County Behavioral Health Fiscal Leadership Institute

ONLINE SERIES
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Optional orientation to ZOOM platform at 12:50 pm.

Wednesday, June 17, 2020
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020  WEBINAR SERIES #3

12:50 PM  OPTIONAL ORIENTATION TO ZOOM PLATFORM
Beth Conley, MPA, To the Point Facilitation (TTP)

1:00 PM  WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND SETTING THE CONTEXT
Kristy Kelly, MA, MFT, Consultant, California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS)

1:10 PM  STORY OF RECOVERY
David Woods Bartley, Mental Health Speaker, Educator and Trainer

1:40 PM  SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BLOCK GRANT (SABG) AND MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANTS – YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED
Casey Heinzen, MPA, Chief, Federal Grants Section (FGS), Program Policy Unit (PPU), Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
Justin Whitcomb, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, FGS, Program Administration Unit (PAU), DHCS

2:20 PM  BREAK

2:30 PM  PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING: COUNTIES’ RESPONSE TO COVID-19 ECONOMIC DOWNTURN
Allison Dobbins, Administrative Services Officer, Nevada County
Sharon Mendonca, MPA, Assistant Director, Merced County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Tan Suphavarodom, Deputy Director, Administrative Services, San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health

3:10 PM  BREAK

3:20 PM  MHSA REVERSION
Minh Hoang, Health Program Specialist, DHCS

4:20 PM  HOT TOPICS: CALIFORNIA STATE AUDIT OF LANTERMAN-PETRIS SHORT ACT
Michelle Doty Cabrera, Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA)

4:55 PM  EVALUATION/NEXT WEBINAR
Kristy Kelly, MA, MFT, CIBHS

5:00 PM  CLOSE
Speakers’ Biographies for Webinar Series #3, August 26, 2020

JUSTIN WHITCOMB is an Associate Governmental Program Analyst with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Federal Grants Section (FGS), Program Administration Unit (PAU). Justin has over 10 years of grants administration experience, particularly with the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) and Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) grant, and currently represents California as the State’s PATH Contact, participating in numerous national homelessness workgroups and conferences. Justin currently serves as the lead fiscal analyst for the MHBG and PATH, responsible for invoicing, allocation, budgeting, and reporting.

Like most people, DAVID WOODS BARTLEY has seen his fair share of successes and setbacks; from directing a nationally recognized nonprofit to battling a life-threatening mental illness. But over the last eight years, David has successfully navigated from the isolation of mental “hellness” to the inclusive space of mental wellness.

Currently, David is a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the International Association for Youth Mental Health, the National Storytelling Network’s Healing Story Alliance, and Active Minds. David has been invited to speak before a wide range of domestic and international audiences, giving keynote speeches and leading workshops on a variety of topics related to mental health, including suicide awareness and prevention, the importance of whole person care, the transforming power of connection, and the use of language as a way to elevate both understanding and inclusion.

Born in Monterey, California, CASEY HEINZEN, MPA, has been a resident of the greater Sacramento area for over 20 years, completing his undergraduate degree in Political Science at UC Davis and his Master of Public Administration at the McGeorge School of Law. Currently, Casey oversees the work of the Federal Grants Section’s Program Policy Unit, which primarily provides policy analysis and recommendations for the federally-funded Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG), State Opioid Response (SOR) grant, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness grant (PATH), and the recently released COVID-19 Emergency Response grant. Prior to joining DHCS in early 2019, Casey spent just under three years as the Assistant Director of the Public Policy Programs at the McGeorge School of Law, and just under five years providing logistical and personnel consulting services to the major health care providers in the Sacramento region for MGA Healthcare.

ALLISON DOBBINS, Administrative Services Officer for Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency and has 12+ years of governmental expertise primarily supporting Behavioral Health. She has held multiple fiscal related positions and oversees the finances for both Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders programs in her County. Allison is a member of the Financial Analysis and Review Subcommittee (FARS) for the California Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) Financial Services Committee. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accountancy from California State University Sacramento.

SHARON MENDONCA is the Assistant Director over Administration for Merced County. Sharon has 25 years of experience in the Behavioral Health field. This includes 11 years in Mariposa, 2 years in Tuolumne and 12 years in Merced. Sharon has seen many programs change and grow as funding and grants have changed over time. This is one of the reasons she feels this Fiscal Leadership Institute is so valuable. We can learn a lot from each other. This is a great venue for seeing what others are doing and where this field is headed.

Born in Monterey, California, TAN SUPHAROM has sixteen consecutive years of successful fiscal management and operational integrity of the Mental Health Plan, Mental Health Services Act, Substance Use Disorder Services and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, and Public Health Services. Currently as Deputy Director of Administrative Services/Chief Financial Officer at San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, he is responsible for the department’s financial management and reporting with oversight of Contracts Management and Audit, and Fiscal Services units. His public service career began in 2004 with Orange County Health Care Agency’s (OCHCA) Financial Services department as an Administrative Manager I for Public Health Services and he joined OCHCA’s Behavioral Health Services as Administrative Manager II in 2006 where he was accountable for its $450+ million annual budget.

DAVIDWOODS BARTLEY

MINH HOANG is a Health Program Specialist with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and has worked in the Behavioral Health Division for 7 years, holding a variety of positions. He joined the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) team in 2017 and currently serves as the lead fiscal analyst for the MHSA fiscal unit responsible for the annual revenue and expenditure reporting and MHSA reversion process.
MICHELLE DOTY CABRERA joined CBHDA as Executive Director in May 2019. Ms. Cabrera has a wealth of experience on state budget and policy as an advocate and staff for the California legislature. Prior to joining CBHDA she served as the Healthcare Director for the California State Council of the Services Employees International Union (SEIU California), where she advocated on behalf of healthcare workers and consumers, including SEIU California’s county behavioral health workforce. She served as a Senior Consultant for the Assembly Human Services Committee, where she specialized in child welfare issues and staffed legislation which extended foster care in California to age 21.

Ms. Cabrera also served as a Program Officer for the California Healthcare Foundation, working as a liaison on state health policy in Sacramento. Ms. Cabrera serves as a member on the National Quality Forum’s Standing Committee on Disparities and on the Board of Directors of the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network.
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