



Regional Convenings 2018:  
Children and Youth Specialty Mental Health Services  
***Moving Policy into Practice***

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 | 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn Redding | 5050 Bechelli Lane | Redding, CA 96002

**AGENDA**

**9:00 AM REGISTRATION**

**9:30 AM WELCOME AND OVERVIEW FOR THE DAY**

Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director, CIBHS

**9:35 AM OPENING REMARKS**

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

**Lisa Witchey**, Chief, Resource Development and Training Support Bureau, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

**9:50 AM MOVING POLICY INTO PRACTICE – CURRENT POLICY AND PROGRAMMATIC EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES**

***Pathways to Well-Being; SB 1291*** — **Teresa Castillo**, Program Policy Section, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

**10:30 AM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**10:45 AM AB 1299; AB 501** — **Erika Cristo**, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

**11:05 AM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**11:20 AM BREAK**

**11:35 AM *Continuum of Care Reform***

**Lisa Witchey**, Chief, Resource Development and Training Support Bureau, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

**12:00 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**



## AGENDA *(continued)*

- 12:15 PM** LUNCH (included with registration)
- 1:00 PM** ***STRTP Mental Health Program Approval*** — **Erika Cristo**, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS
- 1:20 PM** **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- 1:30 PM** **COUNTY PANEL PRESENTATION:** *Successes & Challenges from the Field on Cross System Collaboration and Practice*  
**Facilitator: Kimberly Mayer, MSSW**, Director, CIBHS  
**Kim Suderman, LCSW**, CIBHS Consultant  
**Angela Meli**, Supervisor, Administrative Analyst, Children's Services, Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services  
**Sara Watts, MFT**, Program Manager, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health  
**Jeremy Nilsen, MFT**, Deputy Branch Director, Humboldt County Mental Health  
**Alison Phongsavath, MSW**, Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Child Welfare Program Manager  
**Jody Green**, Probation Division Director, Humboldt County Probation Department
- 2:15 PM** **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- 2:30 PM** **TABLE DISCUSSIONS BY COUNTY** (Handouts provided at each table)
- 3:00 PM** **REPORT OUT FROM TABLE DISCUSSIONS**
- 3:20 PM** **NEXTS STEPS, WRAP-UP AND CLOSING COMMENTS**
- 3:30 PM** **ADJOURN**

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