



Children and Youth Specialty Mental Health Services Regional County and Provider Convenings 2018-2019

Supporting Collaboration and Partnership

AGENDA

March 7, 2019

Convening #3: Central Region (South) - Visalia Convention Center
300 South Court Street, Visalia, CA 93291

9:00 –
9:30 AM

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 –
9:40 AM

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW FOR THE DAY

Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director, California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS)

9:40 –
9:50 AM

OPENING REMARKS

Erika Cristo, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

Jess Torrecampo, Chief, Policy & Performance Bureau, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

9:50 –
10:30 AM

ENSURING ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN PLACED INTO CONGREGATE CARE

Loc Nguyen, DrPH, MSW, Consultant, County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)

Kim Suderman, LCSW, Consultant, County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (CBHDA)

10:30 –
11:00 AM

DHCS AND CDSS UPDATES—SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS AND PRESUMPTIVE TRANSFER

Jess Torrecampo, Chief, Policy & Performance Bureau, Continuum of Care Reform Branch, CDSS

Erika Cristo, Chief, Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Mental Health Services Division, DHCS

11:00 –
11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 AM –
12:00 PM

COUNTY AND PROVIDER PANEL — SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS & PRESUMPTIVE TRANSFER (AB1299)

Facilitators: Kim Suderman, LCSW, CIBHS Consultant
Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director CIBHS

Fresno County: Joseph Rangel, Contracted Services, Division Manager, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health
Rita Bohannon, Program Manager, Fresno County Department of Social Services

Merced County: Betty Hoskins, LCSW, Division Director, Merced County Behavioral and Recovery Services
Julianne Sims-Culot, Program Administrator, Merced County Human Services Agency
Joel Daffron, Supervision Probation Officer, Merced County

Providers: Lisa Jacobs, Assistant Executive Director, Creative Alternatives

12:00 –
12:15 PM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH PANELISTS

Facilitator: Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director CIBHS

12:15 –
1:15 PM

LUNCH

1:15 –
2:00 PM

TABLE DISCUSSIONS & REPORT OUT

2:00 –
2:45 PM

COUNTY AND PROVIDER PANEL— INTENSIVE SERVICES FOSTER CARE (ISFC) AND THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE (TFC)

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Michelle Terrazas, AMFT, Social Work Supervisor for ISFC, Golden State Family Services

2:45 – 3:00 PM **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH PANELISTS**
Facilitator: Kimberly Mayer, MSSW, Director CIBHS

3:00 – 3:15 PM **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH DHCS AND CDSS**

3:15 – 3:30 PM **CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN**

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