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

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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