

## Improving Crisis Services for California’s Children and Youth Advisory Workgroup

# Agenda

Monday September 14, 2015  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

MHSOAC Steinberg Conference Room  
1325 J Street, Suite 1700  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Call-in Number: (866) 817-6550

Participant Code: 3190377

<b>MEETING PURPOSE AND GOALS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and discuss advisory workgroup structure and desired outcomes</li> <li>Discuss proposed project framework and establish shared understanding of definitions and project scope</li> <li>Support implementation of future project activities (site visits, panel presentations, etc.)</li> <li>Share and document potential vision of where we need to be regarding crisis services</li> </ul>

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<p><b>Introductions, Meeting Structure and Desired Outcomes</b></p> <p><i>Project Lead—MHSOAC Commissioner John Boyd, Psy.D</i></p> <p><i>Meeting Facilitators—Toby Ewing, Ph.D. &amp; Sheridan Merritt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions—advisory workgroup members and public participants</li> <li>Agenda review</li> <li>Meeting goals</li> </ul>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<p><b>Discussion: Review, Discuss and Provide Input on Proposed Project Framework and Calendar of Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and provide input on proposed project tasks, activities and schedule</li> <li>Identify/Discuss potential subject matter experts, presenters and site visit locations to support increased understanding of existing challenges and opportunities for improvement</li> </ul>	<b>10:20 AM</b>

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<p><b>Discussion: Define Terms and Formalize Project Scope</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we define a “mental health crisis”?</li> <li>• How do we define “crisis services”?</li> <li>• Discuss and document primary goal(s) of crisis services</li> </ul>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<p><b>Discussion: Explore and Document a Potential Vision for Improved Crisis Services in California</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does an effective system of crisis services look like?</li> <li>• What should be in place to meet the needs of children and youth in crisis?</li> <li>• What are the key elements (e.g. 24/7 evaluation, assessment, intervention and stabilization; caregiver engagement, follow-up services, integration into a continuum of care, etc.)?</li> </ul>	<b>11:45 PM</b>
<p><b>Meeting Wrap up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize roles and responsibilities of advisory workgroup members and MHSOAC staff</li> <li>• Next steps and schedule of activities</li> </ul>	<b>12:45 PM</b>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<b>1:00 PM</b>

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