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Dear Fiscal Leadership Institute Attendees,

Welcome to the eighth California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) Fiscal Leadership Institute! We look forward to spending the next two days with you.

We will be focusing on the recently released May Revised State Budget from the perspective of the financial impact to counties. We will also be examining the Affordable Care Act implementation, which has brought sweeping changes to health care delivery in our state, with significant implications for our work in behavioral health. With these major initiatives bringing fiscal and administrative changes to counties, this institute is well-timed to serve as a forum to share your experiences – successes as well as challenges – and hear from leading experts in the field.

The Fiscal Leadership Institute program over the next two days will explore both the current policy and financial landscape as well as take a longer-term view toward building the competencies and skills that will strengthen behavioral health financing in the future.

In this packet, you will find the Institute agendas and handouts. In addition, you will find all presentations and materials on the CIBHS website.

Again, welcome!

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