

FEATURED COURSES

Health Care and California Counties

A Four-Course Series on Understanding County Health Care Obligations and Financial Resources

California Counties are touted as the “safety net” for health care in California. Through a complex system of care and financial resources, counties are obligated to provide health care, mental health and public health services. This series of four courses examines the service obligations, system of care and financial resources available. It looks into the future on how health care reform may affect county health services.

This series is underwritten with a generous grant from the **California HealthCare Foundation**.

For County Supervisors, Senior Executives and Managers

Each of these courses are designed to help senior county officials better understand health care issues, legal requirements and funding streams at a policy level, and how their decisions will affect health care services in the county.

Hands-On Learning

Interactive presentations and small group discussions highlight each class and provide participants with a hands-on, policy-level examination of health issues. Small groups share county-level approaches. Participants receive content-rich resources and reference materials.

Expert Faculty

Faculty for each course are recognized experts in the fields of health, mental health public health and health care funding. They bring practical experience in both crafting state policy and implementing services in counties.

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County Health Care Systems – The Responsibilities and Resources

CI 310

Health care and public health services are among the most critical county services, and among the most complex to understand. What are the mandated responsibilities for counties? What is the source of funding? How are services provided? What are the consequences of state and county program reductions? These are among the questions explored in this policy-makers course.

The class examines two major aspects: indigent health care and public health. Topics include:

- ◆ Overview of the statutory requirements
- ◆ The spectrum of how counties fulfill their obligations, from contract services to full service hospitals
- ◆ State code requirements and public expectations for public health services
- ◆ Funding sources and the impacts of health care reform



With the recent attention to H1N1 the role of the counties in public health emergencies has again come to the surface. Participants examine the range of mandated and discretionary public health programs, and preparation for public health emergencies. Find out the questions to ask in this important class.

Thursday, 22 April 2010

10:00–3:30

Sacramento ♦ \$75/person for counties ♦ 3 credits

See the other side for three more health services courses you won't want to miss:

- ◆ **Mental Health Services**
- ◆ **Effective Partnerships with CBO's**
- ◆ **Realignment 101**

Effective Partnerships with County-Funded Community Based Organizations

CI 361

Many counties fund and rely on community-based organizations (CBOs) to provide a wide range of county health and social services. The success and effectiveness of the services delivered depends in part on the nature of the relationship between the county and the CBO. Are both the County and the CBO maximizing the resources available? What kind of relationship do you have with your CBO service providers?



Find out in this course on how to select, establish and maintain effective relationships with CBOs, indicators of success or problems, and how to get a relationship with a CBO back on solid ground.

Topics include:

- ◆ Balancing service delivery with accountability
- ◆ How to respond to non-compliant or problem CBOs
- ◆ County's role in CBO success
- ◆ Minimizing administrative duplication

Thursday, 6 May 2010 10:00–3:30
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County Mental Health Obligations, Services and Funding

CI 303

Counties are the primary providers of community mental health services. This survey course introduces the statutorily mandated responsibilities for mental health services and other services counties provide. It examines innovative approaches to mental health services and highlights funding opportunities for those services. Participants explore county approaches to services for those involuntarily committed, partnerships with law enforcement, and services for special-education students.



Topics include:

- ◆ Mental health responsibilities
- ◆ Options for adult and youth systems of care
- ◆ Funding mechanisms: maximizing revenues
- ◆ Involuntary commitment

This course provides decision-makers with the questions to ask and how to explain county mental health services and obligations.

Thursday, 20 May 2010 10:00–3:30
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Realignment 101 – Where Does it All Go? What's its Future?

CI 307

You hear about realignment at every budget hearing. The formulas make your eyes glaze over yet you know it's critical in funding county safety net services. What is realignment, where did it come from and how does it work? This course examines the history and rationale for establishing realignment, why programs were included or added over the years, and the critical condition of the program today.



Each of the major realignment service areas is discussed and the funding formulas deciphered:

- ◆ Indigent health care and public health services
- ◆ Social services
- ◆ Mental health services

Participants examine the mechanics and what programs realignment funds today. Particularly challenging issues are addressed such as IHSS, mental health services, Prop. 53 care decisions, and California Children's Services.

Impacts of Health Care Reform: The course explores what the future holds and potential impacts of federal health reform and the state budget on realignment funding and the services funded by realignment.

Following the CSAC Legislative Conference

Thursday-Friday, 3-4 June 2010

Thursday - 1:30-4:30 and Friday - 8:30-11:30
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