

"CAMHPRO's ABC's of Advocacy" is a series of three webinars on the basics and details of how you can participate in the California community program planning process in a meaningful and effective manner. These three webinars are interactive through polling, questions and answers, and prompt you to take the next steps. These webinars also serve as recommended training prior to CAMHPRO's local onsite six-hour workshop, "Delivering Your ABC's of Advocacy" customized to the specific county where it is to be held. (Scheduled per request)

Audience: California stakeholders of public behavioral health policy and services: primarily consumers, and also family members, community-based organizations, county staff and conveners of community program planning meetings.

Schedule of Webinars

Webinar A: Advocacy Basics

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM



What will be covered:

- What is advocacy, who are stakeholders and why advocate.
- Consumer roots of the law, the Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) and regulations for Stakeholder involvement in planning mental health services.
- A bird's eye view of who the County decision-makers are and how you can participate.
- Access to basic terms and acronyms used in Behavioral Health and where you can go to find county contacts.

Register for Web A at this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3629494876871646211>

Webinar B: Best Community Planning Practices

Thurs., Mar. 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM

What will be covered:

- Types of County meetings and various stakeholder participation or roles
- Meeting mechanics, culture and etiquette
- MHSA stakeholder community planning best principles & practices applied to different
- What to look for in county budgets and plans.
- More resources to become a meaningful stakeholder

Register for Web B at this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2138940839165516803>

Webinar C: Community Planning; How to Work It

Thurs., Mar. 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM

What will be covered:

- More on applying the MHSA community planning best principles & practices
- How you compose and give public comment.
- How you get on decision-making boards/councils.
- Next steps to becoming a meaningful stakeholder.

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