

COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR UPDATES

December 15, 2022

Tiffany Cantrell -Warren, Interim Behavioral Health Director
Karen Kern, Adult Services Director

Accomplishments

- On 12/13/22 Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of the Bay Federal building at 5300 Soquel Ave. The intention is to provide services for Youth Crisis Stabilization Program and Youth Crisis Residential Program.
- Notified of tentative award from State of CA Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 4 grant for \$11.79 MM to construct a facility to build a Youth Stabilization Program and Youth Crisis Residential Program
- Successfully completed External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) audit in November for DMC-ODS regarding providing on-going CalAIM updates & support for all BH staff (County & contract partners for both Mental Health Plan and DMC-ODS)

Goals of CalAIM

1

Identify and manage comprehensive needs through whole person care approaches and social drivers of health.

2

Improve quality outcomes, reduce health disparities, and transform the delivery system through value-based initiatives, modernization, and payment reform.

3

Make Medi-Cal a more consistent and seamless system for enrollees to navigate by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility.

CalAIM Behavioral Health Initiative

CalAIM Behavioral Health Initiative Website

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/BH-CalAIM-Webpage.aspx>

Fact Sheet <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Documents/CalAIM-BH-a11y.pdf>