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Week In Review:

The week of October 22, 2012

- *Suicide prevention workshop hosted in Los Angeles on Oct 22*
- *CalMHSA program partner contract amendment proposals received*

Hotshots

Suicide Prevention Workshop in Los Angeles: *The Los Angeles County Office of Education hosted a suicide and self-injury prevention workshop on October 22, 2012. The workshop provided K-12 school personnel with resources in suicide prevention and was presented by Richard Lieberman, Lead Consultant CalMHSA Region 11 K-12 Student Mental Health Initiative.*

CalMHSA Program Partner Contract Amendment Proposals Received:

As part of the CalMHSA Plan Update, program partners submitted contract amendment proposals in keeping with principles such as cultural competence and data-driven decision-making. Review panels including Mental Health Directors, Advisory Committee members and Cultural Competence experts, will review proposals in early November and provide recommendations to our Advisory Committee on November 29, 2012.

Prevention and Early Intervention Reaching Communities Across the State

Stigma and Discrimination Reduction (SDR) Program Partners Coordinate Efforts: *5 of the 10 SDR program partners gathered face to face at the CalMHSA offices to identify strategies to support each other's efforts to develop and strengthen speakers bureaus statewide. The program partners discussed the importance of working together to achieve state impact, avoid duplication and deliver the most effective and accessible*

resources possible. Additional discussion about joint planning for an upcoming (March 2013) resource dissemination and training conference began. More information on this opportunity for counties and their stakeholders, including a “save the date” to come shortly.

CalMHSA and Program Partners Present at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference:

Dr. Wayne Clark, Stephanie Welch and Amy Shearer are presenting on the CalMHSA statewide projects at the American Public Health Association conference in San Francisco on October 29 and 30. Additionally, Nicole Eberhart will present RAND’s evaluation of the statewide projects at the conference and Jana Sczersputowski will present on Ad Ease’s statewide suicide prevention campaign, Know the Signs.

Down the Pipeline

Regional Calendars Updated Quarterly: Important events and training opportunities for all three initiatives on student mental health, stigma and discrimination reduction and suicide prevention are occurring throughout the state. A regional calendar with contact information is updated quarterly and available to counties on our CalMatrix portal.