



# Virtual Roundtable: Setting a 2018 School Health Policy Agenda

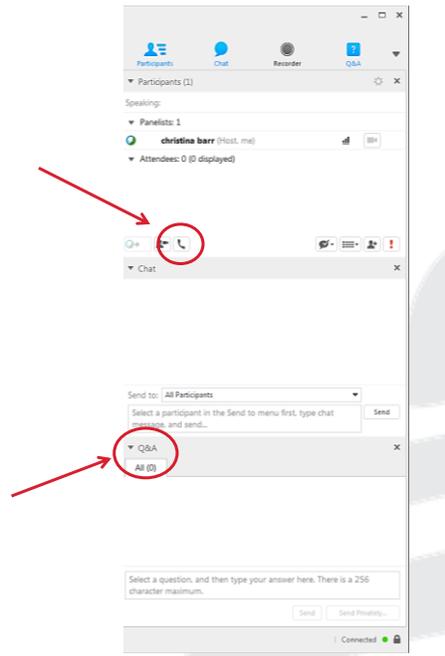
Wednesday, September 20

**\*\*We will get started at 11:05 am\*\***

## Before we get started...

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## **Introductions**

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## **Agenda**

1. Review CSHA's current policy agenda.
2. Discuss anticipated threats and new opportunities for school health in 2018.
3. Facilitate discussion on what's emerging for school-based health providers/advocates.
4. Questions & discussion

## **CSHA's 2017 Policy Agenda**

## 1. Protect health care funding sources that are integral to school-based health sustainability.

### The Challenge:

- Federal policy changes to healthcare (ACA repeal, Medicaid block grant, role back of reproductive health benefits) impact funding sources that SBHCs/schools rely on: FamilyPACT, CHDP, School Medicaid programs (SMAA, LEA Billing Option)

### Status for 2018:

- Continued ACA repeal efforts, other strategies (budget, regulations) that change state health care



## 2. Strengthen incentives for the health care system to partner and sustain school-based health services.

### The Challenge:

- It's difficult to sustain parts of the SBHC model (i.e. schoolwide prevention & population health practices). Partnering with healthcare payers that want to innovate care for their members could help sustain these parts of the SBHC model

### Status for 2018:

- Moving forward innovative health care financing this year (and possibly next?) is challenging given the threats to our current health care system

### 3. Optimize opportunities under the change to the “free care rule” and increase funding for school health services through the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program.

#### The Challenge:

- Address barriers for schools as they seek to increase and sustain health services for general education students



#### Status for 2018:

- A lot of progress this year working with CDE & DHCS to strengthen interagency work.

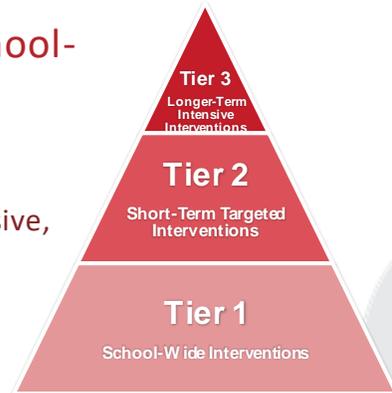
### 4. Increase resources for school-based mental health.

#### The Challenge:

- Lack of resources for comprehensive, trauma-informed school-based mental health programs

#### Status for 2018:

- CSHA is committed to supporting school-mental health through our programs and we want to continue bringing that learning to state policy.
- New funding through marijuana legalization to support youth substance use prevention, early intervention, and treatment.



## 5. Ensure the new SBHC state program is fully staffed and high-functioning.

### The Challenge:

- California still does not have a state office for SBHCs, despite limited state funding



### Status for 2018:

- Given the time-limited funding and despite our advocacy efforts, it's unlikely that state will create a 2-year office. But headway has been made with state agencies to support school health – DHCS, CDE, CDPH

**Now we want to hear from you!**



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PLEASE mute yourself to reduce background noise!**

## Discussion...

- What is still important from the 2017 agenda?
- What should be deprioritized?
  - If you HAD TO PICK ONE thing to let go of, what would it be?
- If you could do more of one thing in your school-based health program, what would it be? What's the barrier to doing more?
- What are the policy challenges you're facing in the field?
- What should be added in the 2018 policy agenda?
  - Oral health, youth substance use, federal immigration policies, school wellness policies

## Questions?



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