



Preliminary Draft Agenda as of August 22nd

2017 California Behavioral Health Policy Forum  
**From Vision to Implementation**  
*MHSA Successes of Today and Innovations of Tomorrow*  
 September 6 – 8, 2017  
 Hilton San Diego – 1775 East Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109  
[Registration](#) (link)

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

12:00 – 6:00	<i>Early Registration</i>	<i>Foyer</i>
1:00 – 2:30	<p><b>Trilogy Network of Care Demonstration by Trilogy Integrated Resources</b></p> <p>The Network of Care for behavioral health community outreach is well established in California where it first was developed in partnership with CBHDA, and now has spread throughout the country. These customized local web portals provide faster, easier access to comprehensive community services, medical information, advocacy, news, support, personal health records and much more. The session will go over the newest enhancements and functionality now available which include: Prisoner Reentry, Veterans advances, Online <u>Advance Behavioral Health Care Directives</u>, information/referral, client tracking and more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bruce Bronzan</b>, President  <b>Eric Butler</b>, Vice President of Business Development</p>	<b>Riviera</b>
1:00 – 2:30	<p><b><u>Crisis Services: Expanding California’s Continuum</u></b></p> <p><b>Crisis Capacity for Youth</b></p> <p><b>James Harte</b>, PhD, Program Manager          Children and Youth Behavioral Health, Orange County</p> <p><b>Andre Bossieux</b>, MHA, Program Manager II          One Stop TAY Center, San Bernardino County Behavioral Health</p> <p><b>Andrew Gruchy</b>, LCSW, Deputy Director, Adult and Juvenile Forensics Division and Substance Use Disorder Services, San Bernardino County Behavioral Health</p>	<b>St. Tropez</b>
2:40 – 3:40	<p><b>Crisis Residential:</b></p> <p><b>The key element of an effective behavioral health crisis response system</b></p> <p>The presentation will focus on the process of developing and implementing a Crisis Residential Treatment program as an effective alternative to inpatient treatment for individuals in an acute crisis. Included will be research on the effectiveness of CRT, program design, and clinical policies and practices of CRT services as a part of a crisis response capability. Mr. Fields will present strategies for addressing community opposition to programs, as well as the sources of funding for this level of care.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Steve Fields</b>, MPA, Executive Director          Progress Foundation</p>	<b>St. Tropez</b>



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CBHDA Committee Meetings (for CBHDA Members and Invited Guests)

1:00 – 4:50	Cultural Competency, Equity and Social Justice Committee (CCESJC)	Las Palmas
2:40 – 3:40	Medical Services System of Care Committee (MSSOC)	Riviera
2:40 – 3:40	Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Committee (SAPT)	Monte Carlo
3:30 – 5:30	<b>CIBHS Leadership Institute Meet and Greet - Sponsored by USC</b> Alumni of the Institute and those interested in applying to participate in the CIBHS Leadership Institute are invited to attend this networking reception. Learn more about upcoming Leadership classes.	Marbella

CBHDA Governing Board Awards Dinner Monte Carlo/St. Tropez  
(Separate registration required, all Conference attendees may register)

6:00 - 10:00      **CBHDA Governing Board Awards Dinner**  
Emcee: **Rob Stewart**, Emmy winner and PBS TV Host

Thursday, September 7, 2017

7:15 – 4:30	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Foyer</i>
7:15 – 8:15	<i>Continental Breakfast (included with registration)</i> <i>Sponsored by Trilogy Integrated Resources</i>	<i>Pavilion</i>
8:15 – 8:30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <b>Suzanne Tavano, PhD, RN</b> , CBHDA President and Behavioral Health Director, Marin County  <b>Kristin Gaspar</b> , Supervisor – Third District San Diego County  <b>Kirsten Barlow, MSW</b> , Executive Director County Behavioral Health Directors Association of CA (CBHDA)	<b>Pavilion</b>



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- 8:30 – 9:30**                      **Keynote: The Science Behind Behavioral Health**                      **Pavilion**
- Danielle Schlosser, PhD**, Lead Clinical Scientist, Mental Health Team  
Verily
- Behavioral health is founded in the science of the brain. It effects how we think, feel, act, handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. This general session will be discussing the brain science associated with behavioral health and what the future holds for care and treatment.
- 9:30 – 9:40**                      **Networking Break**                      **Pavilion**  
*Screening of Directing Change Suicide Prevention Films*
- 9:40 - 10:40**                      **Session 1A: Nothing About Us Without Us**                      **St. Tropez**
- This panel of consumers, family members and advocates will discuss positive system changes, policies surrounding co-occurring disorders, strengthening peer networks and opportunities for further professionalizing peer providers.
- Judi Holder**, Recovery Services Administrator  
Recovery Innovations of California
- Robert Labelle**, Peer Liaison  
RI International
- Anita Fisher**, Education Director  
NAMI San Diego
- 9:40 - 10:40**                      **Session 1B: Future of the Affordable Care Act**                      **Monte Carlo/ Riviera**
- The Affordable Care Act provides one of the largest expansions of mental health and substance use disorder coverage in a generation. New leadership in Washington D.C., renewal of the next California Medicaid 2020 Waiver and state plan amendments, and a new Governor prove there is much more to be done.
- Karen Baylor, PhD, LMFT**, Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, Department of Health Care Services
- MaryBeth Musumeci, JD**, Associate Director  
Kaiser Family Foundation
- Deborah Kelch**, Executive Director  
Insure the Uninsured Project
- George Scolari**, Behavioral Health Program Manager  
Community Health Group



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10:40 – 11:10	<p><i>Networking Break</i>  <i>Screening of Each Mind Matters – Personal Stories of Hope</i></p>	<i>Pavilion</i>
11:10 – 12:10	<p><b>Session 2A: Housing Insecurity</b></p> <p>Housing insecurity is an issue that affects many Californians living with mental illness and substance use disorders. This panel will be discussing innovative community solutions to housing insecurity for youth and adults with behavioral health needs.</p> <p><b>Alfredo Aguirre, LCSW</b>, Behavioral Health Director San Diego County Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Simonne Ruff</b>, Director Corporation for Supportive Housing</p> <p><b>Esperanza Samora</b>, Client Council Bill Wilson Center</p>	St. Tropez
11:10 – 12:10	<p><b>Session 2B: Youth Trauma</b></p> <p>Experts in this session will focus on issues and effective solutions for addressing the trauma that too many of our youth in California experience.</p> <p><b>Terry Rooney, PhD, Director</b> Colusa County Behavioral Health</p> <p><b>Ashley Flores</b>, Board Member California Youth Empowerment Network (CAYEN)</p> <p><b>Frank Mecca</b>, Executive Director County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Rowe, MD</b>, Supervising Psychiatrist, Juvenile Forensic Services County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services</p>	Monte Carlo/Riviera
12:10 – 1:10	<p><i>Lunch (included with registration) –Bayside Terrace</i>  <i>Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente</i></p>	
1:15 – 2:10	<p><i>Entertainment</i>  <i>Performance by Urban Beats/Noble Works</i>  <i>Screening of films for and by Diverse Communities</i>  <i>(Every Mind Matter vignettes and Directing Change CA films)</i></p>	<i>Pavilion</i>



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2:20 – 3:20

**Session 3A: Measuring the Impact of the Mental Health Services Act**

**St. Tropez**

This panel will highlight the efforts of state and county agencies to measure the impact of MHSA-funded programs on the individuals, families, and communities that have been served. Included will be a discussion of strategies to measure the impacts of prevention and early intervention.

**Brian R. Sala, PhD**, Deputy Director for Evaluation and Program Operations, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

**Brenda Grealish**, Assistant Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, Department of Health Care Services

**Jane Adcock**, Executive Officer  
California Mental Health Planning Council  
(more on panelists on page 5)

**Dan Peck**, Director  
Third Sector Capital Partners

**Sharon Ishikawa, PhD**, MHSA Coordinator  
Orange County Health Care Agency

2:20 – 3:20

**Session 3B: Strengthening Partnerships to Benefit Children, Youth and Young Adults**

**Monte Carlo/Riviera**

This panel will focus on children’s behavioral health issues and solutions. Discussions will include local and state-level opportunities to improve our effectiveness in serving children and youth with behavioral health needs early in their lives.

**Michael Kennedy, LMFT**, Behavioral Health Director  
Sonoma County Department of Health Services

**Marty Giffin, PhD**, Executive Director  
California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (CMHACY)

**Dawn M. Smith, LCSW**, Administrative Manager II, Children, Youth, and Prevention Behavioral Health Services, County of Orange Health Care Agency

**Stephanie Welch, MSW**, Executive Officer  
Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO)

3:20 – 3:30

***Networking Break***

**Screening of Directing Change Mental Health Matters films**

**Pavilion**



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3:30 – 4:30

**Session 4A: Legislative Strategies for 2018**

**St. Tropez**

This panel will discuss major legislative and policy trends that the behavioral health community can expect to see in 2018 and opportunities to influence the state legislature next session.

**Mary Adèr, MPP, MHP**, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs  
County Behavioral Health Director Association of CA

**Gail Gronert**, Special Assistant to the Speaker  
Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon’s Office

**Kiran Savage-Sangwan**, Health Integration Policy Director  
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

**Paul Curtis**, Executive Director  
California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies (CCCBHA)

3:30 – 4:30

**Session 4B: Innovation through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)**

**Monte Carlo/Riviera**

With more than a decade of learning behind us, this panel will be discussing successes in MHSA Innovation programs and how communities are crafting innovative solutions that reflect the voters’ intent in passing Proposition 63 in 2004.

**Jonathan Sherin, MD, PhD**, Mental Health Director  
Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health

**Daphyne Watson**, Executive Director  
Mental Health America in San Diego

**Richard Gengler**, Chief Executive Officer  
Prevail Health

4:30

**Adjourn**

**Screening of films from College Students**

**Pavilion**

4:30 – 6:00

***Special Reception – Sponsored by CIBHS***

***Bayside Terrace***

Join us in recognizing Dr. Sandra Naylor Goodwin as she prepares to retire after 45 years of an EXTRAORDINARY career of service to the behavioral health community. Dr. Naylor Goodwin will be retiring from the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS), for which she has served as its CEO since its founding in 1993.



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**Friday, September 8, 2017**

Friday morning will be a combined session with the CBHDA and the National Association of Rural Mental Health

**8:00 – 11:30**                      **Registration**    **Pavilion**

**8:00 – 9:00**                      **Continental Breakfast (included with registration)**    **Pavilion**

**9:00 – 9:10**                      **Welcome**

**Suzanne Tavano, PhD, RN**, CBHDA President and Behavioral Health Director, Marin County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

**Dennis Mohatt, MA**, Conference Chair and Board Member  
National Association of Rural Mental Health

**9:10 – 10:10**                      **Where Rural Health Stands in the Current Washington Healthcare Debates: The Challenges and Opportunities Ahead**  
Alan Morgan will discuss insights on the federal scene and impacts emerging for rural health and behavioral health.

**Alan Morgan, MPA**, Chief Executive Officer  
National Rural Health Association

**10:10 – 10:20**                      **Networking Break**

**10:20 – 11:30**                      **The Affordable Care Act: National Perspective**    **Pavilion**  
A panel dialogue about the federal landscape relating to rural health and behavioral health and how it is playing out through the lens of rural communities.

**Moderator - Ron Manderscheid**, Executive Director  
National Association of Rural Mental Health

**Wayne Lindstrom**, Director of New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division and CEO of the New Mexico BH Collaborative

**Noel J. O'Neill, LMFT**, Director  
Trinity County Behavioral Health

**Nick Macchione**, Director and Deputy Chief Administrative Officer  
County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency



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**11:30**                      **Adjourn**  
**The National Association for Rural Mental Health will be holding its meetings concurrent to this Policy Forum. For more information and to see an agenda, please go to: [www.narmh.org](http://www.narmh.org)**