



2022 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. Price Transparency
2. Resolve the DHCS Pharmacy Clawback Issue
3. Oversight of [Pharmacy Benefit Managers](#)
4. Eliminate Psychotropic Prior-Authorization Requirements
5. Monitor implementation to ensure access to psychotropic medications

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-644 (Contingent on Federal Grant) to insure treatment continuity.

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

D. 9-8-8 Crisis Continuum Response

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