



## California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals

### About CCAPP:

CCAPP is the largest statewide consortium of community-based for profit and nonprofit substance use disorder treatment agencies and addiction focused professionals, providing services to over 100,000 California residents annually in residential, outpatient, and private practice settings. Its 20,000 individual members and 500 organizational members provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery services in the majority of DHCS licensed and/or certified sites throughout the state and constitute the largest infrastructure of the state's publicly funded substance use disorder treatment network. CCAPP is the only statewide consortium representing all modalities of substance use disorder treatment programs and professionals.

### CCAPP Mission:

The mission of CCAPP is to promote excellence in the delivery of services focused on substance use and its associated problems by providing the highest level of advocacy, competence, and ethics among programs and professionals. Focus will be on membership, advocacy, and governance.



### Cost Savings of Addiction Treatment:

Spending on addiction treatment represents a small proportion of overall societal costs (including criminal justice-related costs) of substance use disorders. Studies show that addiction treatment:



- Reduces health care spending
- Increases workplace productivity
- Decreases the likelihood of arrest
- Produces cost offsets in law enforcement and criminal justice
- Decreases domestic abuse costs
- Reduces truancy and raises graduation rates

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## 2018 CCAPP Sponsored Bills:

### 1. *Senate Bill 1268 (Bradford) Prohibit Patient Brokering*

- Prohibits persons, programs, or entities, including an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery and treatment program and person employed by, or working for, that program, from giving or receiving remuneration or anything of value for the referral of a person who is seeking alcoholism or drug abuse recovery and treatment services.
- A violation of these provisions would be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,500 per violation.
- Authorizes the Department of Health Care Services to investigate and take disciplinary action against those persons or programs for violations.

**PATIENT BROKERING**  
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**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

### 2. *Assembly Bill 2214 (Rodriguez) Voluntary Recovery Residence Certification*

- Allows sober living home owners and operators the ability to apply for state recognized certification if the home meets national standards.
- Gives a sober living home that has been certified by an authorized non-profit under the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) an opportunity to voluntarily be added to the DHCS website so that consumers can choose quality homes.
- Requires that state agencies and county courts shall first recommend individuals looking for a sober living environment to certified residences, if available.

### 3. *Assembly Bill 2804 (Waldron) Substance Use Disorder Workforce Expansion*

- In an effort to end systemic shortages of competent substance use disorder counselors, this bill creates planning for a 21st Century substance use disorder workforce to address the opioid crisis by requiring a statewide needs assessment for the addiction treatment workforce.
- Outlines incentives for cross training other licensed professionals in mental health and primary care areas.
- Addresses planning for additional counselors with youth treatment competency.





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## 2017-18 CCAPP Policy Agenda:

### *1. Expand Access to Addiction Treatment*

- Support a roll back crippling facility fee increases costing California hundreds of treatment beds yearly.
- Support streamlining facility regulation now preventing California from fully participating in the Affordable Care Act.
- Enforce federal parity laws that guarantee equal access to treatment for the disease of addiction.
- Oppose NIMBY bills that leave addicts in communities with no access to care or transitional housing.



### *2. Improve the Quality of Addiction Treatment for Californians*

- Support legislation to license alcohol and drug counselors so that patients can receive care in private practice
- Support counselor certification regulations that would require all facilities have credentialed counselors providing treatment
- Oppose legislation that seeks to “merge” addiction treatment into mental health professions as a sub-specialty.

### *3. Develop the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Workforce*

- Support legislation to fund workforce development for mental health and substance use disorder professions
- Support legislation to match federal grants for expanding the workforce for mental health and substance use disorder professionals
- Learn how understaffed and unprepared California is for providing federally required substance use disorder treatment services - join us in changing this today!

