

Agenda



7:15 - 8:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 AM	Welcoming Remarks Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Ph.D. , Chief Executive Officer, California Behavioral Health Association
8:15 - 8:25 AM	Lived Experience Storytelling Kelechi Ubozoh , Author and Mental Health Consultant
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Rusty Selix Award of Merit and CBHA Member Advocate Award
8:50 - 9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks Curley L. Bonds, M.D. , Chief Medical Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
9:05 - 9:45 AM	An Ever Changing Reality: Updates from the Hill Reyna Taylor , Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Advocacy Policy, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
9:50 - 10:35 AM	Leading through Uncertainty: A Framework for Navigating to Future Success Monica Oss, MS , Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OPEN MINDS
10:35 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:25 AM	Bracing for What's Ahead: State Budget and CalAIM Updates Lindy Harrington , Assistant State Medicaid Director, Department of Health Care Services Adriana Ramos-Yamamoto, MPH , Senior Policy Analyst, California Budget and Policy Center
11:30 - 11:55 AM	Health Equity: Living the Values Without the Words Madhuri Jha, LCSW , Principal and Founder Thriving For All LLC
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Private Attorney General Act (PAGA): What CBOs need to know April Szabo, JD , Senior Associate, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
12:30 - 1:20 PM	Lunch and Book Signing Kelechi Ubozoh , Author and Mental Health Consultant
1:20 - 2:00 PM	Where's the Parity?: Trends in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Vitka Eisen, MSW, Ed.D. , Chief Executive Officer, HealthRIGHT 360 Philip Rutherford , Vice President of Substance Use Continuum, National Council for Mental Wellbeing Pete Nielsen , President and Chief Executive Officer, California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals Gary Tsai, M.D. , Director of Substance Use Abuse Prevention and Control, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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2:05 - 2:45 PM

Growing Up Addicted: The Story of Nic Sheff

Nic Sheff, Writer

2:45 - 3:00 PM

Afternoon Ice Cream Break

3:00 - 3:40 PM

Behavioral Health Tech: Just a Fad or Here to Stay?

Abner Mason, Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer
GroundGame Health

Thaddeus Dickson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Xpio
Health

Ross Young, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clinical
Notes AI

Melissa Giampietri, Executive Vice President of Behavioral Health
Strategy, Clinical Notes AI

Ari Kirshenbaum, Ph.D., Senior Behavioral Scientist, Advocates for
Human Potential, Inc

Kirsten Mangers, Chief Operating Officer, DeepBlue Therapeutics

3:45 - 4:25 PM

CalAIM: The Journey to Value Based Payments

Jennifer Cardenas, Chief Executive Officer, Cardenas Consulting
Group

Harry Bruell, Chief Executive Officer, PathPoint

Nicole Bennett, Executive Director of CalAIM Programs, The
Wisdom Center

4:30 - 5:10 PM

Understanding the Vision and Tracking Implementation: Updates on Proposition 1 and CARE Court

Stephanie Welch, Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health
California Health and Human Services Agency

Brenda Grealish, Executive Director of the Commission for
Behavioral Health

5:15 - 5:35 PM

Film trailer preview: No One Cares About Crazy People

Gail Freedman, Founder and Executive Producer

Taun Hall, Executive Director, The Miles Hall Foundation

5:35 - 5:45 PM

Closing

Tim Ryder, President, California Behavioral Health Association