



Agenda Item 16b:

Panel Discussion on Insights and Learnings from HCAI's Community-Based Organization Behavioral Health Workforce Grant Program

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Panel Discussion

Panelists

- Beverly Johnson, LCSW, Chief Operating Officer, Alternative Family Services, Inc.
- Teddie Valenzuela, LCSW, Vice President, Amanecer Community Counseling Service
- Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Director of Sacramento County

Discussion Topics

- What recruitment and retention strategies worked the best, and for whom?
- Which recruitment and retention strategies did not work or were difficult to implement?
- What insights or reflections would you share as we plan for the recruitment and retention program?
- How would you use future funds to recruit and retain your workforce? Which interventions and individual provider types will you prioritize?