



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 18, 2011

TO: County Mental Health Directors and County Representatives

FROM: The Departments of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Mental Health

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE: Meeting with County Representatives Regarding the Transfer of Medi-Cal Related Specialty Mental Health Services to DHCS**

Assembly Bill 102, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services and the Department of Mental Health 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 to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS held the first stakeholder meeting with consumers, providers, counties and representatives of the Legislature on July 12, 2011.

DHCS will convene the “second” stakeholder meeting as a series of separate meetings to ensure that stakeholders have the opportunity to share their unique perspectives. The stakeholder meeting for **County Mental Health Directors and County Representatives** is scheduled for July 27, 2011. We invite your attendance in person or by telephone.

DATE: Wednesday, July 27, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION (NEW): 2125 19th Street, 2nd Floor (CiMH/CMHDA offices)
 Sacramento, CA 95818
CALL-IN NUMBER: A call-in number will be provided prior to the meeting
PARKING: Parking lot on 19th between U and V Streets at no charge, or on-street metered parking.

No RSVP to this meeting invitation is required. Please forward this meeting notice to other interested county individuals. You may visit the following websites for transition plan updates and other related information: www.dhcs.ca.gov and www.dmh.ca.gov and may send written comments about the transition plan to: DHCSMHMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV.

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