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California Mental Health Commission Meeting in Sacramento and Will Consider Funds for Alameda and Merced Counties

The California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) will be meeting in Sacramento on November 20th and 21st at the Midtown Marriott Hotel. The hotel is located at 4422 "Y" Street, Sacramento, CA, 95817.

The MHSOAC will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20th and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 21st. In addition to the general Commission meeting, the Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee of the MHSOAC will meet at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 19th, and the Client and Family Leadership Committee will meet at 1:00 pm on the 19th. Both committees will meet at the Marriott Hotel.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., the MHSOAC will consider approval of \$4,891,876 in Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) funds for Alameda County and \$1,903,000 in PEI funds for Merced County. PEI funds are targeted to prevent the development or exacerbation of a serious emotional disturbance.

This MHSOAC meeting is one of many Commission meetings that take place around the state. The intent of these meetings is to conduct business where the public can have access to the Commission and where the Commission can bring information regarding mental health oversight and accountability to the public.

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