



**Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services 101
An overview for FFAs and STRTPs
Supporting Continuum of Care Reform Implementation**

AGENDA

Thursday, March 2, 2017 and Friday, March 3, 2017

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Renaissance Long Beach Hotel, 111 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM WELCOME AND OVERVIEW FOR THE DAY

Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Associate Director, CIBHS

9:40 AM OPENING REMARKS

Erika Cristo, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

Sara Elizabeth Rogers, Chief, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, Child and Family Services Division, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

9:50 AM PART I – OVERVIEW OF MEDICAID AND MEDI-CAL, CALIFORNIA’S 1915(b) FREEDOM OF CHOICE WAIVER, SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES & CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM

Erika Cristo, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

Teresa Castillo, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

Sara Elizabeth Rogers, Chief, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, Child and Family Services Division, CDSS

10:30 AM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

11:00 AM BREAK



AGENDA (continued)

11:10 AM PART II – SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS & CLAIMING

Lanette Castleman, Chief, Program Oversight and Compliance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

Erika Cristo, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

11:40 AM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:00 PM LUNCH (included with registration)

1:00 PM PART III – DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Lanette Castleman, Chief, Program Oversight and Compliance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

1:30 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

2:00 PM PART IV – COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PLAN PERSPECTIVE

Robert D. Byrd, Psy.D., MH Clinical District Chief, County of Los Angeles-Department of Mental Health, Children's Systems of Care, Countywide Services Division

Kim Suderman, LCSW, CCR Consultant, CBHDA

Facilitator: Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Associate Director, CIBHS

2:40 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

3:00 PM PART IV –STRTP MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM APPROVAL

Lanette Castleman, Chief, Program Oversight and Compliance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

3:40 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

4:00 PM ADJOURN

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