

POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary – October 14, 2020

COMMISSIONERS REPRESENT: Deena Duncan, Lou La Monte, Juan Navarro, Sharona R. Nazarian, Bennett Root, Jr., Monica Sanchez, Denise Tom, Juan Navarro and Wendie Warwick

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED: Meeting agenda; September Meeting Minutes; Handout - CAOD Updates
10.14.20

Topic	Discussion/Finding	Recommendations, Action, Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Chair Deena Duncan, County of Los Angeles, to the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAOD) Policy and Planning Committee convened the meeting at 12:34 p.m.	
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Quorum now present. Chair Deena Duncan asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September 9, 2020 meeting.	Chair Deena Duncan entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Comm Sharona R. Nazarian and second by Comm. Lou La Monte. Motion was passed.
Presentation from SAPC and Legislative Report/Update	<p>Policy and Planning Committee Chair, Deena Duncan, provided an update.</p> <p>SB 803: Mental health services: peer support specialist certification - This bill would require the department, by July 1, 2022, subject to any necessary federal waivers or approvals, to establish statewide requirements for counties or their representatives to use in developing certification programs for the certification of peer support specialists, who are individuals who self-identify as having lived experience with the process of recovery from mental illness, substance use disorder, or both. Status: Signed by the Governor</p> <p>SB 855: Health coverage: mental health or substance abuse disorders - This bill would revise and recast provisions in the California Mental Health Parity Act and require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, that provides hospital, medical, or surgical coverage to provide coverage for the diagnosis and medically necessary treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, as defined, under the same terms and conditions applied to other medical conditions. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from limiting benefits or coverage for chronic or pervasive mental health and substance use disorders to short-term or acute treatment. Status: Signed by the Governor</p> <p>SB 2265: Mental Health Services Act: use of funds for substance use disorder treatment - This bill would authorize the</p>	Francisco to send notes to liaison after meeting.

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	<p>services for adults, older adults, and children, as well as innovative programs and prevention and early intervention programs that are provided by counties as part of the MHSA to include substance use disorder treatment for children, adults, and older adults with cooccurring mental health and substance use disorders who are eligible to receive mental health services pursuant to those programs. Status: Signed by the Governor</p> <p>AB 1544: Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act - This bill would establish within the act until January 1, 2024, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2020. Status: Signed by the Governor</p> <p>Per Francisco Reyes AB 1544 gives paramedic the right to take patients to sobering center.</p> <p>AB 1304: California MAT Re-Entry Incentive Program - This bill would make a person released from prison on parole, with specified exceptions, who has been enrolled in, or successfully completed, an institutional substance abuse program, eligible for a reduction in the period of parole if the person successfully participates in a substance abuse treatment program that employs a multifaceted approach to treatment, including the use of United States Food and Drug Administration approved medically assisted treatment (MAT). Status: Signed by the Governor</p>	
Comments from Commissioners on items of interest	No comment.	
Public comments (Comments from the public on items of interest within Commission's Subject Matter Jurisdiction)	No public comment.	
Adjourn to the next meeting of the commission	Meeting was adjourned at 12:59 p.m.	

Next meeting: TBA