

**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:** June 6, 2011 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Attendees:** Allan Edwards, *Orange*; Bob Cabaj, *San Mateo*; Bill Murray, *Orange*; Rod Shaner, *Los Angeles*; Tiffany Ho, *Santa Clara*; Aaron Chapman, *Alameda County*; Harpreet Duggal, *Humboldt*; Marshall Lewis, *San Diego*; Khani Gustafson, *CIMH*; Bill Arroyo, *Los Angeles*; Andrea Porter, *CMHDA*; Kirsten Barlow, *CMHDA*;

**Topics of General Discussion:**

- Committee Business
  - No announcements.
  - April and May Minutes approved.
  
- Discussion of Meaningful Use of EHR Bill Murray, Orange County
  - Can be reassigned by the physician
  - Incentive program born out of high tech act. 30% of services need to be Medi-Cal services.
  - Incentive can be assigned to another entity
  - 25 objectives need to be reported on, 20 must be met
  - New England Journal of Medicine article – Tiffany will forward to Heather to be posted on CMHDA website.
  - Certified EHR – list of certified EHRs, can see clinical indicators – list of 30 different areas that the EHR can report on.
  - Timeline – in CA you can't register yet, delay. In order to register, have to first register with CMS to get an ID # and take back to state and enter on Medi-Cal side as a provider.
  - October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for Medicare as far as the feds are concerned. Dependent on the state.
  - Can't rely on DMH for this information. They have an FAQ, but not very elaborate.
  - LA is seeking a vendor.
  - Each provider has to do their own registration. No allowance for county to register all providers.
  
- CMHDA Report
  - Legislative/Budget Update/ AB 3632 Update – Kirsten Barlow reported.
    - There is pressure to pass budget by June 15<sup>th</sup>, otherwise legislators will be sanctioned for not meeting the constitutional deadline for passing a budget. There should be a vote by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Assembly and Senate Budget Committees agreed on many issues concerning Mental Health. There won't be a Conference Committee. The administration is no proposing the elimination of AB 3632 mandate and there seems to be support to do that. To be enacted as of Jan 1, 2012 with added requirements for schools regarding assessments. CMHDA is optimistic that this will happen.
    - AB 100 has been signed into law – \$98m funds for special education services. Counties and schools will need to contract for FY 11/12. Schools will be responsible after that, if budget passes.

- Medi-Cal functions will be transferred to DHCS over the next fiscal year. There will likely be trailer bill language that requires a transition plan. Staff at DMH and ADP could transfer to DHCS.
  - The administration still supports eliminating DMH and ADP, but will provide a detailed proposal after getting stakeholder input over the next few months.
  - CMHDA has expressed concern with the transfer of enrollees of Healthy Families into Medi-Cal and the effect on EPSDT and brought that to the administration's attention.
- CiMH Report
    - Khani Gustafson reported
      - Family Focus Care Planning – June 21<sup>st</sup> at LA County Mental Health. Diane Reeder – speaker. Register at [www.cimh.org](http://www.cimh.org). Khani sent out reminder.
      - June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in San Diego – Dale Jarvis speaker.

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

- Minutes from the April and May meetings were reviewed and approved.

**Task List:**

- Heather to discuss and develop the agenda for August Conference call with chairs.

**The next Committee Conference Call for the CMHDA Medical Services System of Care Committee will take place:**

**August 1, 2011  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

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