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DHCS Behavioral Health Forum

Save the Date! Monday, December 14, 2015 - 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

Dear Partners and Stakeholders:

The Department of Health Care Services Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services invites you to join us on Monday, December 14th, 2015* for the next Behavioral Health Forum meeting. The Behavioral Health Forum provides key stakeholders, including clients and family members, with updates regarding critical policy and programmatic issues impacting public mental health and substance use disorder services (MHSUDS). The Forum meeting is organized into five smaller Forums, each of which focuses on a specific set of priority issues:

1. Client and Family Member (Open to All Stakeholders) Forum
2. Strengthen Specialty Mental Health and Drug Medi-Cal County Programs and Delivery Systems (Strengthening) Forum
3. Coordinated and Integrated Systems of Care for MHSUDS and Medical Care (Integration) Forum
4. Coordinated and Useful Data Collection, Utilization, and Evaluation of Outcomes (Data) Forum
5. Cost-Effective and Simplified Fiscal Models (Fiscal) Forum

The December Forum meeting will explore high priority issues related to each of the Forum groups listed above. The charters for each of the Forum groups includes a listing of the issues the Department has deemed a priority for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year of the Behavioral Health Forum. The charters are posted on the DHCS website: [MHSUDS Previous Meetings](#). Finally, the Client and Family Member (Open to All) Forum will give stakeholders an opportunity to tell DHCS what's on their mind and to provide more information about those issues most pressing to stakeholders.

The meeting materials and recording from the August Behavioral Health Forum are posted on the DHCS website. The materials for the upcoming meeting will also be made available on the DHCS website. If you or anyone you know is interested in participating in one of the Forum committees, and/or the consumer and family member group, please contact us for more information:
MHSUDStakeholderInput@dhcs.ca.gov.

*PLEASE NOTE: The date has been changed since the original announcement.

MEETING LOCATION AND WEBINAR INFORMATION:

1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium, Sacramento, CA 95814

Participants may also choose to join via webinar/conference call. Please register for the webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3376310308045184257>

Questions:

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