

California Mental Health Planning Council

**Advocacy Committee
Thursday, June 16, 2016**

Ontario Airport Hotel
700 North Haven Avenue
Ontario, Ca 91764

**Yosemite Room 1
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Time	Topic	Presenter or Facilitator	Tab
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions	Darlene Prettyman, Chairperson	
8:35	Agenda Review	Darlene Prettyman	
8:40	Approval of Minutes from April and May 2016	Darlene Prettyman and All	A
8:40	Work Plan	Darlene Prettyman and All	B
9:35	Break		
9:50	Legislative and Regulatory Updates related to Mental Health may be discussed, including but not limited to: Consent Calendar, Legislation Active List	Darlene Prettyman and All	C
10:50	Committee Process Discussion	Darlene Prettyman and All	
11:35	Public Comment	Darlene Prettyman and All	
12:00 pm	Adjourn	Darlene Prettyman	

The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Committee Officers:

Chairperson: Darlene Prettyman

Chair Elect: Maya Petties

Members: Barbara Mitchell, Daphne Shaw, Monica Wilson, Arden Tucker, Steve Leoni, Adam Nelson, Carmen Lee, Amy Eargle

Staff: Dorinda Wiseman

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DATE OF MEETING 06/16/2016

MATERIAL
PREPARED BY: Wiseman

DATE MATERIAL
PREPARED 05/13/2016

AGENDA ITEM:	Approval of Advocacy Committee Meeting minutes
ENCLOSURES:	Meeting Minutes for April and May 2016

BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION:

Attached for review and approval, are draft minutes for the April 2016 and May 2016 meetings of the Advocacy Meeting.

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

April 21, 2016

8:30am – 12:00 pm

Holiday Inn Golden Gate, 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109

Oregon/Nevada Room

Members Present

Darlene Prettyman, Chairperson
Maya Petties, Chairperson Elect
Arden Tucker
Barbara Mitchell
Daphne Shaw
Monica Wilson
Steve Leoni
Adam Nelson
Carmen Lee

Staff Present

Jane Adcock, Executive Officer
Dorinda Wiseman, Staff

Presenter:

Stephanie Welch

Others Present

The meeting commenced at 8:30 a.m. Darlene Prettyman welcomed the committee members and staff. There was a quorum present.

Item #	Topic	Issue/Options	Action/Resolution	By Whom?	By When?	Completed
1.	Agenda Review	No issues stated; no items added or deleted.		N/A	N/A	
2.	Approval of Minutes from January, February and March 2016	The Committee Members discussed the desire to have some narrative quality to the chart format. The Committee may revisit minutes [wording] in the future.	The Committee reached consensus on receiving meeting minutes in the chart matrix format.	All	4/21/16	Yes
3.	Council	The Committee Members engaged in a	The Committee reached consensus	Dorinda	ASAP	No

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	Member Roles and Responsibilities	lengthy discussion on the impact of any changes to the entire Council. There was great concern over consistency in attendance during Conference Calls.	to refer this matter to the Executive Committee. The Staff will send a Doodle Survey to determine a more appropriate time for the Committee to meet.			
4.	Legislative Platform	The Committee was unable to vote on the draft to present to the Council. The Committee engaged in lengthy discussion on the current structure of the platform. Consensus was reached to eliminate “legislative” and now term the platform “Policy Platform.” No vote was taken.	The issue will be discussed at the May 2016 Meeting. The Committee Members also requested for the matter to be communicated to the Executive Committee for further discussion, impact to entire Planning Council.	All	May 2016	No
5.	Legislative or Proposed Regulatory Issue Updates	The Committee members requested to have the legislation material more focused.	Staff will work to refine the information presented to the Committee for further deliberation. The Committee Members requested to include “or proposed regulatory actions” to future Agenda verbiage.	Darlene Prettyman	Ongoing	
6.	Invited Guest	Stephanie Welch, Executive Director, Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO) presented an overview of COMIO’s history and current work. Director Welch also discussed possible collaborative opportunities with the Planning Council.	The Staff will maintain contact with Director Welch, to remain abreast of issues related to Children and Youth/Juvenile Justice.	Staff	Ongoing	No
7.	Work Plan	Goal 1: IMDs – data from DHCS	Goal 1: there may be a separate	Staff	G1: Jan.	

Item #	Topic	Issue/Options	Action/Resolution	By Whom?	By When?	Completed
		tentative April 2016; Goal 2: Closures of Residential Care Facilities; Goal 3: Follow-up report on AB 109 Goal 4: Children and Youth: Juvenile Justice (2016-2017)	report from the Alternatives to Locked Facilities Goal 2: a possible report with suggestions for improvement/change Goal 3: obtain information from four counties from original report Goal 4: Report on Children and Youth involved with the Juvenile Justice System. Specific topic to be determined based on literature review findings.		2017 G2: Draft Oct. 2016 G3: Oct. 2016 G4: Oct. 2017	G1: No G2: No G3: No G4: No
	Public Comment	None				
	PARKING LOT ISSUE(S) BELOW					
		Meeting with Darrell Steinberg				
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Meeting adjourned at 12:07 pm

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

May 11, 2016

10:00 am – 11:30 am

1501 Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Members Present

Darlene Prettyman, Chairperson
Maya Petties, Chairperson Elect
Barbara Mitchell
Daphne Shaw
Steve Leoni
Carmen Lee

Staff Present

Dorinda Wiseman, Staff

Presenter:

Others Present

The meeting commenced at 10:04 a.m. Darlene Prettyman welcomed the committee members and staff. There was a quorum present.

Item #	Topic	Issue/Options	Action/Resolution	By Whom?	By When?	Completed
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Amy Eargle, Chief Psychologist, CDCR has joined the Advocacy Committee. She most recently was on the Health Care Integration Committee.		N/A	N/A	
2.	Agenda Review	No issues stated; no items added or deleted.		N/A	N/A	
3.	Finalization of the 2016 Policy Platform	The Committee Members agreed there is work to be done on the Policy Platform. The consensus was to move the document forward to the Full Council at the next meeting.	The Staff was requested to make the following edits/changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Legislative Platform to Policy Platform Include revised next to 	Staff	06/2016	Yes

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			<p>January 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert page numbers • Change the statement header on page two to read, "The policies below are issues of interest to the Council." • Page 2, number 2, insert "and/" just before or children. <p>Motion: To approve the policy platform with edits to be made. 1st: Steve Leoni; 2nd: Maya Petties. The Committee members present, voted unanimously. The motion passed and will be forwarded to the General Council.</p>			
4.	Work Plan	<p>Darlene Prettyman discussed the need to have no more than three (3) goals at a time for this committee. She also stressed the need to close the goals by attrition. The Committee Members were in agreement with not creating an overwhelming Work Plan.</p> <p>Steve Leoni expressed concern over the current timeframe to complete Goal 2. The Committee Members agreed that if the draft for this Goal, or any Goal, the deadline would be "extended" until</p>	<p>The Staff is to attempt to create formatting that is more bulleted to better illustrate a) Target Audience, b) Expected Outcomes and c) End Product.</p>	Staff		

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		<p>completion.</p> <p>Goal 1: Transition of People out of IMDs. IMDs – data from DHCS tentative April 2016; IMD-Medically Fragile; SNF-refuse to take SMI</p> <p>Goal 2: Closures of Residential Care Facilities;</p> <p>Goal 3: Follow-up report on AB 109</p> <p>Goal 4: Children and Youth: Juvenile Justice (2016-2017)</p>	<p>Goal 1: there may be a separate report from the Alternatives to Locked Facilities</p> <p>Goal 2: a possible report with suggestions for improvement/change</p> <p>Goal 3: obtain information from four counties from original report</p> <p>Goal 4: Report on Children and Youth involved with the Juvenile Justice System. Specific topic to be determined based on literature review findings.</p>		<p>G1: Jan. 2017</p> <p>G2: Draft Oct. 2016</p> <p>G3: Oct. 2016</p> <p>G4: Oct. 2017</p>	<p>G1: No</p> <p>G2: No</p> <p>G3: No</p> <p>G4: No</p>
5.	PC Letters: AB 1884 Remove from Suspense File Support; Housing Principles Sign-on	<p>AB 1884: The PC was asked to provide written support to the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, to move the legislation out of the Suspense File.</p> <p>Housing Principles: The PC was asked to sign-on to the Housing Principles spearheaded by CBHDA.</p>	<p>AB 1884-Motion: To accept letter presented and send to Chair of the Appropriations Committee. 1st: Daphne Shaw; 2nd: Steve Leoni. The Committee members present, voted unanimously. The motion passed. The Staff will prepare the letter and forward to the Chair and PC Members.</p> <p>Housing Principles-Motion: To sign-onto the principles. 1st: Barbara Mitchell; 2nd: Daphne</p>	AB 1884: Staff	AB 1884: ASAP	AB 1884: Yes (5/12/16)
				Housing Principles: Staff	Housing Principle s: ASAP	Housing Principles: Yes

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		Barbara Mitchell advised the Housing Principles are not optimal; however they are much more inclusive to the MH populations at-risk. She further advised that the Housing Bond is promoting a competitive approach for the funding, which is in conflict with the MHSA intent. Barbara Mitchell and Daphne Shaw advised that signing onto the principles is not illustrating support for the \$2B Housing Bond, as they are two separate issues. Steve Leoni is in disagreement with supporting the Housing Principles. He requested the need to have a balanced presentation on the issue. Steve Leoni advised he is "unhappy with the result" following the motion/vote.	Shaw. Yes: Darlene Prettyman, Barbara Mitchell, Daphne Shaw, Maya Petties, Carmen Lee. No: Steve Leoni. The motion passed. Staff will inform CBHDA of the PC's signing-onto the Housing Principles. 05/12/2016: Staff sent Adrienne Shilton an email advising of the decision along with the Council's logo.			(5/12/16)
	Public Comment	None				
	PARKING LOT ISSUE(S) BELOW					
		Meeting with Darrell Steinberg				

Meeting adjourned at 11:16 am

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DATE OF MEETING 06/16/2016

**MATERIAL
PREPARED BY:** Wiseman

**DATE MATERIAL
PREPARED** 05/12/2016

AGENDA ITEM:	Work Plan
ENCLOSURES:	Draft Work Plan, Journal and newspaper articles

BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION:

Planning Council will review the current Work Plan items.

Links to articles on residential and/or nursing homes:

[As nursing homes close, residents scramble to find alternatives](#)

[Hundreds of California Small Home Care Facilities Warn of Closures in 60 Days](#)

[Devastating closure of mental health centers to hit 10,000 patients next month](#)

[CAHF Facts and Statistics](#)

[2016 Quality Report Data Points: Serving the Needs of California's Long-Term Care Residents](#)

[Settings Serving Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Home and Community-Based Long-Term Care: Recommendations to Improve Access for Californians](#)

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

2015-2017

1. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Report on logistical, fiscal and/or programmatic efforts being made to transition people out of IMDs. If none, what challenges are experienced in doing so.</p>	<p>Support Council focus on Alternatives to Locked Facilities. Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772(a) & (c).</p>	<p>~IMD data will be provided by DHCS, possibly April 2016; ~Staff will attempt to obtain data on the impact of board and care closures.</p>
<p>Target Audience: DHCS, Legislators, Stakeholders, Local Mental Health Boards</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: Acquisition of data (qualitative and quantitative) to illustrate the difficulty in placing individuals in an appropriate level of care following care in an IMD.</p> <p>End Product: A report to be distributed to the PC and released to the public.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

2015-2017

2. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Look into closures of Residential Care Facilities in California, qualitative and quantitative data.</p>	<p>Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State.</p> <p>Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772(2) To review, assess, and make recommendations regarding all components of California's mental health system, and to report as necessary to the Legislature, the State Department of Health Care Services, local boards, and local programs, and (5) To advise the Legislature, the State Department of Health Care Services, and county boards on mental health issues and the policies and priorities that this state should be pursuing in developing its mental health system.</p>	<p>~Obtain data on the Levels of Care Statistics on closures, length of stay, flow of transition for individuals utilizing RCFs;</p> <p>~Provide recommendations for statewide changes (e.g. Prohibition of Centralized medication Storage, etc.)</p> <p>~Identify why people are in the various levels of care and the flow through them.</p> <p>~Research the financial viability of the models.</p> <p>~Research any alternative or innovative housing options.</p>
<p>Target Audience: Legislators, DHCS, Stakeholders and Local Mental Health Boards.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: To illustrate the severe lack of available placement options for individuals needing out-of-home.</p> <p>End Product: A draft report will be submitted to the PC in October 2016</p>	<p>Intentionally Blank</p>	<p>Intentionally Blank</p>

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

2015-2017

3. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Follow-up Report on the implementation of AB 109, Criminal Justice Realignment, amongst Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Stanislaus Counties.</p>	<p>Support Council focus on Alternatives to Locked Facilities. Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772 Effect of Realignment.</p>	<p>~Obtain information from the original four counties' progress made, since the 2012 report was released. ~Work collaboratively with DHCS, COMIO, BSCC and other policy/research entities vested in the AB 109 community.</p>
<p>Target Audience: Stakeholders, Legislators, DHCS and Local Mental Health Boards.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: To illustrate the improvement(s) in collaboration between county systems since the implementation of AB 109.</p> <p>End Product: A comparison report will be released to the Planning Council October 2016.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

2015-2017

4. Goal Statement:	Relation to PC Mandate:	Description of Work/Action Steps (Timeframes):
<p>Report on Children and Youth (2016-2017) involved in the Juvenile Justice System.</p>	<p>Support Council focus on Children/Youth. Federal Public Law (PL) 102-321- Monitor, review and evaluate annually, the allocation and adequacy of mental health services within the State. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5772 Focus on Children and Youth with the Juvenile Justice System.</p>	<p>~Obtain data on Children and Youth receiving MH/SUD Treatment within the State (Jan.2017); ~Obtain data on Children and Youth placed Out-of-Home (Jan. 2017); ~Obtain data on Children and Youth placed Out-of-State (Jan. 2017); ~Demographics on the treatment availability (Jan. 2017); ~Data on Outcome Measures (Jan. 2017)</p>
<p>Target Audience: Legislators, CDSS, CDCR, BSCC, Stakeholders and Local Mental Health Boards.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: To encourage/seek further investigation of the acuity levels of persons with Mental Health illnesses chronically involved with the Criminal Justice System.</p> <p>End Product: A report released to the Planning Council and shared with the Public.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Intentionally Blank</p>

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DATE OF MEETING 06/16/2016

MATERIAL
PREPARED BY: Wiseman

DATE MATERIAL
PREPARED 05/13/2016

AGENDA ITEM:	Legislative and Regulatory Updates
ENCLOSURES:	Consent Calendar, Legislation Active List

BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION:

Review and/or discussion of legislative or regulatory issues/items.

Definition: CONSENT CALENDAR

A group of noncontroversial bills passed by a committee to another committee or the full Assembly or Senate. Bills may be placed upon the Consent Calendar if they are reported to the Floor with that recommendation and (1) have received no “no” votes in committee and (2) have had no opposition expressed by any person present at the hearing.

<http://www.legislature.ca.gov/quicklinks/glossary.html> 05/02/2016

AB 1808 (Wood D) Minors: mental health services.

12. Support initiatives that maintain or improve access to mental health services, particularly to unserved, underserved populations, and maintain or improve quality of services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2016 Introduced: 2/8/2016 Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on B. & P. Location: 2/25/2016-A. B.&P. Calendar: 3/29/2016 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, SALAS, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to mental health treatment or counseling services on an outpatient basis, or to residential shelter services, when certain requirements are satisfied. Current law defines “professional person,” for the purposes of those provisions, to include, among others, a marriage and family therapist, a marriage and family therapist intern, a professional clinical counselor, and a clinical counselor intern. This bill would additionally authorize a marriage and family therapist trainee and a clinical counselor trainee, while working under the supervision of certain licensed professionals, to provide those services.

Status: 5/5/2016 - Referred to Coms. on B., P. & E.D., JUD. and APPR.Hearing: 6/6/2016 1 p.m. and upon adjournment of Session - Room 3191 SENATE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HILL, Chair. [AB 1808 link to bill text](#) **Support**

AB 1870 (Gallagher R) Board of State and Community Corrections.

5. Support legislation that safeguards mental health insurance parity and ensures quality mental health services in health care reform.

17. Support policies that require the coordination of data and evaluation processes at all levels of mental health services.

18. Support policies that promote appropriate services to be delivered in the least restrictive setting possible.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2016 Introduced: 2/10/2016 Status: 3/15/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 15). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/15/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Board of State and Community Corrections, in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the California District Attorneys Association, the California State Association of Counties, the California State Sheriffs' Association, and the Chief Probation Officers of California, to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on postrelease community supervision. The bill would also require the board to make this data available on the board's Internet Web site. [AB 1870 link to bill text](#) **Support**

AB 1998 (Campos D) Juveniles: data collection.

2. Support policies that reduce and eliminate stigma and discrimination.

12. Support initiatives that maintain or improve access to mental health services, particularly to unserved, underserved populations, and maintain or improve quality of services.

17. Support policies that require the coordination of data and evaluation processes at all levels of mental health services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2016 Introduced: 2/16/2016 Amended 4/5/2016. Current Status: 5/12/2016 in Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. For assignment. Current Location: 5/12/2016 S-RLS.

Summary: Would require the juvenile court, a juvenile detention facility, and a county probation department, when asking juveniles about their race, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, or tribal affiliation in order to comply with federal data collection requirements, to collect additional data by using specified questions, including, among others, "Are you Hispanic or Latino?" By imposing new duties on local juvenile detention facilities and county probation departments, this bill would impose a state-mandated program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. [AB 1998 link to bill text](#)

Support

AB 2246 (O'Donnell D) Pupil suicide prevention policies.

12. Support initiatives that maintain or improve access to mental health services, particularly to unserved, underserved populations, and maintain or improve quality of services.

19. Support policies or legislation that promote the mission, training and resources for local behavioral health boards and commissions.

Current Status: 4/20/16 in committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. Suspense file. Current Location: 4/20/2016 A-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require the governing board or body of a local educational agency, as defined, that serves pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to, before the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, as specified, that specifically addresses the needs of high-risk groups. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the department to develop and maintain a model policy to serve as a guide for local educational agencies. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. [AB 2246 link to bill text](#)

Support

SB 124 (Leno D) Juveniles: solitary confinement.

10. Support initiatives that reduce the use of seclusion and restraint.

18. Support policies that promote appropriate services to be delivered in the least restrictive setting possible.

2. Support proposals that advocate for providing more services in the criminal and juvenile justice systems for persons with serious mental illnesses or children, adolescents, and transition-aged youth with serious emotional disturbances, including clients with co-occurring disorders.

Current Text: Amended: 8/17/2015 Introduced: 1/16/2015 Last Amend: 8/17/2015 Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015) Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would prohibit a person confined in a juvenile facility who is an imminent danger to himself, herself, or others as a result of a mental disorder, or who is gravely disabled, from being subject to solitary confinement. The bill would also prohibit a person, other than a person described above, who is detained in any secure state or local juvenile facility from being subject to solitary confinement unless certain conditions are satisfied, including that the person poses an immediate and substantial risk of harm to the security of the facility, to himself or herself, or to others that is not the result of a mental disorder. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 124 link to bill text](#)

Support

SB 955 (Beall D) State hospital commitment: compassionate release.

18. Support policies that promote appropriate services to be delivered in the least restrictive setting possible.

2. Support any proposal that advocates for providing more services in the criminal and juvenile justice systems for persons with serious mental illnesses or children, adolescents, and transition-aged youth with serious emotional disturbances, including clients with co-occurring disorders.

Current Status: 5/9/2016 May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR. Suspense file. Current Location: 5/9/2016 S-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.

Summary: Current law requires the Director of State Hospitals to notify the Board of Parole Hearings, and requires the State Department of State Hospitals to discontinue treating a parolee, if the prisoner's severe mental disorder is put into remission during the parole period, and can be kept in remission. Current law, subject to exceptions, authorizes the release of a prisoner from state prison if the court finds that the prisoner is terminally ill with an incurable condition caused by an illness or disease that would produce death within 6 months. This bill would establish similar release provisions for a defendant who has been committed to a state hospital because, among other reasons, the defendant is incompetent to stand trial or has a severe mental disorder. [SB 955 link to bill text](#) **Support**

SB 1013 (Beall D) Mentally ill parolees: housing.

6. Support expanding affordable housing and affordable supportive housing.

13. Oppose all bills related to "NIMBYism" and restrictions on housing and siting facilities for providing mental health services.

2. Support any proposal that advocates for providing more services in the criminal and juvenile justice systems for persons with serious mental illnesses or children, adolescents, and transition-aged youth with serious emotional disturbances, including clients with co-occurring disorders.

Current Status: 5/9/2016 May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR. Suspense file. Current Location: 5/9/2016 S-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain day treatment, and to contract for crisis care services, for parolees with mental health problems, and requires the department to provide a supportive housing program that provides wraparound services to mentally ill parolees at risk of homelessness using funding appropriated for that purpose. This bill would require a service provider to also demonstrate an existing relationship with a supportive housing provider. The bill would specify that a program participant is not required to receive other services for mentally ill parolees as a condition of eligibility to receive rental assistance through the program. [SB 1013 link to bill text](#)

Support

SB 1101 (Wieckowski D) Alcohol and drug counselors: regulation.

3. Support proposals that address the human resources problem in the public mental health system with specific emphasis on increasing cultural diversity and promoting the employment of consumers and family members.

Current Status: 5/16/16 May 16 hearing: Placed on APPR. Suspense file. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) Current Location: SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would provide that a license for an alcohol and drug counselor would be valid for 2 years unless at any time during that period it is revoked or suspended, that the license would be authorized to be renewed prior to the expiration of the 2-year period, and that a licensee fulfill continuing education requirements prior to renewal. The bill would also require that the license fee for an original alcohol and drug counselor license and the license renewal fee be reasonably related to the department's actual costs in performing its duties under this part, but to not exceed \$200. [SB 1101 link to bill text](#) **Support**

SB 1110 (Hancock D) Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion.

12. Support initiatives that maintain or improve access to mental health services, particularly to unserved, underserved populations, and maintain or improve quality of services.

18. Support policies that promote appropriate services to be delivered in the least restrictive setting possible.

20. Support policies/initiatives that promote the integration of mental health, substance use disorders and physical health care services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 Current Status: 5/9/16 May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR.

Suspense file. Current Location: 5/9/16 S-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to approve three counties for the establishment of a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) pilot program. The bill would require the LEAD pilot programs to authorize designated officers to take a person for whom the officer has probable cause for arrest for specified controlled substances offenses, including possession of a controlled substance or other prohibited substance, or prostitution, to treatment programs and services in lieu of that arrest. [SB 1110 link to bill text](#) **Support**

SB 1113 (Beall D) Pupil health: mental health services: funding.

18. Support policies that promote appropriate services to be delivered in the least restrictive setting possible.

19. Support policies or legislation that promote the mission, training and resources for local behavioral health boards and commissions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 Introduced: 2/17/2016 Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS. Location: 2/25/2016-S. RLS. Amended: 4/14/2016

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to mental health services in schools that would require counties to enter into agreements with special education local plan areas to allow access to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) funding through the county mental health programs by providing EPSDT mental health services. This bill contains other existing laws. [SB 1113 link to bill text](#) **Support; CBHDA-under review**

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE - ACTIVE LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Each bill has a hyperlink to [legislation information](#). This tool will hopefully help with discussions to formulate the Council's position.

Bill	Support	Support w/Amendments	Oppose	Oppose unless Amended	Neutral	Action Taken	Comment(s)
AB 847 (Mullin)	X					Support letter sent March 2016	Mental Health: Community-based services
AB 1300 (Ridley-Thomas)							
AB 1644 (Bonta) ?							
AB 1764 (Waldron)							
AB 1884 (Harper)	X					Support letter sent March 2016	Mental Health Awareness License plates; removal from Suspense file
AB 1962 (Dodd)							
AB 1967 (Gaines)			X			Opposition letter sent 4/29/16	NIMBYISM
AB 2005 (Ridley-Thomas)							
AB 2017 (McCarty)							
AB 2262 (Levine)							
AB 2390 (Brown)							
AB 2442 (Holden)							
AB 2604 (Thurmond)							
AB 2695 (Oberholte)							

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AB 2743 (Eggman)							
SB 614 (Leno)							
SB 876 (Liu)							
SB 1004 (Hill)							
SB 1273 (Moorlach)							

Notes: