



Agenda Item 15c:

Panel Discussion on the Role of Allied Health Professionals in Behavioral Health

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Panel Discussion

Panelists

- Oscar Axume Cortez, Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Level 1, Tarzana Treatment Centers
- Jason Robison, Board Member, California Association of Mental Health Peer-Run Organizations
- Diana White, Phd, LMFT, LPCC, Chief Executive Officer, Turning Point Community Programs

Discussion Topics

- What types of services does your organization provide? Describe how your organization uses team-based care models for behavioral health, and what is the role of allied health professionals in these models?
- Thinking about California's current focus on Behavioral Health Transformation and some of the Evidence-Based Practices and Community-Defined Practices under BH-CONNECT and BH Transformation, where do you see an opportunity or need for the role of allied health professionals to expand?
- What are challenges and potential solutions related to supervision of allied health professionals?
- What is needed to support the development and expansion of behavioral health allied health professionals?

Questions?