Drug Medi-Cal Waiver Overview Webinar

Presenter Biography

Victor Kogler

Victor Kogler is the Vice President of the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions formerly the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Other Drug Policy Institute (ADPI). ADPI is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the substance use disorder field in California through training, policy analysis, and development of more effective solutions to alcohol and other drug problems at the practitioner, program and systems levels.

Under Mr. Kogler’s leadership, ADPI provides training and technical assistance to substance use disorder treatment programs on a statewide basis and works on health care reform and service integration initiatives in some of the state’s largest counties. ADPI conducts policy research and analysis for the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California (CADPAAC) as well as state government entities. ADPI and the California Institute for Mental Health have recently concluded a collaborative project to identify key stakeholder recommendations for the Department of Health Care Services as it assumes responsibility for the administration of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder services in California.

Mr. Kogler has worked in the substance use disorder field in California since 1971. He served as Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator of Santa Barbara County for twenty years and is a past president of CADPAAC.

After leaving county service and prior to taking the helm at ADPI he has consulted with counties large and small on such issues as system of care management and design, provider contracting, Medi-Cal financing for youth and adult treatment, information systems, and quality management processes.