

**California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)  
Adult System of Care Committee  
Meeting**

**CMHDA  
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# M E E T I N G R E P O R T

**Date & Time:** June 22, 2011, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Attendees:** Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Kirsten Barlow (via conf. line), *CMHDA*; Helene Barney (via conf. line), *Humboldt*; Maria Coronado, *San Bernardino*; Pete Duenas, *Stanislaus*; Susan Holt (via conf. line), *Fresno*; Rod Kennedy, *Sacramento*; Don Kingdon (via conf. line), *CMHDA*; Harriet Markell (via conf. line), *CCCMHA*; Lisa McGinnis, *San Bernardino*; Debra Moreno, *Kings*; Elizabeth Oakes, *Stanislaus*; Steve Steinberg, *Riverside*; Lynn Tarrant, *Placer*; Lynn Thomas (via conf. line), *Amador*; April Waldo (via conf. line), *Sierra*

## **Topics of General Discussion:**

- Presentations
  - Counties Report on How Mental Health, Probation and AOD Work Together to Serve Clients with Co-Occurring Disorders
    - San Bernardino
      - Maria Coronado and Lisa McGinnis walked through their PowerPoint presentation.
      - They noted that a strong aspect of after care is having the family involved.
      - They also have three programs for TAY and one of them is Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT).
      - They provide the right service at the right moment so that people do not have to go to a locked facility or a hospital.
      - They also have 24/7 shelter beds.
      - They had the option of applying for second chance grants which would be for medium to severe offenders.
    - San Joaquin
      - Linda Collins reported that many of their consumers have co-occurring conditions.
      - They do not have an MOU but they do have an understanding between the different agencies.
      - They have a mental health court, drug court, a DUI court and a veteran's court and they all are integrated and they all collaborate with one another.
        - Their veteran's court will have a special mental health component.
        - Through the FSP Forensic Court Services they are able to follow their clients.
        - Through mental health courts they work with others to serve the individuals.
      - They are very proud on how they have been able to coordinate services in the county.
      - They meet as community agencies and they determine what grants they can apply for.
    - County Roundtable Discussion
      - Sacramento

- It was reported that they do have a mental health court and a drug court.
  - Placer
    - They are working on re-defining their mental health court.
      - They did a small FSP with Turning Point for the mental health court.
    - They did have the opportunity for a veteran's court.
    - It was also noted that probation is taking some low level mental health-type of issues.
  - Riverside
    - It was noted that they have dedicated judges and District Attorneys in each of the three regions.
    - They also have detention mental health services in all three regions.
    - Their mental health staff does routine drug screens and they only use the results for therapeutic interventions. The information is not to be released to probation unless there is a risk to the community.
    - The county struggles to keep detention mental health services going each year.
  - Stanislaus
    - It was noted that they have a Forensic Service Department
    - They once had a MIOCR grant but now they have drug and mental health courts.
    - They have a good relationship with the police and emergency service does ride alongs with the police for four days at a time.
    - It was noted that juvenile justice is co-located at probation.
    - They also have clinicians located in the juvenile hall.
  - Kings
    - It was reported that they contract out with CFMG.
    - They do not have a mental health court or veteran's court yet.
    - They are trying to do things that everyone else has, but they do not have the community partners that other counties have.
  - Humboldt
    - They have detention services, a psych. nurse and they work with CFMG.
    - They do have some interplay between mental health and jail services.
    - They also do a have a drug court.
- CMHDA Report
  - Update on SPA
    - It was noted that this was accepted and there will be retroactive payment to January 2010.
    - Also, the 1915 B waiver will soon expire and it is ready for approval for a two year extension with DHCS.
  - Update on IMD Exclusion and Ancillaries
    - Don Kingdon noted that counties were unsuccessful on challenging regulatory and now counties are determining if they want to sue through legal means.
    - It was noted that there continues to be claims submitted by ancillary providers and according to the trailer bill, the state can claim money from the counties if they found that funds were used improperly.
      - It was discussed that maybe counties could share some strategies.
      - Some counties are trying to reimburse the ancillaries.
  - Update on MHP/Managed Care
    - Don Kingdon noted that this is something that is to be discussed with DHCS.
  - Update on Medi/Medi
    - CMHDA is trying to get answers to why children's providers need to get certified as Medicare providers.
  - Update on LIHP
    - They are still focusing on having a call with DHCS on the financial issues.



- *The committee will have forums at future meetings focusing on the integration of physical healthcare and behavioral healthcare.*
    - #6 goal is something that Heather Anders will ask Donna Matthews at CIMH about. Ms. Anders will see if a report on WWT can be provided at a future ASOC Committee Meeting.
      - *The committee will have a forum with Working Well Together on a particular issue at a future meeting.*
  - Regional and County Reports
    - Riverside
      - Steve Steinberg noted that in his county they are fully integrating mental health care into primary care.
        - Mr. Steinberg could see if they could present on integration at the September ASOC Committee Meeting.
    - Stanislaus
      - Liz Oakes reported that they are planning on taking their entire county budget to a stakeholder meeting for feedback.
  - New Business
    - Steve Steinberg noted that a question was sent out to the ASOC Coordinators asking about eating disorder treatment and Medi-Cal.
      - Mr. Steinberg would like to know what services counties are providing. So far he has only heard from two counties.
      - They will need to be better prepared to serve these clients and they may need to mandate that folks are trained in serving those clients.
  - Agenda Planning for July 27, 2011 Conference Call
    - CMHDA Report
    - Budget/Legislative Report
    - County Reports

**List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:**

- Minutes from the April 27, 2011 conference call and May 4, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Task List:**

- Heather Anders will see if a report on WWT can be provided at a future ASOC Committee Meeting.
- Steve Steinberg could see if Riverside County could present on mental health/primary care integration at the September ASOC Committee Meeting.

**The next conference call for the CMHDA Adult System of Care Committee will be held:**

**July 27, 2011**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**The conference line will be distributed via e-mail**