

## CCCBHA Committees

- Adults/Older Adults Policy Committee
- Children's Policy Committee
- Information Technology & Fiscal Services Committee
- Membership/Public Relations Committee
- Program Committee
- Public Policy Committee
- Substance Use Disorders Committee

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*Leaders in the partnership that developed and promoted Proposition 63.*



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**The California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies is dedicated to the proposition that the people of California deserve a rational, comprehensive, community-based behavioral health system that is adequately funded to serve all of those in need of services.**

Promoting the  
RECOVERY & RESILIENCE  
of Adults & Children



## Our Mission

California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies promotes comprehensive, responsive and integrated service systems by enhancing the ability of nonprofit member agencies to provide behavioral health services that empower the people we serve to lead full and productive lives.

We achieve this purpose through:

- Shaping and leading public policy
- Advocating for needed legislation and funding
- Creating a forum for the exchange of information and expertise
- Working with all relevant stakeholders

## Public Policy Leadership



CCCBHA leads the state behavioral health community in advocacy before the legislature and state agencies to increase funding for community behavioral health services as well as ensuring that state and county programs support

integrated services for both children with severe emotional disturbance and adults/older adults coping with severe mental illness. This includes services for physical health, behavioral health, housing, social services, education, substance abuse and vocational rehabilitation.

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# Leading Community Behavioral Health Providers and Advocates

## Member Benefits

Since the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies is the voice of community behavioral health agencies in California, membership is a sound investment for your organization. CCCBHA is actively involved in shaping public policy that affects your agency's effectiveness and viability.

Member agencies enjoy the following benefits:

- Hot-off-the-press information related to state budget, legislative and regulatory developments, notices of funding availability, 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 policy topics
- Consultation and networking with a family of professionals who are equally dedicated to providing high-quality care in a supportive and efficient environment
- CCCBHA is a proud member of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare. When you join CCCBHA, you also become a member of the National Council and will receive all the benefits of membership, including discounts on national conferences. This organization functions as our Washington-based lobby.

## History

In 1999, CCCBHA was instrumental in the design and implementation of a pioneering, three-county program that served homeless people, parolees and probationers with serious mental illness. Using aggressive outreach and a whatever-it-takes approach to match services to client needs, these programs achieved significant clinical outcomes for those served and saved millions of dollars by reducing hospitalization and incarceration costs.

## Mental Health Services Act

The passage of Proposition 63 was CCCBHA's proudest moment. In the 2004 California general election voters passed Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act, which mandated a one percent increase in individual income taxes to expand mental health services in the state. The act was a complete transformation to a new system of care.

CCCBHA continues to work diligently with the larger stakeholder community to protect its funding base and ensure that as the public system grows through the implementation of national healthcare reform and behavioral health parity, there are adequate resources to meet the needs of those coping with mental illness.

## How to Join

By becoming a member of CCCBHA, you will become a part of the combined strengths of many health providers. The association was formed to accomplish the following:

- Improve the current community-based behavioral health system through interaction with legislators and government officials
- Increase the participation of community-based nonprofit agencies in both the improvement of the behavioral health system and the delivery of direct services in the community
- Provide a unified approach for mutual consultation to improve management efficiency, clinical services and information exchanges
- Ensure that services respond to the needs of the communities
- Provide a focal point for the review and development of policies which will further the provision of a full spectrum of modalities and high-quality behavioral health care at the community level for all individuals

Contact us today at (916) 557-1166 for a membership application or visit [www.cccbha.org](http://www.cccbha.org).