657 (Weber) Restraint and seclusion.

REMHDCO-SB 1004 concerns regarding PEI and making it less broad and only utilizing evidence-based practices, especially if they've not been tested on communities of color. OAC is doing a suicide prevention project. SacBee article on cultural brokers in the African American community.

MHAC- Student MH bill to have one MH professional on school campuses.

CHA-AB 2112 (Santiago) Co-sponsored with NAMI will require state to apply for federal funds with the 21st Century CURES Act. AB 1795 (Gipson) Authorize paramedics to transport to community behavioral health facilities. Amendments are expected soon

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 22nd in Sacramento at Disability Rights California. The September meeting will be held in San Diego. Date will be determined based on meeting space and participant availability.

Meeting adjourned at 2:59 pm.