



## **CBHA Creates A New Membership Level for Smaller Nonprofit Behavioral Health Agencies. Approved New Membership Level to Start July 1, 2018**

CBHA has created a new membership level for smaller nonprofit behavioral health agencies.

The CBHA Executive Committee approved a new membership level for nonprofit agencies with mental health revenues under \$500,000 starting July 1, 2018.

Smaller nonprofit agencies often serve diverse populations and have different funding or policy challenges, and we need to hear their unique voices to truly reflect all behavioral health needs in our state. Though we need funds to advocate effectively, our dues shouldn't deter participation and advocacy from those who may need our help the most.

Our recent efforts increasing non-dues revenue will help offset this dues reduction. New members will receive 50% off their total dues, giving them the chance to experience, utilize, and realize the benefits of becoming a lifelong CBHA member.

The new membership level will enable smaller behavioral agencies to join and participate in shaping public policy and advocate for legislation and funding. Under the new level, smaller agencies will gain access to:

- The latest information on the state budget, legislative and regulatory developments, notices of funding availability, and meetings and conferences.
- An opportunity to participate in the shaping of policy and regulatory recommendations at the state and national level.
- Access to training on a wide range of agency management, and state and federal topics.
- Membership with the National Council for Behavioral Health with reduced rates for conferences.
- Consultation and networking with a family of professionals who are equally dedicated to providing high-quality care in a supportive and efficient environment.

To become a part of the CBHA community, fill out the CBHA [\*\*2018-19 membership application\*\*](#). For questions or additional information regarding membership, please email Ma Eliza Caliolio, communications and membership manager at [\*\*response@cccbha.org\*\*](mailto:response@cccbha.org) or call (916) 557-1166 x20.