



CMHACY California Mental Health Advocates
for Children and Youth

A CALL TO LEADERSHIP

On Behalf of Children, Youth, and Families

33rd ANNUAL CMHACY CONFERENCE

May 8–10, 2013

Pre-Conference Tuesday, May 7

At Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove on the Monterey Peninsula

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Re-calculating Our Paths, Reaffirming Our Values

California's communities and counties are preparing to respond to challenges of difficult budgets, and stretched health, educational, and public safety resources. At the same time, there is great hope in the assurances that federal health reform will proceed, and California will continue to be a "first implementer" of universal health care. With so many rapidly moving private, state and federal funding streams and initiatives, strategic vision and tactical mobility is essential.

"A Call to Leadership" - from where will the strategic vision and tactics come? It's time for those who have influence in children's mental health to advance their leadership. Some of the most critical discussions

will now be occurring at the county and local community level. If those who can speak up do not speak up, children will be an afterthought among the competing needs for local resources.

We are, as a state and as 58 counties, truly "re-calculating" our health and human services networks, with an opportunity to reaffirm our CMHACY Values while doing so. This year, our Conference workshops and presentations will assist counties, providers, advocates and children/youth and families in understanding the changes, identifying the opportunities, and advocating for and delivering high quality community based behavioral health programs.

CMHACY is a place to showcase and bring attention to the best of what public and private service providers have to offer. New developments within Innovation and Prevention and Early Intervention Programs will demonstrate the added value that the Mental Health Services Act has brought to the field. The Conference is a venue where administrators, policy makers, and legislators are immersed in the collective culture of the best of the state's service providers alongside many youth and family change agents



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Call for Papers

We are looking for 90-minute workshops or presentations on
Thursday, May 9, in areas including, but not limited to:

HEALTH CARE REFORM

California's Affordable Care Act Implementation - Local implications, Federal Initiatives, future of the "carve-outs" (Specialty Mental Health waiver), Integrated Health Home models that include substance abuse treatment.

CLINICAL & COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMMING

Innovative treatment interventions, assessment tools/approaches, community-defined evidence-based practices, full service partnership tool kit, eating disorders treatment, court ordered meds, alternatives to meds, sexual exploitation, CSEC, MISSY, Parent skills to monitor their child's web/tech use (Lucille Packard showcase), anti-violence, eliminating stigma, and violence interrupters.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACTS & OPPORTUNITIES OF REALIGNMENT

Evaluation models and local outcome measures for realigned programs, Developing/Implementing Data Dashboards.

WELLNESS

Intergenerational/youth/parent/private sector/public sector bridging, structuring, partnering, teamwork activities, use of beach/bikes/bingo/ to go lunches/water color, self-care for families & providers.

SYSTEM COLLABORATIONS & SHARED POPULATIONS

Schools and Education - School-to-Prison Pipeline, AB 3632 replacement regulations, exclusion-disparities in our public schools, hostile learning environment (bullying), enhancing school environment, post-3632, supporting positive school leadership, "search and serve" child finding.

Public Safety and Child Welfare Partnerships - Advocacy through Child Welfare & Child Protective Services Probation, TAY & AB 12 Child Welfare Council, impacts to courts & social services, social services' systems of care.

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT, RESOURCES, TECHNOLOGY

Access by parents to technology, parent skills to monitor their child's web/tech use (Lucille Packard showcase), parents' transition after child turns 18, parenting a child with special needs, empowerment of caregivers, info on IEP services, eligibility nuts and bolts guidance, "How To" workshops for families and youth, link with stigma campaigns, patient/child centered.

DISPARITIES AND DISPROPORTIONAL RISKS

Identifying and addressing under served and disenfranchised populations.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Primarily in engagement, service delivery and long term supports.

For more specific guidance on these topic areas please visit CMHACY.org or email Agenda@CMHACY.org

If You Wish to Present

Please email the following information to Agenda@CMHACY.org by February 4, 2013.

Your Full Name, Agency or Organization, Email, and Phone Number

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE:

The names and roles (not academic titles) of all presenters, an outline of your presentation in outline format (I-A-1-a), the workshop title & a 50-word description for the agenda, objectives - the specific skills and strategies participants will learn, a brief bio for each presenter, and your target audience (family members, clinicians, administrators, etc).

Priority will be given to workshops that include authentic participation of youth, family, and community partners.

Presenters are asked to register and pay registration fees.

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