



# California Department of Mental Health



## **Mental Health Services Act Technological Needs**

### **Update on Current Efforts**

***Conference Call Number***

***1-877-771-7176***

***Access Code 292218#***

***November 6, 2007***



# MHSA Technological Needs Proposed Guidelines and Funding Timeline

- Technology Project Plan Proposed Guidelines: October 2007
  - DMH will develop the first draft for stakeholder input by April 2007
  - DMH will hold stakeholder input call in May 2007
  - DMH will updated the draft with comments from CMHDA and each sub-group in Technology by July 2007
  - DMH has internal review of guidelines
- Begin development of Emergency Regulations: July 2007
- Complete Draft of the Regulations
  - File Emergency Regulations to initiate funds availability April 2008
- Earliest Plan Review : December 2007
- Earliest Contract Amendment and Funding: April 2008





# Timeline for IT Plan Training and Materials Development

- **Guidelines posted - December 2007**
  - Workgroup to develop templates for:
    - Strategic Plan
    - Roadmap
    - Workforce Plan
  
- **Training Sessions Conducted – Dec 2007**
  - Web Ex sessions for County participation
  - County on site meetings



# Technological Needs Assessment Elements: Template Review

- **Strategic Plan**
  - Current Technology Capabilities
  - Technology needs to support MHSA programs
  - Integrated Information System Timeline
- **Roadmap**
  - Milestones: Planning, Training and Communication
  - System and Workflow analysis and cost estimate
  - Vendor selection criteria
- **Workforce Plan**
  - Current and planned resources available \*

\*Can use the Workforce and Education and Training Forms



# RFI and Test Scripts Work Completed to date



- Conversion of CCHIT Requirements for:
  - Functional criteria for outpatient EHR
  - Privacy and Security
  - Interoperability
- Scenarios Converted from CCHIT general medical to behavioral Health Focused – Scenario Work Group met to discuss and develop two youth based scenarios
- *Project On Hold pending contract renewal*



## Work to be Completed

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- Templates for Technological Needs Assessment – October to be reviewed by MHSA IT Workgroup on November 6<sup>th</sup> call
- Evaluation Criteria for Assessments and Project Plans (November)
- RFI – Draft for vendor review (December)
- Test Scripts to support RFI – (December)



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