

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

Attendees: Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Alan Edwards, *Orange*; Chris Esguerra, *San Mateo*; Harpreet Duggal, *Humboldt*; Khani Gustafson, *CIMH*; Tiffany Ho, *Santa Clara*; Marshall Lewis, *San Diego*; Uday Mukherjee, *Stanislaus*; Patricia Ryan, *CMHDA*; Rod Shaner, *Los Angeles*; Arturo Villamor, *Yolo*

Topics of General Discussion:

- CMHDA Report
 - Report from Governing Board and All Directors Meetings
 - It was reported that at the last Governing Board and All Directors meetings that there was discussion regarding the upcoming strategic meeting.
 - There was also discussion about the ongoing efforts with Educationally Related Mental Health Services.
 - There was also discussion of the CPCI Learning Collaborative.
 - Celexa and New Cardiac warning – Any New Policy?
 - It was noted that some counties alert those who prescribe to the medication of a warning, through e-prescribing, but counties who do not have this have to go through their claims data.
 - Preparation of ICD 10
 - It was noted that counties have workgroup that are working on this issue.
 - AB 109 Transition and Injectable Medications
 - Patricia Ryan reported that CMHDA has been participating with CDCR on implementation of AB 109.
 - CDCR has been releasing people from the 33 institutions in the state.
 - The issue is that parolees are being transferred to the county level and CDCR is to provide individuals who receive injectable medications, with those medications prior to their release to the counties.
 - Janssen Pharmaceuticals was at a recent meeting with CDCR where this was discussed.
 - Tiffany Ho and Alan Edwards could see what kind of medications could be offered to parolees coming to the counties.
 - Santa Clara – It was reported that they have not had issues with people coming in needing injectable medications. If the parolees do come in needing injectable medications, then they will go to the county clinic to see a psychiatrist and get medication.
 - Los Angeles – Rod Shaner reported that they have had the release of 3600 people into their community.
 - It was noted that CDCR is supposed to be planning a webinar for counties on AB 109 implementation.
- CIMH Report
 - Khani Gustafson reported that there was great representation of people at the October 25-26th MD Leadership Series.
 - It was reported that there were a few people at the meeting who were not MDs.
 - At the meeting they had someone come talk about reducing mental health mortality rates.
 - The next sessions will be February and April 2012.

- CIMH would like to get back to the original reason for the meetings - leadership.
- The Mental Health Policy Forum is February 8-9, 2012 and it will take place in Sacramento.
 - Ms. Gustafson will send Heather Anders information on the Mental Health Policy Forum and Ms. Anders can ask the committee if they would rather have the Medical Directors Leadership meeting on the evening of February 9th or 10th.

List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:

- Minutes from the October 3, 2011 conference call were reviewed and approved.

Task List:

- Ms. Gustafson will send Heather Anders information on the Mental Health Policy Forum and Ms. Anders can ask the committee if they would rather have the Medical Directors Leadership meeting on the evening of February 9th or 10th.

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

**December 5, 2011
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

The conference line will be distributed via e-mail.