



**Connection Coalition Meeting**  
**March 12, 2018**  
**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**California Endowment**  
**1414 K Street, Suite 500**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

### NOTES

#### **Welcome and Introductions:**

Randall Hagar opened the meeting and welcomed the group.

#### **Debrief – Connection Co. Retreat:**

The retreat was held on January 31<sup>st</sup>. There were two guest speakers. Priorities were established for the coming year. Event attendees expressed positive reviews of the event.

#### **Debrief - Behavioral Health Wellness Fair:**

The event was a success. There was a legislative briefing, a keynote speaker from NIMH, wellness fair, and leg visits. Focus topics included PBMs, early psychosis, and access to services/support.

A lobby day will be scheduled for the second week of August. Only a small group of members will participate.

#### **Legislative Discussion:**

April Grant will be asked to talk more about this bill at the next meeting - AB 2384 - CMA bill that mandates access to FDA medication assisted treatment options:

[http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180AB2384](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2384)

The Connection Coalition will take positions on legislation. MHAC will then create position letters for member agencies to sign on to. Letters will not come directly from the Connection Coalition. Connection Co. positions cannot conflict with MHAC positions.

Randall will follow up with legal regarding FPPC issues related to Connection Coalition actions.

Connection Co. will take the policy specifics from Access and turn it into educational information for advocates and stakeholders.

**Coalition for Whole Health Update:**

The Coalition for Whole Health hosted a meeting with Elinore F. McCance-Katz. They are focused on telehealth expansion, parity, and integration.

**Priorities – Action Planning:**

This item was not taken up due to time constraints. This item will be at the top of the next meeting agenda.

**Research Share:**

Who Knows What About Me? A Survey of behind the Scenes Personal Data Sharing to Third Parties by Mobile Apps - <https://techscience.org/a/2015103001/>

**Other Items:**

Staff will work to book a whole person pilot presentation in April. CBHDA and CPCA will be asked to present.

DHCS will also be asked to speak about EPSDT/regional center transfer to managed care. The signer of the notices from DHCS will be asked to attend?

The recent OHI report will be sent to Connection Co. members.

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