

**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:** September 28, 2011, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Attendees:** Janet Amanzio (via conf. line), *San Luis Obispo*; Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Kirsten Barlow, *CMHDA*; Maria Coronado (via conf. line), *San Bernardino*; Debbie DiNoto (via conf. line), *Madera*; Pam Fisher, *Ventura*; Susan Holt, *Fresno*; Manuel Jimenez, *Merced*; Don Kingdon, *CMHDA*; Brock Kolby, *Calaveras*; Debra Moreno, *Kings*; Elizabeth Oakes, *Stanislaus*; Steve Steinberg, *Riverside*; Lynn Tarrant, *Placer*; Uma Zykofsky (via conf. line), *Sacramento*

## **Topics of General Discussion:**

- Presentations
  - Integration of Mental Health and Primary Care
    - Riverside County
      - Maria Marquez walked through her PowerPoint. Ms. Marquez noted that planning for integration started in Fall/Spring 2010.
      - The Blaine Street Clinic is their largest adult outpatient clinic.
      - Because of their grant funding, they were able to start doing integrated health while other counties were still figuring out how to do it.
      - It was noted that they will also try to get Short-Doyle Medi-Cal reimbursement for their integrated program.
      - It was noted that clients are a little apprehensive about seeing the Nurse Practitioner for the first appointment, but after that they are very comfortable.
      - Ms. Marquez will send Heather Anders the survey tool that they used.
    - Placer County
      - Cindy Nover walked through her PowerPoint presentation on Placers involvement in the CalMend project to improve health care outcomes for people with mental illness.
- CMHDA Report
  - Update on SPA
    - Don Kingdon noted that the coverage and other provisions are already approved.
    - Also, DMH and DHCS have been working on significant changes to the cost report.
    - It was noted that AB 1297 (CMHDA's sponsored bill) would establish a different upper payment limit than the SMA and it would be the federal limit. Currently, this bill is on the Governor's desk.
  - Update on IMD Exclusion and Ancillaries
    - Dr. Kingdon reported that the state's claims are being offset by CMS.
  - Update on MHP/Managed Care
    - DHCS wants the MHP contract completed by January.
    - The contract will not be retroactive to 2008-09. It will only cover FY 2011-12.
    - CMHDA is working with the Medi-Cal Policy Committee and the QI Coordinators on this issue.
  - Update on Medi/Medi
    - Dr. Kingdon noted that a number of edits are in place to increase efficiency.

- Update on LIHP
  - It was noted that the LIHP counties are working their applications through the process.
  - There is now a provision where inmates of institutions can become Medi-Cal eligible for LIHP.
  - Some counties are considering lowering the income limit due to the Ryan White provisions.
  - Fresno County has decided to not participate in LIHP.
- Update on AB 109
  - Dr. Kingdon noted that there are almost daily meetings with CDCR on the implementation of AB 109.
  - CMHDA is trying to get information on how many inmates are receiving medication.
  - CMHDA has not seen the different formularies for the incoming parolees.
  - CMHDA is also encouraging CDCR to not use "5150" as a release status.
- DMH/DHCS Transition
  - Dr. Kingdon noted that CMHDA is working closely on the DHCS transition, and many people from DMH have moved over to DMH.
  - The CMHDA Financial Services Committee will get the claims schedule and they will share that with the counties.
- Update on AB 109 Implementation
  - It was noted that local probation departments will get the medical information for incoming inmates.
  - County mental health only wants to see the EOPs and Keyheas and not everyone who has a 611 form.
  - It was noted that CMSP has a more restrictive qualification procedure and mental health directors are being asked to bring this up with CMSP to expand it.
- Budget/Legislative Report
  - Budget
    - Kirsten Barlow noted that some people are moving from DMH to DHCS.
      - DMH may now become a state hospital department.
      - DMH, ADP and DHCS have had separate stakeholder meetings to determine what else should be done for the remaining tasks at DMH.
      - In January when the Governor proposes his 2012-13 budget, the question is if he will still want to do away with DMH and ADP.
    - Realignment
      - CSAC and CMHDA were going to establish guidelines as to what the finance structures will look like for realignment.
      - As a part of realignment, some money would be diverted from counties to go to CalWORKs.
        - The 1991 realignment county share of cost is \$1 billion and the new CalWORKs cost is \$1 billion.
        - It is unknown what will happen with this in 2012-13 and beyond.
  - Legislation
    - It was reported that the Governor has until October 9<sup>th</sup> to sign the bills on his desk.
    - AB 1297 (CMHDA sponsored bill) is currently on the Governor's desk.
    - On January 10<sup>th</sup> the Governor will propose a new budget for 2012-13 and he will address the DMH/ADP reorganization.
- CalMHSA Report
  - It was noted that they have \$105 million in the bank.
  - They also have 25 contracts with agencies for statewide projects.
  - They also received a planning grant for \$800,000.
- Report from the CMHDA Governing Board and All Directors Meetings
  - Governing Board Meeting
    - They approved the recommendations of what should move from DMH to DHCS.
    - CalSWEC did a presentation at the meeting on competencies.

- There was also discussion of nominations for members of CMHDA's Executive Committee.
    - Also, Don Kingdon and Patricia Ryan are working with DMH in terms of looking at how counties pay for state hospital beds.
    - CIMH will send out a consumer satisfaction survey.
  - All Directors Meeting
    - It was noted that there was a presentation by Dale Jarvis on LIHP and this is posted to the CIMH website.
    - There was also a panel on AB 109 at the meeting.
- Discuss and Review 2010-11 Committee Accomplishments
  - A few edits were made to the accomplishments, and with the edits, they are ready to be submitted for the Governing Board retreat.
- Regional and County Reports
  - Stanislaus
    - AB 109 – Liz Oakes reported that they have a forensics manager. They will also put a mental health clinician in their jail. Also, in the jail they have detention services for AOD.
    - Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration – It was noted that they did an innovative peer program which was organized around primary medical conditions.
  - Ventura
    - AB 109 – Pam Fisher reported that they got a decent amount of money and that they are contracting services out. They are also contracting with AOD.
    - Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration – It was noted that they are doing this through their PEI program. Mental health clinicians are in some of the public health clinics.
  - Calaveras
    - AB 109 – Brock Kolby noted that they are concerned about this and how it will impact the homeless services.
    - Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration – They are still working on this and they will get there soon. They do have a number of federally funded Medi-Cal clinics.
  - Riverside
    - LIHP – Steve Steinberg noted that they are still negotiating on certain issues. Also, they are working with consumers on what to expect from this program.
    - AB 109 – They county has dedicated money to this program.
  - Kings
    - AB 109 – Debra Moreno noted that her director is working with probation and she is unsure if probation will be receiving the parolees.
  - Fresno
    - AB 109 – Susan Holt noted that her director has been involved with the CCP process. They will contract out for a substance abuse provider. On probation they have decided to do a 50:1 ratio.
    - Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration – They tried putting out an RFP a while ago and only two people responded to it and they chose not to pick either one of the applications.
    - LIHP – They are the only county that has pulled their application from being included. They serve their indigent clients on a limited basis, but they do provide medication support services to their indigent clients.
    - They are starting a new in-house TAY program.
  - Merced
    - Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration – It was noted that they will have a meeting with a FQHC and they will talk about integrating with them. They will also set aside some money to work with some other FQHCs in the county. Also, his county did apply for a Blue Shield grant for LIHP, to work with CIMH on integration.
    - AB 109 – It was noted that their plan goes to the Board of Supervisors on October 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be a paradigm shift for law enforcement.
    - They have been able to hire new staff, 7-9 people for children's services and 2 people for adult services.

- They also had some extra money in innovation and with that they will get a juvenile mental health court.
    - County mental health will also take over the Public Guardian's office.
  - Placer
    - LIHP – It was reported that they did a Blue Shield grant for this. And January 1, 2012 is the implementation day.
    - AB 109 – They are meeting with probation on this and they are looking at doing RFPs for AOD and mental health.
    - They are also trying to find a full time psychiatrist for adult services.
  - San Bernardino
    - AB 109 – Maria Coronado reported that one of their supervisors had a meeting where their probation plan was reviewed. They will have reception centers. The majority of the planning has already taken place.
    - Hiring continues to happen in the county. The county is trying to transfer some people into positions at the county Department of Behavioral Health.
    - IMD Exclusion – It was noted that as of this July they are paying for the IMD psychiatric ancillary cost.
  - Sacramento
    - IMD Exclusion – Uma Zykofsky noted that they are working on developing the IMD demonstration grant with a few other counties. They have three standing hospitals.
    - AB 109 – They have collaborated with probation and they are trying to refine their collaboration process.
    - LIHP – They will not get going on this until January. The state is doing aggressive treatment of SPDs (Seniors and Persons with Disabilities)
- Agenda Planning for October 26, 2011 Conference Call
  - CMHDA Report
  - Budget/Legislative Report
  - County Reports
- Agenda Planning for Future Meetings
  - December 7, 2011 Meeting - Working Well Together Presentation
  - February 22, 2012 Meeting – Presentation by Pat Jordan and Bev Abbott, Evidence-Based Illness Management Recovery (IMR) Program for IMDs
    - Invite a county public guardian to attend meeting.
  - For all future agendas
    - Update on adult day health care centers
    - Update on recruitment and licensing of board and care homes

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

- Minutes from the August 24, 2011 conference call were reviewed and approved.

**Task List:**

- Maria Marquez will send Heather Anders the survey tool that they used in the development of their integrated program.
- The ASOC Committee could have a TAY presentation at a future meeting, with a presentation on Fresno's new in-house TAY program.

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

**October 26, 2011**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

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