

# County of San Bernardino

Behavioral Health Commission

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CaSONYA THOMAS, MPA, CHC  
Director

## TRAVEL AND ATTENDANCE

**Tab 2**

	DATE/ TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	REQUEST TO ATTEND?	*BOS APPROVAL
<b>A</b>	September 2014	Calendar of Events	Refer to Tab 2A	N/A	No
<b>B</b>	September 2014	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Meetings	Refer to Tab 2B	N/A	No
<b>C</b>	September 2014	Mental Health Services Act Community Forums	Refer to Tab 2C	N/A	
<b>D</b>	Wed-Thur Sep 17-18, 2014	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Conference	LA Hotel Downtwn/Hyatt Regncy 333 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90071	<b>*Travel packets provided today: May, Monica W, Troy</b>	<b>*YES</b>
<b>E</b>	Saturday 9/20/14 10am – 3pm	Recovery Happens	Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park 800 N. Archibald Ave. Ontario, CA 91764	N/A	No
<b>F</b>	Wed-Thur Oct 22-23, 2014	Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health, and Primary Care Services	Hilton Universal City Hotel 555 Universal Hollywood Dr. Universal City, CA 91608	<b>*BOS approval in process for Susan, Vea, Akin</b>	<b>*YES</b>

***\*Out of county travel requires Board of Supervisors approval. Please inform Debi of your attendance 60 days in advance to complete the necessary paperwork.***

GREGORY C. DEVEREAUX  
Chief Executive Officer

Board of Supervisors  
 ROBERT A. LOVINGOOD.....First District      JAMES RAMOS.....Third District  
 JANICE RUTHERFORD.....Second District      GARY C. OVITT.....Fourth District  
 JOSIE GONZALES.....Fifth District

# September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Veteran's Sub Committee San Bernardino Civic Building San Bernardino, CA Contact: (909) 252-4003	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1:00 -4:00 p.m. MHSA Community Forum, Family Resource Center – Mission Room, 9791 Arrow Rte., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	<b>4</b> 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Behavioral Health Commission Meeting, CSBHS 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Doggie Pool-ooza Event and Resource Fair, Guasti Regional Park, Ontario
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> African American Awareness Sub-Committee Young Visionaries, call for more information: (909) 252-4052	<b>9</b> 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Sub-Committee, DBH Training Institute 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Family Resource Fair, Kingsbury Elementary School	<b>10</b> 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. MHSA Community Forum, Linda Vista Family Resource Center, 1556 S. Sultana Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761	<b>11</b> 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> District Advisory Committee, Rancho Cucamonga Family Resource Center, 9791 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mountain Communities Health Fair, Bear Valley Community Hospital 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Arrowhead Triathlon, Lake Arrowhead Village
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Advisory Committee Team House, 201 W. Mill St., San Bernardino, CA 92408 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. MHSA Community Forum, Bear Valley Unified School District 42271 Moonridge Rd., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	<b>16</b> 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Native American Awareness Committee Native American Resource Center, 2210 E. Highland Ave., Suite 101 and 102, San Bernardino, CA	<b>17</b> 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Advisory Committee Victor Community Holistic Campus, 15400 Cholame Rd., Victorville, CA 92392 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. MHSA Community Forum, Lake Gregory Community Center/ Leisure Shores 24658 San Moritz Dr., Crestline, CA 92325	<b>18</b> 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. CPAC Meeting, CSBHS, 850 Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. CCAC Meeting – CSBHS 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. COSAC Meeting – CSBHS	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Recovery Happens, Guasti Regional Park, Ontario
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> District Advisory Committee, New Hope Family Life Center 1505 W. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92411	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Two Day Event 24 & 25 Children's Network Conference Ontario Convention Center	<b>25</b> 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Latino Health Coalition El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center Information: (909) 884-3735 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Colton Project Connect, Gonzales Community Center	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Wellness Triathlon Bowling Event, Del Rosa Lanes, Highland Ave., San Bernardino
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9 Continued</b> 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. MHSA Community Forum, Family Resource Center – VCSS 15400 Cholame Rd., Victorville, CA 92392	<b>16 Continued</b> 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. MHSA Community Forum, Family Resource Center – Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health Inc., 170 Yucca Ave., Barstow, CA 92311		<b>13 Continued</b> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Safety Fair, Fontana Police Dept.



## District Advisory Committee (DAC)

The County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Commission is divided into five separate areas consistent with the five supervisory districts of the county. Additionally, each division has a sub-committee known as a District Advisory Committee (DAC).

The primary responsibility of the DAC is to provide the Department of Behavioral Health, through the Behavioral Health Commission, feedback on the unmet needs of the community for behavioral health services within the area and countywide. The DAC provides demographic data and other important information regarding the community and its resources.

### SEPTEMBER DAC MEETINGS

#### First District

Date: September 17, 2014  
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Place: Victor Community Holistic Campus  
Address: 15400 Cholame Rd., Victorville, CA 92392  
Contact: Chris Croteau 760-955-7287

#### Second District

Date: September 11, 2014  
Time: 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Place: Rancho Cucamonga Family Resource Center  
Address: 9791 Arrow Rte., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
Contact: April Guzman 909-854-3440

#### Third District

Date: September 15, 2014  
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Place: Team House Clubhouse  
Address: 201 W. Mill St., San Bernardino, CA 92408  
Contact: Debbi Cazarez 909-387-7219

#### Fourth District

Date: September 11, 2014  
Time: 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Place: Rancho Cucamonga Family Resource Center  
Address: 9791 Arrow Rte., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
Contact: April Guzman 909-854-3440

#### Fifth District

Date: September 22, 2014  
Time: 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Place: New Hope Family Life Center  
Address: 1505 W. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92411  
Contact: Crista Wentworth 909-421-4606



### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION

**Susan McGee-Stehsel,**  
Chair, Fifth District

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Secretary, Fourth District

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Second District

**Christopher Massa,**  
Third District

**Troy Mondragon,**  
Third District

**Jane Ann Godager,**  
Fifth District

**Supervisor James Ramos**  
Third District

#### **Clerk of the Commission**

**Debi Pasco**  
303 E. Vanderbilt Ave  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0026  
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# Join us for Mental Health Services Act Community Forums in your community!!

The overarching goal of this forum is to provide information on the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), communicate with county residents and provide residents with local MHSA resources. Objectives include:

- Expand community awareness about local mental health and substance abuse programs/services
- Collect community feedback
- Educate about resources available in the community
- Share with community how to remain informed and engaged

DATE	LOCATION
September 3, 2014 1:00 – 4:00pm	Family Resource Center – Mission Room 9791 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
September 9, 2014 1:00 – 4:00pm	Family Resource Center – Victor Community Support Services 15400 Cholame Road, Victorville, CA 92392
September 10, 2014 1:30 – 4:30pm	Linda Vista Family Resource Center 1556 South Sultana Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761
September 15, 2014 2:30 – 4:30pm	Bear Valley Unified School District 42271 Moonridge Road, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
September 16, 2014 1:00 – 4:00pm	Family Resource Center - Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health Inc. 170 Yucca Avenue, Barstow, CA 92311
September 17, 2014 1:00 – 3:00pm	Lake Gregory Community Center / Leisure Shores 24658 San Moritz Drive, Crestline, CA 92325

MHSA Program resource materials will be available at each community forum.

For additional information, interpretation services or to request disability-related accommodations, please contact Michelle Dusick at (800) 722-9866, [mhsa@dbh.sbcounty.gov](mailto:mhsa@dbh.sbcounty.gov) or 7-1-1 for TTY users.



*Annual Latino Conference  
Latino Behavioral Health Institute*

**September 17-19, 2014**

**“Advancing Latino Behavioral Health:  
*From Margin to Mainstream*”**

**at the**

**Los Angeles Hotel Downtown/Hyatt Regency  
333 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071**

**For more information visit LBHI at  
[www.lbhi.org](http://www.lbhi.org) or contact us at  
818-713-9595**

**Save the Date**

# INTEROFFICE MEMO



DATE: August 26, 2014

PHONE: (909) 382-3133

FROM: *[Signature]*  
CaSONYA THOMAS, DIRECTOR  
Department of Behavioral Health

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of San Bernardino

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SUBJECT: 2014 NATIONAL RECOVERY HAPPENS MONTH

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This memo is to inform the Board of Supervisors that the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and its contracted Alcohol and Drug Service (ADS) partners are proud to continue the tradition of observing September as **Recovery Happens Month** in celebration of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Recovery Month. The theme this year "Join the Voices for Recovery: Speak up, Reach Out," encourages people to openly discuss – or speak up about mental and substance use disorders and the reality of recovery.

**Recovery Month** promotes the societal benefits of treatment for substance use and mental disorders, celebrates people in recovery, acknowledges the contributions of treatment providers and promotes the message that recovery, in all its forms, is possible.

**Recovery Month** spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover.

To promote wellness, recovery and resilience for San Bernardino County residents the following event is planned:

**Recovery Happens Event** – Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park in the City of Ontario (800 N. Archibald Ave., Ontario, CA 91764).

This collaborative effort between DBH and its contracted ADS partners will provide community participants with over 30 resource and education booths promoting community services and resources, an opportunity to honor loved ones lost to addiction in the Circle of Love along with hours of education and fun. Refreshments will be provided at no cost to all in attendance.

This outreach is a collaborative partnership between DBH and its contracted ADS partners. Items that will be offered to those attending the event include education materials, resource and service information.

The department would like thank the Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Officer and Assistant Executive Officer for your continued support and invite you to attend the Recovery Happens Events. It would be our pleasure and honor to have you as our guests on Saturday, September 20, 2014.

CT/kc/rr

cc: Gregory C. Devereaux, County Chief Executive Officer  
Linda Haugan, Assistant Executive Officer, Human Services  
David Wert, County Public Information Officer  
Members, Behavioral Health Commission  
Department of Behavioral Health Staff  
Association of Community Based Organizations

# SAVE THE DATE

**Cucamonga-Guasti  
Regional Park**

800 N. Archibald Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91764

**10:00 a.m.  
to  
3:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**

**RECOVERY  
HAPPENS**

Hosted by: Substance Use Disorder Service Providers in Collaboration with the  
County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health, Alcohol and Drug Services Administration

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO | DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH | ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
PHONE: (909) 421-4601 | FAX: (909) 421-9466



Save the date!  
**October 22 - 23, 2014**

**11th Annual  
Statewide Conference**

# Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health, and Primary Care Services



**October 22—23, 2014**

**Hilton Universal City Hotel at Universal City**

555 Universal Hollywood Dr. • Universal City, CA 91608



**Sponsored by**

*Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs  
California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions*

**Registration information will be available online June 23, 2014**

**[www.uclaisap.org/cod](http://www.uclaisap.org/cod)**

