


Getting to Know FARS

CBHDA Financial Analysis and Review Subcommittee (FARS)


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Mission:
Assure the accessibility of quality, cost-effective, culturally competent behavioral health care for Californians by providing leadership, advocacy, and support to public behavioral health programs.

Purpose:

- To advocate for the public behavioral health system and its delivery of care to persons experiencing behavioral health issues in California.
- To promote the reduction of individual and community problems related to unaddressed behavioral health issues.
- To convene behavioral health professionals for the purpose of informing public policy and improving the delivery of behavioral health services.



Financial Analysis & Review Subcommittee



- Directs Mission, Values and Purpose of CBHDA
- Works on behalf of the Board
- Review Behavioral Health policy issues and make recommendations to the Board
- Advisory body on fiscal matters that directly concern county behavioral health programs

Financial Analysis & Review Subcommittee


Activities

- Review state notices and give feedback before they are released statewide
- Work with state agencies, including DHCS, on funding and distribution methodologies
- Meet with state agencies to discuss issues and help shape solutions prior to implementation statewide, and offer information or data as necessary on county fiscal operations
- Participate in state subcommittee work groups as needed

Off & Running

Current Projects & Priorities:

- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Revenue and Expenditure Report review
- MHSA Reversion
- CMS Final Rule
- Proposed elimination of UMDAP
- Cost report settlement timelines



FARS Advisory Value
Mental Health Services Act




Annual Revenue and Expenditure report

- MHSA & other funds
- Interest reporting
- Adjustments

MHSA Reversion

- Calculation of reversion
- Appeals process



Mega Rule: Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule

Goals: Improve quality of care/delivery system reform;
Strengthen beneficiary protections;
Improve accountability and transparency;
Align with other health coverage programs

Under the final rule, counties will experience significant expenditure increases

- > Admin vs UR claiming
- > What will be the claiming mechanism?
- > How to capture cost?
- > Source of match?
- > Network adequacy
- > Monitoring requirements
- > Quality rating system

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Proposed elimination of UMDAP

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DMH INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 98-13

TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: UNIFORM METHOD OF DETERMINING ABILITY TO PAY (UMDAP) BRIEF

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Timeliness of Cost Reporting and Cost Settlement

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HOME SERVICES INDIVIDUALS PROVIDERS & PARTNERS

Home > Providers & Partners

Providers & Partners

- > Timeliness of reporting documents
- > Time lines to turn in Cost Reports
- > County submission of error free reports
- > Cost Settlements
- > Audits
- > Impacts to County budget

FARS Subcommittee Membership

- 3 representatives from different counties located within the 5 geographic regions
- Los Angeles is allowed 1 representative.
- Expanded membership needs with different specialties to meet goals

California Counties Map by Mental Health Region

- Superior Counties
- Central Counties
- Bay Area Counties
- Southern Counties
- Los Angeles Region

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