

**California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)
CSOC/ASOC Transition Age Youth Subcommittee
Conference Call**

MEETING REPORT

Date & Time: November 3, 2011, 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Attendees: Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Kirk Andrews, *Providence Community Services*; Andre Bossieux, *San Bernardino*; Amber Burkan, *Mental Health Association of California*; Tabatha Lang, *San Diego*; Susanna Marshland, *Fred Finch Youth Center*; Linda Simonsen, *San Mateo*; April Waldo, *Sierra*

Topics of General Discussion:

- County and Agency Reports
 - Counties and Agencies Discuss Their Housing Programs for TAY
 - Fred Finch Youth Center
 - Susanna Marshland reported that they have had a HUD Supportive Housing program for homeless teens and the teens do not have to pay rent.
 - They also have a program called Turning Point, which is a transitional housing program.
 - San Bernardino County
 - Andre Bossieux reported that he can report out on their housing unit very soon.
 - Most of their units are one bedroom apartments.
 - Further Discuss: Use of Social Media by Clients
 - San Diego – It was reported that the contractors are in different phases of getting staff and clients connected to social media.
 - Providence Community Services – Kirk Andrews reported that they collaborated with NAMI with “In Our Own Words” to help TAY develop their own stories.
 - San Mateo – It was reported that they are working on digital storytelling and they are doing something similar to “In Our Own Words.”
 - Public Safety Realignment (AB 109)
 - Andre Bossieux reported that San Bernardino County has not had any of the AB 109 parolees referred to TAY in the county.
- TAY Resource Guide
 - Chapter Updates
 - Evidence-Based Practices and First Onset Chapters
 - Heather Anders reported that the chapters are scheduled to be taken to the December 14th Governing Board meeting for approval. Both the chapter authors and TAY Subcommittee chairs are encouraged to join the call during the meeting for this presentation.
 - Developmental Implications Chapter
 - Ms. Anders reminded the subcommittee that we need for more people to review the chapter. Once enough people review the chapter we can then discuss it on a future TAY call.
 - Integration of MHSA Language into Past TAY Chapters
 - Co-Occurring – Terri Boykins was having a staff member of hers work on including MHSA language into the chapter.
 - Housing – Andre Bossieux was going to begin to work on this chapter.
 - Cultural Competence – Michaela Mougengkoff already completed her MHSA language additions.
- Housekeeping
 - The next CMHDA CSOC/ASOC TAY Subcommittee call will take place December 1, 2011, 8:30 am – 9:30 am and the phone number will be distributed via e-mail.

- December agenda
 - AB 12 Funding
 - Kids aging out of foster care

List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:

- The minutes from the October 6, 2011 conference call were reviewed and approved.