



**Joint Informational Hearing**  
**Assembly Health Committee and Budget Subcommittee No. 1**  
**Behavioral Health Components of California Advancing and Improving Medi-Cal**  
**Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**State Capitol, Assembly Chambers**

**AGENDA**

- I. Opening Remarks by Assemblymembers**
- II. Overview: Department of Health Care Services**
- 1) Changes to Behavioral Health Medical Necessity Criteria, No Wrong Door, Standardized Screening Tool, Standardized Transition Tool, Mental Health Documentation Requirements, Documentation Standards and Concurrent Review Protocols, Specialty Mental Health Services Psychiatric Inpatient Medical Necessity Criteria**
- Will Lightbourne**, *Director*, Department of Health Care Services  
**Jacey Cooper**, *Chief Deputy Director of Health Care Programs and State Medicaid Director*, Department of Health Care Services  
**Corey Hashida**, *Fiscal & Policy Analyst*, Legislative Analyst's Office  
**Mark C. Newton**, *Deputy Legislative Analyst*, Legislative Analyst's Office  
**Ryan Quist, Ph.D.**, *Behavioral Health Director*, Sacramento County, *Secretary-Treasurer*, County Behavioral Health Directors Association  
**Kim Lewis**, *Managing Attorney*, National Health Law Program  
**Chris Stoner-Mertz, LCSW**, *Chief Executive Officer*, California Alliance of Child and Family Services  
**Connie Picaso**, *Marriage & Family Therapist II*, Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services, *Member*, SEIU Local 521
- 2) Behavioral Health Payment Reform (shift from claiming Federal Financial Participation via Certified Public Expenditures to Intergovernmental Transfers)**
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**Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D**, *Chief Executive Officer*, California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies

**3) Medi-Cal Managed Care Benefit Standardization (related to mental health; requires Specialty Mental Health Services provided by Kaiser in Sacramento and Solano counties to be shifted back to the respective counties)**

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**Stuart Buttlair, PhD**, *Regional Director of Behavioral Health and Addiction Medicine*, Kaiser Permanente, Northern CA

**4) Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Renewal and System Improvements**

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**Veronica A. Kelley, DSW, LCSW**, *Director*, San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, *President*, County Behavioral Health Directors Association

**Albert M. Senella**, *CEO*, Tarzana Treatment Centers, California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives

**5) Federal Medicaid Funding Availability for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries in Institutions for Mental Disease**

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**Steven Kite**, *Chief Operating Officer*, NAMI – California

**Chad Costello**, *Public Policy Director*, California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies

**6) Administrative Integration of Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services**

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**7) Behavioral Health Regional Contracting**

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**Michelle Doty Cabrera**, *Executive Director*, County Behavioral Health Directors Association

**8) Full Integration Plans (one plan providing all Medi-Cal services, including Substance Use Disorder, Specialty Mental Health Services, dental, and typical Medi-Cal Managed Care plan services)**

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**III. Public Comment**