



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 23, 2012
TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: Departments of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Mental Health
SUBJECT: SAVE THE DATE: March 9, 2012 - Stakeholder Meeting Regarding the Transfer of Medi-Cal Mental Health Services to DHCS

Assembly Bill 102, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of Medi-Cal related specialty mental health services to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders (clients, providers, counties, and representatives of the Legislature) to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS and DMH held stakeholder meetings in July and August of 2011. These meetings informed the development of the draft transition plan and to receive input on the draft plan prior to submission to the Legislature on October 1, 2011.

DHCS continues to post bimonthly updates to the transition plan and to elicit stakeholder input on its website. DHCS will convene a stakeholder meeting to report progress on transition activities, details related to Governor Brown's proposed 2012-13 state Budget, and next steps in the transition.

DATE: Friday, March 9, 2012
TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATION: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium Sacramento, CA
CALL-IN NUMBER: A call-in number will be provided prior to the meeting.

No RSVP to this meeting invitation is required. Please forward this meeting notice to other interested individuals. You may visit the following websites for stakeholder meeting documents, transition plan updates, and other related information: www.dhcs.ca.gov and www.dmh.ca.gov.

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DHCS looks forward to your continued participation and input with this important effort.