

**California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)
Medical Services System of Care Committee
Conference Call**

M E E T I N G R E P O R T

Date & Time: April 4, 2011 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Attendees: Neal Adams, *CIMH*; Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; William Arroyo, *Los Angeles*; Kirsten Barlow, *CMHDA*; Robert Cabaj, *San Francisco*; Harpreet Duggal, *Humboldt*; Khani Gustafson, *CIMH*; Tiffany Ho, *Santa Clara*; Uday Mukherjee, *Stanislaus*; Arturo Villamor, *Yolo*

Topics of General Discussion:

- Announcements
 - Robert Cabaj noted that he will be moving from San Francisco as the Medical Director to San Mateo soon.
 - Also, Aaron Chapman will start working as the Medical Director in Alameda County.
 - Neal Adams is the new Deputy Director at CIMH.

- CMHDA Report
 - Legislative/Budget Update
 - Budget
 - Kirsten Barlow reported that there is no final budget yet.
 - The realignment proposal that is to be voted on in June by the voters has not yet been voted on by the Legislature.
 - AB 100 – The MHSA trailer bill was signed and it goes into effect right away.
 - It was noted that in the future DMH may have a much more limited role.
 - There has not been any discussion of streamlining audits at the state.
 - At the next All Directors Meeting there will be discussion of AB 3632/Educationally Related Mental Health Services.
 - It was noted that each county is operating differently.
 - New money has been allotted to Department of Education for these services.
 - Legislation
 - Ms. Barlow noted that CMHDA is weaving through bills.
 - AB 1297
 - *Would require the standards, guidelines, and reimbursement amounts to be set in accordance with federal Medicaid requirements and the approved Medicaid state plan and waivers. The bill also would require bills for service to be submitted by MHPs within the timeframes required by federal Medicaid requirements and the approved Medicaid state plan and waivers. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.*
 - It was noted that this will be heard by Assembly Health tomorrow.
 - Update on Healthcare Reform
 - Tiffany Ho reported that the American Psychiatric Association's Office of Minority Affairs convened a meeting at UC Davis last week on healthcare reform and integrated physical and behavioral health care. Several county medical directors presented at this meeting include Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Mateo County and Santa Clara County. The meeting was quite informative.
 - Dr. Ho noted that with integrated care, Santa Clara County has increased the number of people they serve from 1600 to 2400 over the past 2 years. The gains were seen in both minority populations and Whites.

- Dr. Ho will send Heather Anders her PowerPoint presentation on how her county was able to expand the number of people they were serving.
 - Committee Meeting at the May 4th Mental Health Policy Forum
 - Heather Anders reported that the MSSOC Committee will meet 1 pm – 4 pm at the Marriott Hotel and Marina in San Diego on May 4th. The first hour of the meeting will be a shared meeting with the ASOC Committee. If anyone has any agenda items for either the shared meeting time or for the MSSOC Committee meeting time, please send those to Heather Anders.
- CIMH Report
 - Training for Child Psychiatrists
 - William Arroyo discussed that this could be included as part of the medical directors leadership series.
 - This was discussed with the CSOC Committee and we discovered that every county does things differently.
 - Khani Gustafson inquired if there was a need for a separate training for child psychiatrists.
 - In San Francisco it was noted that they have a separate adult and child system, but there is discussion to integrate them.
 - In San Mateo they have a lead child psychiatrist but that person reports to the medical director.
 - In Santa Clara County they have six child psychiatrists that just see kids and six child psychiatrists that primarily see adults.
 - In Los Angeles County about 25 child psychiatrists see kids and 25 child psychiatrists primarily see adults. The child medical director reports to the medical director.
 - It was decided that it would be best to have a blended training for child psychiatrists and medical directors to enhance cohesion and efficiency.
 - Medical Directors Leadership Series
 - Ms. Gustafson noted that there will be a training session coming up at the Citizen Hotel in Sacramento and the theme is “Person-Centered, Family-Focused Care.”
- Planning for Future Conference Calls
 - For the June conference call we can discuss meaningful use of Electronic Health Records (EHR).
 - How much time does a professional need to be at a site to get the meaningful use of EHR, especially in substance abuse clinics?
 - Heather Anders will invite the CMHDA IT Committee Chairs to be on the June call for this discussion.
- Housekeeping and Develop May's Meeting Agenda
 - Next CMHDA MSSOC Committee Meeting is May 4, 2011, 1-4 pm at the Marriott Hotel and Marina, 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 in Marriott Hall 6.

List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:

- Minutes from the March 7, 2011 conference call were reviewed and approved.

Task List:

- Tiffany Ho will send Heather Anders her PowerPoint presentation on how her county was able to expand the number of people they were serving.

The next Committee Meeting for the CMHDA Medical Services System of Care Committee will take place:

**May 4, 2011
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**At the Marriott Hotel and Marina
333 West Harbor Drive**

San Diego, CA 92101

In Marriott Hall 6

No conference line will be available for this meeting