

Connection Coalition Meeting
May 8, 2017
12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.
California Endowment Conference Room
1414 K Street, Suite #500
Sacramento, CA 95814

Notes

Welcome and Introductions:

Randall Hagar opened the meeting and welcomed the group.

Bridging the Access Coalition Discussion to Connection Coalition Action:

Mary with CBHDA will be asked to talk to the group about AB 1372. Tom will ask her to present at the next meeting.

Update on Community Stakeholder Outreach:

SB 34 – Oppose – moved to the Senate Floor and was heavily amended.
786 – Oppose – will now be a two year bill.

A presenter that can speak about the opioid crisis and pain management will be booked. Tom will suggest some speakers.

Research Discussion:

Randall shared articles of interest.

Coalition for Whole Health Update:

Zima and Carol will participate on the calls and report back after the next call. They will also work to get the membership roster and will share that info with the Connection Co.

Priorities and Goals Discussion:

See attachment 1.

Designate Capitol Event and Retreat Dates:

Capitol event on the fourth week of January. Retreat on the fourth week of February.

Mission Statement Discussion:

Draft - The mission of the Connection Coalition is to reach and engage behavioral health community stakeholders in issues related to access to behavioral health services and supports.

This item was not taken up and will be moved to the top of the next agenda.

Branding:

This item was not taken up and will be moved to the top of the next agenda.

Round Table Updates:

None

Other Items:

Mental Health Matters Day will be held on the East Steps of the Capitol on May 24, 2017.

IHSS – Maybe the Connections Co. can do community outreach on this issue.

There is a studying coming out on the benefits of antipsychotics. The study will be shared with the Connection Co.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.