

California Mental Health Older Adult System of Care Project

Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Member Roster

The project, as described in the contract work plan, has assembled a Project Advisory Committee that includes representatives from key stakeholder groups and subject matter experts. There are seven major stakeholder categories represented in the PAC:

older adult consumers with mental illness lived experience and/or their family members/caregivers	relevant county agency representatives			
County behavioral/mental health program administrators	community based providers contracted by counties			
evaluation experts and/or researchers with experience in geriatric behavioral/mental health issues and/or older adult systems of care	relevant state level representatives who are subject matter experts in the area of mental health and/or aging program and service delivery			
representatives from relevant stakeholder associations and organizations (e.g., representing racial/ethnic minority communities, underserved populations, consumers advocacy groups and/or rural geographic regions)				

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