



▶▶ **DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
DIRECTOR'S UPDATE:
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
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▶▶ DMH OVERALL HIRING EFFORTS TO DATE

- FY 2021-22: 519 hires / promotions
- Overall New Hires/Promotions in April 2023: 66 (33 new/36 promotions)
 - SD1: 17
 - SD2: 29
 - SD3: 5
 - SD4: 10
 - SD5: 5
- Clinic Programs: (Adult Outpatient, Child / Family Outpatient, Full Service Partnership)
 - ◀ For the month of April 2023:
 - 26 positions filled (18 new hires/8 promotions)
 - 81 positions pending hiring transactions (candidates selected/ pending/start dates pending)
 - 215 positions currently in stages of recruitment (actively interviewing)
- No leadership positions filled in April 2023

▶▶ DMH NEW HIRE FOR OPS DETAILS: APRIL 2023

SERVICE AREA	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	PROGRAM NAME	PAR TRANSACTION TYPE	PAYROLL TITLE	BILINGUAL BONUS	LANGUAGE	HIRE DATE
1	5	ANTELOPE VALLEY MHC	PROMOTION-INTERNAL	ITC	NO		4/25/2023
1	5	ANTELOPE VALLEY MHC	PROMOTION-EXTERNAL	ASST. MHC RN	NO		4/10/2023
1	5	ANTELOPE VALLEY MHC	TRANSFER-EXTERNAL	CHW	NO		4/17/2023
1	5	ANTELOPE VALLEY MHC	NEW HIRE	CHW	NO		4/17/2023
1	5	PALMDALE MHC	NEW HIRE	PSW I	NO		4/3/2023
2	3	SAN FERNANDO MHC	NEW HIRE	PSW I	YES	SPANISH	4/10/2023
2	3	SAN FERNANDO MHC	NEW HIRE	NP	NO		4/10/2023
3	5	ARCADIA MHC	NEW HIRE	ITC	YES	SPANISH	4/3/2023
3	1	E. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	PROMOTION-EXTERNAL	MCW II	YES	ARMENIAN	4/17/2023
4	1	DOWNTOWN MHC	TRANSFER-INTERNAL	PSW I	YES	SPANISH	4/12/2023
4	2	OSD-OCS-ADMIN	PROMOTION-INTERNAL	ASST. STAFF ANALYST	NO		4/26/2023
4	1	SA 4 ADMIN	PROMOTION-INTERNAL	SR SEC III	NO		4/1/2023
5	3	EDELMAN ADULT	TRANSFER-INTERNAL	PSW II	NO		4/11/2023
6	2	AFH 6864-AOP	NEW HIRE	MCW II	YES	SPANISH	4/6/2023
7	4	AICC	PROMOTION-INTERNAL	SEC III	YES	SPANISH	4/14/2023
7	4	CalWORKS/SAN ANTONIO	NEW HIRE	MCW II	NO		4/17/2023
7	4	RIO HONDO MHC	PROMOTION-EXTERNAL	PSW I	YES	SPANISH	4/24/2023
7	4	RIO HONDO MHC	NEW HIRE	PSW I	NO		4/3/2023
7	1	ROYBAL MHC	NEW HIRE	PSW I	YES	SPANISH	4/7/2023
8	2	HARBOR UCLA	PROMOTION-EXTERNAL	SUP. PSYCH	NO		4/19/2023
8	4	LONG BEACH ADULT	TRANSFER-INTERNAL	MCW II	NO		4/1/2023
8	4	LONG BEACH ADULT	NEW HIRE	IC	YES	SPANISH	4/24/2023
8	4	SAN PEDRO MHC	NEW HIRE	NP	NO		4/17/2023
8	4	SAN PEDRO MHC	PROMOTION-EXTERNAL	MCW II	YES	SPANISH	4/10/2023
8	4	SAN PEDRO MHC	PROMOTION-INTERNAL	MHCS	YES	SPANISH	4/4/2023
8	4	SAN PEDRO MHC	PROMOTION-INTERNAL	PFSW	YES	SPANISH	4/28/2023

HIRING BY SERVICE AREA	
SA 1	5
SA 2	2
SA 3	2
SA 4	3
SA 5	1
SA 6	1
SA 7	5
SA 8	7
TOTAL	26

HIRING BY SUP. DISTRICT	
SD 1	4
SD 2	3
SD 3	3
SD 4	10
SD 5	6
TOTAL	26

▶▶ CalAIM UPDATE

- The bidirectional screening tool mandated by the state is being used by Managed Care Plans (MCPs) and DMH to refer shared members to appropriate levels of care. DMH is continuing to engage with the MCPs to ensure that the process is clear and is working for them and connecting with providers to also understand any challenges.
- DMH was awarded CalAIM planning funds in the amount of \$1.4M to institute an integrated IT platform for Enhanced Care Management (ECM) care coordination (PATH CITED Round 1)
- DMH is applying for a second round of grant funding from the state to support ECM and Community Supports analyses and evaluate capacity building (PATH CITED Round 2)
- DMH is working internally and with our DHS and DPH partners to prepare for the CalAIM reentry services that are launching in 2024

▶▶ CARE ACT UPDATE

- DMH issued a report back on CARE Court planning ([Link](#))
- DMH continues the DMH internal workgroup
- DMH continues to participate in the CBHDA 1st Cohort Counties workgroup
- DMH participated in a 1st Cohort Counties meeting with California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS) on May 19, 2023, in Sacramento
- CEO established a workgroup including County departments and Superior Court. The workgroup engages in weekly meetings and a 2nd in-person retreat is scheduled for May 25, 2023
- CEO participates in a 1st Cohort Counties workgroup. Acting Chief Deputy Director Connie Draxler attends with CEO Fesia Davenport.
- DMH has begun making presentations to stakeholders, community groups, etc. In collaboration with CEO, DMH will begin drafting a communications strategy including a website and FAQ.
- DMH will be conducting a town hall with NAMI affiliates on June 7, 2023
- Judicial Council has approved the forms and rules for CARE Court implementation
- The Governor's May Revise Budget allocated \$15M for LA County implementation of CARE Court

Thank you



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