

Bio for Tom Trabin

Tom Trabin, PhD, MSM currently serves as the Deputy Director of the California Drug Medical EQRO, and previously served as the Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator for Alameda County. He co-founded and served as Executive Director of the Software and Technology Vendors' Association; was Director of Managed Care for US Behavioral Health; and directed the Behavioral Medicine Clinic at Abbott Northwestern Hospital (in Minneapolis). He worked as a clinician in several hospitals and clinics, and in private practice. He served as a contracted consultant to approximately 100 behavioral health care organizations during many years in independent practice. Dr. Trabin earned a master's and doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Minnesota, master's in management science from Stanford Business School, and master's in philosophy from Delhi University.

Dr. Trabin is an influential participant in public policy-making. He chaired the Health Care Reform Committee for the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California. He helped establish and promote: national quality standards and performance measures through his work with SAMHSA, JCAHO, NCQA's HEDIS Committee, and CARF; national standards for EHRs and PHRs on committees for SAMHSA, HL-7 and HIMSS; and performance measures for the Mental Health Services Act as the California DMH initial statewide evaluator. Dr. Trabin served on the Institute of Medicine Committee that produced the groundbreaking *Improving the Quality of Healthcare for Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions*. He organized and chaired over 30 national and statewide conferences; produced over 60 professional publications including several books; and presented at over 150 international, national and state conferences.