

**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: October 3, 2011 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Attendees: Neal Adams, *CIMH*; Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Kirsten Barlow, *CMHDA*; Alan Edwards, *Orange*; Harpreet Duggal, *Humboldt*; Khani Gustafson, *CIMH*; Tiffany Ho, *Santa Clara*; Zoe Martinez, *Napa*; Paul Mascovich, *San Joaquin*; Uday Mukherjee, *Stanislaus*; Rod Shaner, *Los Angeles*; Arturo Villamor, *Yolo*

Topics of General Discussion:

- CMHDA Report
 - Legislative/Budget Report
 - AB 1297 – Kirsten Barlow reported that this bill is on the Governor's desk, awaiting his signature.
 - AB 396 - *Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop processes to allow counties and the Division of Juvenile Facilities within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to receive any available federal financial participation for acute inpatient hospital services and inpatient psychiatric services provided to juvenile inmates, as defined and as applicable, who are admitted as inpatients in a medical institution.*
 - It was noted that this bill was signed into law.
 - SB 747 - *Would require physicians and surgeons, physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, psychiatric technicians, and certified nurse assistants to complete at least one course of 2 to 5 hours in duration that provides instruction on cultural competency, sensitivity, and best practices for providing adequate care to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons, as specified, with certain exceptions.*
 - This bill was signed into law.
 - Budget
 - It was noted that some of the big budget issues have to do with realignment.
 - Prop. 98 was changed, but with a ballot measure adequate money for Education will be available.
 - DMH/DHCS Transfer
 - It was noted that there were a series of stakeholder meetings regarding certain DMH functions moving to DHCS.
 - A transition plan was to be submitted to the state by October 1st.
 - We will probably not know what will happen next for DMH and ADP until the Governor's budget is released in January.
 - Update on Healthcare Reform
 - Neal Adams noted that NACBHDD recently met to discuss healthcare reform. Dr. Adams will send Heather Anders information from the discussion, to be distributed to the CMHDA MSSOC Committee.
 - Review 2010-11 MSSOC Committee Accomplishments
 - The committee reviewed the accomplishments and a few changes were made.
 - Report on Educationally Related Mental Health Services
 - Kirsten Barlow had to leave the call early, but she did provide the following report: We continue to participate in the CDE "AB 114 workgroup" for which they

received \$800,000 to develop guidance to LEAs and SELPAs on the transition of responsibility for all IDEA related mental health services. This group meets 2 days per week, every month, and is helping CDE craft memos to schools about their responsibilities and options. We've particularly spent a lot of time educating the group about how Medi-Cal Specialty mental health and EPSDT function so that schools realize that they must work with counties to maximize resources for Medi-Cal students w/SMI since we're the mental health plan and do the claiming for the federal Medicaid reimbursements. Our Public Policy "Issues & Programs" web page has a link to the CDE AB 114 web page for more information (<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/ac/ab114twg.asp0>).

- Rod Shaner reported that in Los Angeles County different school districts are doing things differently with the county.
- Heather Anders will check to see if the AB 114 handouts from the September Governing Board can be shared with the committee.
- Status of Parole Re-Entry in the Counties
 - It was noted that the latest information on AB 109 is available through CMHDA's web page:
<http://www.cmhda.org/go/Committees/ForensicsCommittee/AB109ImplementationInformation.aspx>.
 - Alan Edwards noted that Orange County has received 170 packets for incoming inmates.
 - It was noted that CDCR needs to get all of the necessary information on the incoming inmates, to the counties.
- CIMH Report
 - Khani Gustafson reported that the next Medical Directors Leadership meeting will be October 25-26, 2011.
 - CIMH offered scholarships for the training and all eight scholarships have been awarded.
 - CIMH will send out a few articles before the next Leadership meeting.

List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:

- Minutes from the August 1, 2011 conference call were reviewed and approved.

Task List:

- Neal Adams will send Heather Anders information from the NACBHDD healthcare reform discussion, to be distributed to the CMHDA MSSOC Committee.
- Heather Anders will check to see if the AB 114 handouts from the September Governing Board can be shared with the committee.

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

**November 7, 2011
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

The conference line will be distributed via e-mail.