

Day 1: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:30am-9:00am	Registration	
9:00am-9:15am	Welcome and History of Behavioral Health in the 60's/70's	CalQIC Committee
9:15am-10:15am	Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) State of the State	Erika Cristo , Staff Services Manager III, Branch Chief, California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Autumn Boylan, MPH , Special Projects Manager, Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS)
10:15am-10:30am	Break	
10:30am-12:30pm	Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule and Parity Final Rule	Autumn Boylan, MPH , Special Projects Manager, Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) David Horner, PhD, CHC CHPC , Director, Authority & Quality Improvement Services, County of Orange, Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch (included)	
1:30pm-3:00pm	Whole Person Care: Learning and Scaling to Create System Change Four counties will discuss their implementation of the 1115 Waiver-funded program, Whole Person Care. The presentation will focus on the development of strategic partnerships and integrated behavioral and physical health interventions for specific populations. Data-informed quality improvement strategies, including rapid PDSA cycles, will be presented as a way to achieve whole health outcomes. Discussion will focus on the development of outcome benchmarks within a level of care framework.	Nui Bezaire , Homeless Programs Coordinator, Napa County HHSA Shannon McDermott, PhD , Quality Management Systems Analyst, County of Napa Health and Human Services Emily Chung MPH, MCHES , Program Director, County of Santa Cruz Kelly DeBaene, DVM, MPH , Epidemiologist/Quality Improvement Manager, County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency Ciara Gonsalves, MS, CHC , Sr. Compliance and Quality Assurance Analyst, Solano County Department of Health and Social Services Emery Cowan, MS, LMHC, CESP , Mental Health Services Administrator, Behavioral Health Division, Solano County Department of Health and Social Services Debbie Innes-Gomberg, PhD , Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break	

3:15pm-4:45pm	<p>CalEQRO Highlights, Updates and Opportunities</p> <p>Dr. Khalsa and Behavioral Health Concepts Inc. (BHC) staff will provide a detailed overview of the new Drug Medi-Cal quality of care processes linked to the latest research on ASAM and promoted positive outcomes and sustained recovery for clients. These include new clinical forms on the ASAM continuum of care, medication assisted treatment, access call center key indicators and more. Also, highlights of the review schedule and options for access to training and technical assistance.</p>	<p>Amy McCurry Schwartz, Esq, MHSA, EQRO Consultant, Behavioral Health Concepts, Inc. Gale Berkowitz, DrPH, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Concepts, Inc. Rama Khalsa, PhD, Director, Drug Medi-Cal EQRO, Behavioral Health Concepts, Inc. Tom Trabin, PhD, Deputy Director, Drug Medi-Cal EQRO, Behavioral Health Concepts, Inc.</p>
4:45pm-5:00pm	Wrap Up and Conclusion	CalQIC Committee

DAY 2: Thursday, March 15, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast (included), Welcome and History of Behavioral Health in the 80's/90's	
8:00am-9:30am	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Opportunities, Resources and Readiness	<p>Tracie Walker, Performance & Integrity Branch Chief, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Substance Use Disorders Program, Policy & Fiscal Division Cynthia Hudgins, Chief, Quality Monitoring Section, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Substance Use Disorders Program, Policy and Fiscal Division</p>
9:30am-10:45am	<p>DMC-ODS Waiver County Updates</p> <p>County representatives will provide a detailed overview of the elements required for and the impacts of the DMC-ODS Waiver implementation. This includes addressing the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria transition; set up of the call center; State regulation changes; impacts; and mock reviews.</p>	<p>Rhyan Miller, Program Administrator, Riverside County Department of Behavioral Health Shaina Zura, LCSW, Chief of Substance Use Disorder Services, County of Santa Cruz Nicole Ebrahimi-Nuyken, LMFT, Program Manager, Substance Use Treatment and Prevention Services, Nevada County Behavioral Health Tianna Nelson, PhD, LMFT, Clinical Standards Coordinator, Santa Clara County</p>

10:45am-11:00am	Break	
11:00am-12:30pm	<p>Children’s System of Care from a QI Perspective</p> <p>This session has been designed to present several elements of Continuum of Care Reform from the DHCS perspective along with discussion from two counties about local level impacts. The Treatment Foster Care and Short Term Residential Treatment Program Medi-Cal Certification and Mental Health Program Approval, both critical elements for the QI Coordinator audience, will be reviewed to clarify responsibilities. A third segment of this presentation will focus on Presumptive Transfer with discussion on how this is being developed in counties with successes, challenges and fiscal impact.</p>	<p>Erika Cristo, Staff Services Manager III (Branch Chief), California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)</p> <p>Linnea Koopmans, MSW, Senior Policy Analyst, County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA)</p> <p>Michael Schertell, LMFT, Deputy Director, County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health</p> <p>Twylla Abrahamson, PhD, Director, Children’s System of Care, Placer County Health and Human Services</p>
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch (included)	
1:30-3:00pm	Performance Outcomes System: Functional Assessment Tool Roll Out	Dionne Maxwell, PhD , Research Program Specialist III, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
3:00pm-3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm-4:45pm	<p>County to County and CalQIC Basics: Learning from Your Peers</p> <p>This session has been designed to capitalize on the broad range of experience from all attendees who represent a diverse cross section of mental health and substance use disorder Quality Improvement Coordinators. The questions will be raised and a preliminary perspective given by the facilitator/presenters who represents two medium sized counties, followed by input from other attendees. The issues raised will cover a broad range of topics that have been submitted by QI Coordinators across the state throughout the year, both technically challenging and covering the basics.</p>	<p>Twylla Abrahamson, PhD, Director, Children’s System of Care, Placer County Health and Human Services</p> <p>Katherine Barrett, LCSW, RPT-S, Clinical Supervisor, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency</p>
4:45pm-5:00pm	Wrap Up and Conclusion	CalQIC Committee

Day 3: Friday, March 16, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast (included) and History of Behavioral Health in the 2000's to Present	CalQIC Committee
8:00am-8:15am	Housekeeping	CalQIC Committee
8:15am-9:30am	CBHDA Legislative & Policy Priorities 2018 This session will examine state and federal policy developments that may impact California's publicly funded behavioral health system. Participants will discuss CBHDA's sponsored legislation and advocacy priorities alongside other relevant policy proposals from the 2018 California legislative session and 2018-19 state budget.	Linnea Koopmans, MSW , Senior Policy Analyst, County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) Paula Wilhelm, MPP, MPH , Senior Policy Analyst, County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA)
9:30am-10:30am	Legal Updates Legal Update 2018 will provide attendees with a review of new state and federal legislation as well as developments in the courts, and hot topics in the news that impact behavioral health programs, providers and patients. This will include new rules related to licensing, training, records access, mandated reporting, prescribing, mental health treatment, and the 42CFR Part 2 final regulations.	Linda Garrett, JD , President, Garrett Consulting Group, LLC
10:30am-10:45am	Break	
10:45am-12:00pm	Legal Updates (Continued)	Linda Garrett, JD , President, Garrett Consulting Group, LLC

**THANK YOU FOR COMING.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

