

Connection Coalition Meeting
July 6, 2017
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
California Hospital Association
1215 K Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814

Notes

Welcome and Introductions:

Randall opened the meeting and welcomed the group.

Bridging the Access Coalition Discussion to Connection Coalition Action:

Discussed during the Access Meeting.

AB 1374 Presentation – Mary Ader, CA Behavioral Health Directors Association:

Mary Ader with CBHDA provided information on AB 1374, a bill they are sponsoring.

Finalize Mission and Priorities (Attachment 1):

The draft was finalized.

Membership Discussion (Attachment 2):

The letter was revised.

The group agreed that nonprofit advocacy partners should not pay a fee to participate.

The group agreed to preferred levels of sponsorship/membership with a minimum contribution requirement to participate in the Coalition.

Research Share:

The group discussed how the research share process will be conducted. Randall will continue to share pieces that he thinks will be of interest to the group and others are invited to do the same.

MHAC will work to create a new webpage dedicated to Connection Co work. There can be a space for research article links, agendas, meeting notes, meeting schedule, etc.

Brief Update on Advocacy Toolkit:

Three members sent Randall materials for this time. A workgroup will be formed to work on this item. The group can bring a recommendation back to the full Connection Co. Membership.

Social Media Training:

This item will be taken up at a future meeting.

Capitol Day and Retreat Dates:

A poll has been sent to the group to book the dates. The polls likely did not come out in Zima's name. They will be resent in her name so people know it is Connection Co. business.

Navigating the Currents:

Connection Co. will explore updating the document. A workgroup was formed to move forward on this initiative. Members include, Zima Creason, Kit Wall, Sheree Lowe, and Marjorie Ormsby.

Other Items:

No other items were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2 p.m.