

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

Attendees: Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Alan Edwards, *Orange*; Chris Esguerra, *San Mateo*; Harpreet Duggal, *Humboldt*; Tiffany Ho, *Santa Clara*; Marshall Lewis, *San Diego*; Zoe Martinez, *Napa*; George Pascarzi, *Orange*; Rod Shaner, *Los Angeles*; Arturo Villamor, *Yolo*; Celia Woods, *Ventura*

Topics of General Discussion:

- CMHDA Report
 - AB 109 Transition
 - Los Angeles
 - They have evaluated 268 people from mental health.
 - Very few of those 268 people have kept appointments that have been assigned.
 - Orange
 - They stationed people from substance abuse and probation at the drop off centers for parolees. Probation then lets mental health know if they should assess someone for mental health issues.
 - Santa Clara
 - It was noted that they have a residential facility.
 - They also have a strong mental health court.
 - San Diego
 - They have not had many issues with the released parolees other than for individuals who have significant medical issues.
 - San Mateo
 - It was reported that they have a team that assesses the individuals who are being released to the counties.
 - Ventura
 - It was noted that they contract out their services to Telecare.
 - Laura's Law (AB 1421)
 - Orange
 - It was noted that they are seeing strong support for Laura's Law in the county.
 - Report from Governing Board Retreat
 - CIMH will prepare for the next Mental Health Policy Forum in February.
 - CMHDA will pay attention to the DMH transfer to DHCS.
 - It was noted that Penny Knapp is no longer the medical director at DMH (that position has been eliminated)
 - Update on Healthcare Reform
 - Los Angeles
 - It was noted that chances are that they will opt in.
 - They have not yet seen the final proposals from L.A. Care. In Los Angeles, they are a carve out for their LIHP model.
 - Ventura
 - It was noted that behavioral health is providing one or two consults outside of the IMPACT model, to providers.
 - San Diego
 - It was noted that co-location is not the same as integration.

- The San Diego Integration Institute provides training and change management.
- DHHS Letter on Psychotropic Medication Prescribing for Foster Care Children
 - It was noted that children in foster care get psychotropic medication at nine times the level of other kids.
 - There is also the concern over kids who need medication and are not receiving them.
 - Getting children seen in a timely manner is also an issue.
 - Also, interaction at the local level is helpful.
 - The committee can continue to discuss this on future calls and can provide feedback to CMHDA.
- Housekeeping
 - The next CMHDA MSSOC Committee conference call was scheduled to take place on January 2, 2012, but many people are still on vacation that day. Heather Anders will send out an e-mail asking if people would prefer to have a call on January 9th, 1-2 pm.

List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:

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

Task List:

- Heather Anders will send out an e-mail asking if people would prefer to have a call on January 9th, 1-2 pm.

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

**January 9, 2012
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

The conference line will be distributed via e-mail.