



2021 PRIORITIES

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.

A. Medication:

1. Pricing Transparency
2. Eliminate DHCS Pharmacy Claw-Backs – Related Bill: [AB 2100](#) (Vetoed in 2020)
3. Oversight of [Pharmacy Benefit Managers](#)
4. Eliminate Psychotropic Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) Prior-Authorization Requirement

B. Continuity of Care

1. Universal Intake Forms for in-patient, out-patient and jail intake, to track and communicate medical records, family member information, psychiatric treatment facility information, physicians' names and medication information. (Example: [Jail Inmate Medication Form](#))
2. Medically-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals released from prison. Ensure funding of AB [1304](#). (Contingent on Federal Grant.)

C. Parity: Ensure the enforcement of [SB 855](#).

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