Agenda

Restructuring the Behavioral Health System in California

Joint Oversight Hearing of the
Assembly & Senate Health Committees &
Assembly & Senate Budget Subcommittees on Health and Human Services

Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Upon Call of the Chairs (approx. 3:30pm – 6:30pm) ~ Room 4202

I. Welcoming Remarks [15 mins.]

Assemblymember Bill Monning and Senator Ed Hernandez, O.D.

*Chairs, Assembly and Senate Health Committees*

Assemblymember Holly Mitchell and Senator Mark DeSaulnier

*Chairs, Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees on Health and Human Services*

II. The Administration's Vision for Reorganizing Behavioral Health Services in California [50 mins.]

- A Description of the Big Picture Going Forward [10 mins.]
  
  *Michael Wilkening*, Undersecretary of Program and Fiscal Affairs, California Health and Human Services Agency

- Summary and Status Update on Specialty Medicaid Programs Transferred to the Department of Health Care Services [10 mins.]
  
  *Toby Douglas*, Director, Department of Health Care Services
  
  *Vanessa Baird*, Deputy Director, Department of Health Care Services

- Overview of the Proposed Transition of Community-Based Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Programs [30 mins.]
  
  *Summary of the Department of Mental Health Reorganization Proposals* [10 mins.]
  
  *Kathy Gaither*, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Mental Health
  
  *Toby Douglas*, Director, Department of Health Care Services
  
  *Vanessa Baird*, Deputy Director, Department of Health Care Services
  
  *Sherri Gauger*, Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

- Technical Assistance Only
  
  *Dr. Ron Chapman*, Director, Department of Public Health
  
  *Kathleen Billingsley*, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Public Health
III. The Stakeholder Response to Current and Proposed Reorganization Actions [60 mins.]

- The County Perspective [30 mins.]
  Patricia Ryan, Executive Director, California Mental Health Directors Association
  Robert Garner, Chair, County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California Committee, and Director, Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, Santa Clara County

- The Provider and Consumer Perspective [30 mins.]
  Rusty Selix, Executive Director, California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies
  Daniel Brzovic, Associate Managing Attorney, Disability Rights California
  Steve Leoni, Mental Health Consumer Advocate
  Dr. David Pating, Co-Chair, California Coalition for Whole Health
  Jason Kletter, President, California Opioid Maintenance Providers
  Al Senella, President, California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives, Inc.

IV. General Public Comment & Adjourn [30 mins.]