



Winter 2011

Happy New Year!

We in the Managed Care Unit wish you a happy, healthy, and rewarding New Year! We hope you will always remember how important your work is to us and our clients. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all through the New Year!

Assessment — It's a Good Place To Start

Everyone knows that successful treatment begins with a thorough clinical assessment. It tells us about the client's relevant family and psychiatric history, as well as their symptoms, risk history, and clinical formulation. Having a complete clinical assessment for your client is not only best practice in order to appropriately treat your client, but also a Medi-Cal regulation that the assessment be included documentation in your client's file.

Oftentimes, a client may be referred to you that has already received a completed assessment. Whenever a client is referred to you from Placer County for treatment, one of the first questions you should ask is whether or not an assessment has been written.

- If an assessment has been completed, request that you be sent a copy prior to seeing the client.
- If the client does not have a completed assessment, request the referring worker to authorize you to complete one.

If you are having difficulty either receiving or getting authorization for an assessment, please immediately contact the Provider Liaison, Tom Lind, at (530) 889-6752. As a Medi-Cal provider, you are required to have a complete assessment in your client's file regardless of the referral source (for example, ASOC, CSOC, CWS, or CalWORKs), or regardless of the provider/staff member that may have completed the assessment.

Just as a reminder, an assessment must be updated at least every three years and must continue to demonstrate medical necessity for the client to continue receiving Medi-Cal funded Behavioral Health services.

Please note that Placer County Managed Care provides this newsletter as a service to our Network Providers. Articles presented here do not constitute an endorsement for any particular provider or mode of therapy.

PROVIDER RELATIONS

Important Notice From The California Department of Mental Health

On September 3, 2010 the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) released DMH Letter No. 10-05 which addressed the certification of Medi-Cal providers. This Letter reiterated the authority of the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to impose administrative sanctions on Mental Health Plans (MHP's) and on their providers and contractors who are paid with Medi-Cal funds. The DHCS shall also report to the appropriate state and federal agencies when they deem it necessary under their mandated reporting requirements. In addition, this Letter required all MHP's to provide notice to all of their providers and contractors within three months of receiving this notice regarding this authority. This correspondence serves as your official notification of this authority.

As a reminder, by contracting with the Placer County MHP as an individual or organizational provider and subsequently paid with Medi-Cal funds, you become a Medi-Cal provider. All 58 county MHP's in California, prior to Medi-Cal certification of its providers, must ensure that both the *Office of Inspector General's Exclusion List* and the *Medi-Cal List of Suspended or Ineligible Providers* are checked. MHP's shall not certify any individual or organizational provider as a Medi-Cal provider if they appear on one of these lists. Any inappropriate payments or overpayments made to a provider on one of these lists may be subject to recovery and/or be the basis for other sanctions by the appropriate authority.

You may view DMH Letter 10-05 using the following link: http://www.dmh.ca.gov/DMHDocs/2010_Letters.asp

Next Provider Relations Meeting

We invite you to attend the Network Provider Relations Committee meeting held the second Wednesday of every even-month. The next meetings will be February 9th and April 13th from 10:30am to 12:00pm. We meet at the HHS Administration Building located at 379 Nevada Street, Auburn.

These meetings provide a great opportunity to stay updated on changes within the Managed Care Unit and Placer County Health and Human Services. They also provide a forum to ask questions, discuss concerns, and network with other Behavioral Health professionals and Placer County staff.

Also, we welcome Newsletter submissions from our Network Providers. Please limit your articles to approximately 600 words. You may e-mail your submissions to Tom Lind at tlind@placer.ca.gov, or fax it to (530) 886-5499.



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PROVIDERS' CORNER

Local “California Association of MFT” Chapter Established

The **Sierra Foothills Chapter of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapist** was officially chartered on January 22, 2010. Dedicated to maintaining high ethical and professional standards within our membership, we serve the mental health needs of our community through networking, professional development, and community involvement.

Sierra Foothills Chapter of CAMFT membership includes Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, Associate Members, Licensed Associate Health Care Professionals (psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, mediators, attorneys, financial planners), Marriage & Family Therapy Registered Interns, and Students.

Sierra Foothills Chapter of CAMFT provides its members with the opportunity to network during the monthly meetings, and provides continuing education credits, which allows for the professional development of our members. Members can also list themselves or their practices on our website at www.sierrafoothillscamft.com.

Sierra Foothills Chapter is an *approved CEU provider (PCE #4807)* through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. We provide CEU presentations, so keep an eye on our website ‘Events’ and ‘Calendar’ pages for updates of monthly meetings as well as special events throughout the year. Also, if you would like to receive e-mail updates from us, go to the ‘Members’ page and click on the link to e-mail the President.

Sierra Foothills CAMFT Chapter is dedicated to the advancement of marriage, family, child and individual psychotherapy as an art, a science, and a mental health profession. California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) establishes and helps maintain high standards of professional ethics and practice for its members. It supports continuing professional education and has an active legislative program designed to benefit both the profession and the consumer. CAMFT membership includes professionals in allied fields as well as students and interns pursuing licensure. Our Chapter represents marriage and family therapists in Placer, Nevada, El Dorado, Sierra, and Yuba Counties as well as surrounding areas. We also offer a reciprocal relationship with the nearby Sacramento Chapter to allow members the opportunity to attend other trainings at Chapter membership cost and for Sacramento members to attend our trainings at their member cost.

A Note Of Thanks!

I wanted to take a minute to say Thank You to those of you that participated in our mandatory on-line training. The Managed Care Unit hopes that you found this method of training to be an efficient as well as educational way to remain abreast of the documentation and billing requirements and regulations for the county’s Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The training will be an annual requirement as a refresher as well as to capture new or updated regulations. The work you do is very important and assists in serving our county’s mental health needs in an excellent and professional manner. Your feedback through the post-test was noted and appreciated. We currently have 88 individual providers, including interns, and not including MD’s or PhD’s.

Please note that we do have a Network Provider meeting the second Wednesday of every other month, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The next meeting will be February 9, 2011. This is an opportunity for interaction and discussion between county Managed Care Unit staff and our providers. Also, keep in mind that you may also contact your Provider Liaison, Tom Lind, at any time with any issues or concerns you may have.

Have a Happy and safe New Year and we look forward to working with you in 2011!



PROVIDERS' CORNER - Continued

Exploring Mindfulness-Based Theory, Tools, and Skills Workshop

A two-hour continuing education workshop facilitated by Marty Cottler, PhD, MFT, introduces you to the theory, clinical skills, and personal tools of the contemporary body-mind approach to wellness termed *mindfulness*. This theory requires a paradigm shift that integrates current cognitive– and neuro– science with contemplative disciplines. Mindfulness-based clinical tools now comprise a part of treatment interventions for many psychiatric and medical disorders and diseases. Practitioner wellness is an essential element of helping others, and you will practice mindfulness-based personal skills that you can use both at home and at work, emphasizing the application of mindfulness to an experience common to everyone—stress and our reactions to it. Learning objectives covered in this workshop include:

- Definition of mindfulness
- Describe the two layers of a stress reaction
- Learn how reacting and responding activate different parts of the brain
- Understand the difference between reacting and responding to stressors and stress
- Practice mindfulness-skills that change reactions into responses
- Learn an experiential body-mind definition of stress
- Understand the relationships among sensing, feeling and thinking
- Investigate how mindfulness-based skills can influence and affect mood, cognition, bodily functions, and relationships
- Begin learning the research on clinical applications of mindfulness
- Discuss applying mindfulness-tools with different patient populations

For over 30 years, Dr. Marty Cottler has counseled people who feel stressed, or who have disorders and diseases that are difficult to manage. In recent years, Marty received extensive professional training in Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, and Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy, including training at the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care & Society, University of Massachusetts Medical School. In addition to leading stress-reduction classes and workshops, Marty maintains a counseling practice in Grass Valley (Ca LMFT6833). He can be reached at (530)272-2239, and you can read more about Marty and MBSR at www.martycottler.com.

This workshop meets the qualifications for 2 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Marty Cottler, PhD is a Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15390 for 2 Contact Hours for this Workshop. This workshop is held at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, Conference Room A located at 11815 Education St, Auburn, on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 10:00 AM to Noon. For more information or to register, please visit our website at www.sierrafoothillscamft.com or contact Amy Schepcoff MFT, CAMFT Chapter President at aschepcoff@yahoo.com

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Training

Motivational interviewing is a client-centered, directive method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change by exploring and resolving ambivalence. This training covers communication skills that establish and maintain rapport. Participants learn skills that help elicit information while motivating individuals.

- Interviewing as an art and skill
- Recognizing nonverbal behavior
- Building rapport
- Dealing with strong emotions
- Listening actively
- Identifying attitudes, behaviors, and value judgments that affect the worker-client relationship
- Discussing difficult topics, such as domestic violence, mental health, and use of drugs and alcohol
- Maintaining professionalism and confidentiality

Two training dates are available: Friday, January 7, and Tuesday, February 1, 2011; both days' trainings begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM. The training location is Brandman University - Roseville Campus located at 3001 Lava Ridge Court, Roseville.

This course meets the qualification for six (6) hours of continuing education credit for MFT's and LCSW's. SOC staff register via [Network of Care eLearning](#), and our Community Partners, please RSVP with Patricia Douglass at (530) 889-7242 or send an e-mail to pdouglass@placer.ca.gov.

PROVIDERS' CORNER - Continued

Meet Network Provider Toni McCormick, MSW

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Toni McCormick and I am a MSW clinician with Auburn Child and Family Services in Auburn. I provide individual, family, and child and adolescent therapeutic services, with a focus on children, adolescents and the family system. I received my MSW degree from the University of Nevada, Reno and am a licensed social worker in the state of Nevada. I also have a teaching credential in both elementary education and special education, which has been a wonderful compliment to my social work practice. I am currently preparing for my clinical licensure tests.

Much of my career has been focused on children and families, although I also greatly enjoy working with adults. Prior to joining Auburn Child and Family, I worked with Victor Community Support Services, providing intensive community based mental health services. While there, I worked with families, and children and adolescents with a broad range of mental health needs, including depression, abuse and trauma issues, attention deficit disorders, anxiety, and behavioral/relationship problems. As a community based agency, I met with clients at school, in the home, at juvenile hall, or in the larger community.

Cases were complex and intense, providing an opportunity to observe and truly understand the many challenges and struggles parents, caregivers, and families face when a child/adolescent has been diagnosed with a mental illness or have emotional and developmental challenges. Many of the families were working hard to meet basic needs while also trying to support their children's emotional, behavioral or developmental challenges. As a clinician, my work often included collaboration with collateral agencies, including probation, CPS, county behavioral health, the school and judicial systems. It was extremely rewarding to come together, as multiple agencies, to support a child and/or family in meeting their needs.

Prior to my work with Victor, I worked with Roseville Family Resource Center, of the Child Abuse Prevention Council, in Roseville, where I had the opportunity to incorporate art, therapeutic play, sand tray, bibliotherapy, and other developmentally appropriate interventions, addressing the needs of children and their families with a broad range of issues. I also worked in an acute psychiatric facility in Yuba City and with a foster care agency in Sacramento.

Overall, my work experience has been broad and varied. Prior to my move to California, my clinical experience included work in child welfare, foster care, adoptions, and rural mental health. While living in Nevada, I also worked as a counselor in a camp for sexually abused children. This one-week outdoor oriented, nature camp is one of a kind and one of the only "camps" to treat children who have been sexually abused. This experience had a profound impact on my work and understanding of children with a sexual abuse history.

I am a certified EAGALA (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association) practitioner and work with In the Presence of Horses, in Grass Valley, delivering Equine Assisted Psychotherapy. Additionally, I co-facilitate a Stress Management group for children and collaborate with A New Hope Counseling in providing services for clients in Nevada City.

As a social worker and therapist, I am committed to a strengths-based perspective and integrate acceptance as a core value of my practice. I believe all clients have innate strengths and qualities that can be used to assist them in exploring solutions to challenges or problems in their lives. I strive to provide a safe and nurturing environment for my clients, a playful therapeutic place for children to express themselves in accordance with their developmental stage. And really, I love working with those "challenging" adolescents. I am very interested in the "change" process and respect and support the "individual" journey for each client.

I am very excited about providing services in the Placer County communities and look forward to the opportunity to meet more of you. Please feel free to contact me at: Auburn Child and Family Services, at (530) 823-7701.

CAPP CORNER



*We wish you the very best for a bright
New Year! Thank you for all you do.
Placer County's HHS/SOC CAPP Unit*





COMMUNITY CORNER

What is CHDP?

The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program is a preventive health program serving California's children and youth. CHDP makes early health care available to children and youth with health problems as well as to those who seem well. Through the CHDP program, eligible children receive periodic preventive health assessments. Children with suspected problems are then referred for diagnosis and treatment. Many health problems can be prevented or corrected, or the severity reduced, by early detection and prompt diagnosis and treatment. These assessments are available annually to our children, and all Medi-Cal covered children are eligible for this service.

During periodic preventive health assessments, local private Primary Care Physicians (PCP) and our own Community Clinic Physicians routinely screen for mental health concerns. Typically Physicians request either a biopsychosocial assessment and/or a psychiatric medication evaluation. These requests are carefully tracked by our Public Health Nurses who follow up and ensure that these children were successfully referred for services. As Client Service Practitioners, we partner with the local PCPs and our own County Child Psychiatrist to gather any needed Release of Information forms, communicate the request, and allow the treating and consulting physicians to formulate a treatment approach.

CHDP Public Health Nurses are a valuable resource in identifying and treating our clients. While providing a supportive role, they are also fulfilling a state legal mandate when they track service delivery to the children served by CHDP. The program requirements are not concerned with specific details of service delivery, rather it tracks whether or not a service was offered, and also if it was successfully provided. Certainly not all referrals are successful, for various reasons. The intent is to prevent eligible children who need services from being overlooked or underserved.

In addition to being one of the few preventive measures still available to our clients, CHDP also offers assistance with transportation to their referred medical appointments. This should be a valuable asset in our efforts to ensure delivery of the service needs of the clients that we serve.

For more information on the CHDP program, you can visit the Placer county web site at the following URL: www.placer.ca.gov where you can download and print out a brochure and provider lists. You can also talk with a Public Health Nurse in your department. They are happy to educate you regarding the program.

LGBT and Transgender-Specific Cultural Competency Training

The Managed Care Unit is proud to feature Willy Wilkinson MPH for our Upcoming Provider Network Collaborative, on January 28, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The training will be held at Brandman University in Roseville, located at 3001 Lava Ridge Court, Roseville, 95661.

Willy conducts cultural competency trainings on working with LGBT populations, with particular expertise in transgender issues. Welcoming, interactive, and fun, his trainings provide an opportunity to ask burning questions, engage in dialogue, and problem solve on the complexities and challenges that sometimes arise when working with LGBT communities. Trainings address many topics, including terms and identities, how to show respect to the population, and LGBT-inclusive organizational policies and procedures.

Willy utilizes a multimodal, interactive curriculum that includes large and small group discussion, didactic learning, film clips, and case studies. The content, format, and time frame can be tailored to the specific needs of the group. Willy often creates training exercises that are specific to the organization's field, services, populations served, and/or relevant experiences with LGBT issues.

Willy specializes in teaching practical skills for providing culturally competent services for LGBT populations. Attendees gain knowledge, feel engaged, and leave energized and better equipped to create non-discriminatory service environments in their work settings.

Brandman University has a comfortable student lounge featuring a large variety of food and refreshments. Don't miss this exciting training! Attendees will be credited for three CEU's. Please contact Mary Ann Medeiros to RSVP, at 530-886-2865, or mmedeiro@placer.ca.gov.

GROUP CORNER

“Moving Through Loss” An Expressive Arts Modality Group for Children Ages 9-12

Mondays from 4:00-5:30
January 10 through March 28, 2011
(no group January 17, and February 21, 2011)

This group meets at the Auburn CSOC Enterprise office located at 11716 Enterprise Blvd, Auburn, CA. This is a 10 week closed group process with specific curriculum. Contact either facilitator: Kristin Kolster, MFT at 530-886-5403 or Diane Kato, MFT at 530-886-5474 for more details.



“The Incredible Years” Parenting Classes



KidsFirst, Placer County Office of Education, Roseville City School District, and Auburn Union School District will be collaborating this coming year on offering Incredible Years, an evidenced based parenting course, at targeted schools in Placer County. The parenting courses will be offered in both English and Spanish, and childcare will be available for participants.

Incredible Years is being funded through Proposition 63, the Mental Health Services Act, and is free to all participants. Classes will be held for a total of 12 weeks at the following two school locations:

- Kirby Elementary located at 814 Darling Way in Roseville on Tuesdays starting January 11, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Rock Creek Elementary located at 3050 Bell Rd in Auburn on Wednesdays starting January 12, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The Groups' focus includes the following subjects:

- Strengthen children's social skills
- Help children regulate emotions
- Help children reduce aggressive behavior
- Improve conflict management skills
- Use play to build relationships with children
- Encourage positive behaviors
- Increase problem solving skills
- Help in setting clear limits
- Increase children's self-esteem
- Increase the joy of parenting

The parenting courses are opened to the public and information can be obtained by calling KidsFirst at 916-772-2272, or visiting www.incredibleyears.com.

Peri-Natal and Post Partum Group

New Mourning Counseling in Auburn has recently obtained grant money from First Five to help mothers with peri-natal and post partum depression. For those clients who do not have, or meet criteria for Medi-Cal, New Mourning is able to offer 12 free sessions through this grant. Please keep New Mourning in mind as social workers meet with new mothers.

You may contact Sherry Douden, founder of New Mourning Counseling, at 530-305-1843, for more details.

The Parent Project (Spanish Language) Is Coming to Lincoln!

Every Tuesday for eleven weeks. Classes beginning February 15, and ending April 26, 2011 at the Glen Edwards Middle School in Lincoln. Cost is \$20 per family for materials (Parent Project workbook). Free childcare and youth groups being offered for participants. Referral forms are available at Glen Edwards Middle School, Lincoln High School, Lighthouse Counseling & FRC, and Harvest Time Church. For mandatory referrals (probation, courts) please call Elisa Herrera at (530) 333-9230.



GROUP CORNER - Continued

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Assisted Learning Groups

In the Presence of Horses is pleased to announce we will be offering several Equine Assisted Psychotherapy-EAP and Equine Assisted Learning-EAL groups in the spring and summer of 2011. These will be “closed” groups and will serve children (ages 8 -12), adolescents and adults.

All groups will be facilitated by Susan Byrne, MFT, licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with extensive background and training in the Equine Assisted Psychotherapy - EAP and Animal Assisted Therapy- AAT modalities. She has a private practice, *In the Presence of Horses*, in Grass Valley, California. She is certified by Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) as an Advanced Level practitioner, is an EAGALA mentor, and has worked in the field of EAP for several years. She initiated an Animal Assisted Therapy program for a major mental health agency in Placer County, California and introduced her program to schools and other practitioners in the area.

In the Presence of Horses serves children, adolescents and adults, (individuals and families) addressing a variety of mental health and human development needs including trauma, behavioral issues, depression, anxiety, grief, abuse issues, relationship problems and communication needs.

EAP Groups:

Treatment for Sexual Abuse Survivors – Child and Adolescent
Horses Healing Trauma – Child and Adolescent
Grief and Loss – Child and Adolescent

EAL Groups:

Social Skills – Child
Stress Management – Child and Adolescent
Parenting from the Barn – Adults

We are currently developing programs for women Veterans and children of Veterans using the EAP model. There are several programs in place across the country using EAP in treating Veterans with great success. The Department of Defense is allocating funds specifically for EAP!

What is EAP/EAL?

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy/ EAP Equine Assisted Learning- EAL is a highly effective and rapidly emerging professional field in which horses are partnered with children and adults for emotional growth and personal development. EAP/EAL is a collaborative effort between a licensed therapist, a horse professional, the client and horse(s). Because of its intensity and effectiveness, it is considered a short-term or “brief” approach.

EAP/EAL is experiential in nature. This means that participants learn about themselves and others by participating in activities with the horses, and then processing (or discussing) feelings, behaviors, and patterns. But EAP/EAL has the added advantage of utilizing horses as dynamic and powerful living beings.

EAP is a powerful and effective *therapeutic* approach that has an incredible impact on individuals, youth, families, and groups. EAP addresses a variety of mental health and human development needs including behavioral issues, attention deficit disorder, substance abuse, eating disorders, trauma related issues, depression, anxiety, relationship problems and communication needs.

EAL provides unique learning experiences that strengthen and develop life skills. Equine activities present participants with challenges that simulate work, school, and other life situations. This approach has been compared to the ropes courses used by human development courses around the world. EAL is also effective in addressing staff development issues, corporate team building, leadership training and development and managing strategies and conflict resolution.

For more information please contact Susan Byrne at (530) 205-8197 or presenceofhorses@foothill.net. We also invite you to take a look at our website www.presenceofhorses.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JANUARY

Exploring Mindfulness-Based Theory, Tools, and Skills

Instructor: Marty Cottler, PhD, MFT

Saturday, January 15, 10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital - Conference Room A
11815 Education St, Auburn, CA

Sierra Foothills Chapter of CAMFT is a BBS approved CEU Provider-PCE #4807. Course meets the qualifications for two (2) hours of continuing education credit for MFCCs and/or LCSWs as required by the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Marty Cottler, PhD is a Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #15390 for two (2) Contact Hours for this Workshop. For more information, please visit www.sierrafoothillscamft.com or contact Amy Schepcoff MFT, at aschepcoff@yahoo.com

Autism: What Does It Mean To You?

Instructor: Dr. Melissa Phillips

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 AM — 4:30 PM

Brandman University - Folsom Campus
50 Iron Point Circle, Suite 140, Folsom, CA
RSVP by January 19, 2011. Call 916.789.6902
Email: coparker@brandman.edu

Network Provider Collaborative Speaker: Willy Wilkinson, MPH

Thursday, January 28, 8:30 AM — 12:00 PM

Brandman University - Roseville Campus
3001 Lava Ridge Ct, Ste 250, Roseville, CA
Training meets the qualification for 3 hours of CEUs for MFT/LCSW. To register, contact Mary Ann Medeiros at (530) 886-2865 or mmedeiro@placer.ca.gov

Save the Date!

Helping Support Families with Substance Abuse, Mental, and Co-Occurring Disorders Training

Instructor: Frances Afonin, PhD, LMFT

Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 & 12, 2011

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Brandman University - Roseville Campus
3001 Lava Ridge Ct, Ste 250, Roseville, CA
Course meets the qualification for 12 hours of CEUs for MFT/LCSW. Contact Mary Ann Medeiros at (530) 886-2865

January 1 — New Year's Day, County offices closed.

January 7 — Introduction to Motivational Interviewing, Brandman University, 3011 Lava Ridge Court, Roseville, CA

January 15 — Exploring Mindfulness-Based Theory, Tools & Skills, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, Auburn, CA

January 17 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day, County offices closed.

January 22 — Autism: What Does It Mean To You?, Brandman University, 50 Iron Point Circle, Folsom, CA.

January 28 — Network Provider Collaborative, Brandman University, 3011 Lava Ridge Court, Ste 250, Roseville, CA.

FEBRUARY

February 1 — Introduction to Motivational Interviewing, Brandman University, 3011 Lava Ridge Court, Roseville

February 9 — Network Provider Relations Committee, 379 Nevada St, Auburn from 10:30 to Noon.

February 11 — Lincoln's Birthday, County offices closed.

February 21 — Presidents' Day, County offices closed.

MARCH

March 16 — How Do You Care for A Wild Child? How Does a Wild Child Feel? Training, The healing of a severely emotionally and physically damaged child. Location: CDRA Hearing Room, 3091 County Center Dr. Auburn. From 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Emmy nominated documentary co-presented by Mia Behrens and Sharon Behrens. Community Partners RSVP to Patricia Douglass at pdouglass@placer.ca.gov SOC staff register via eLearning.networkofcare.org/PlacerCAHHS

APRIL

April 7 — How Do You Care for A Wild Child? Training. See March 16th text above. This training located at Brandman University, 3001 Lava Ridge Ct. Roseville.

April 13 — Network Provider Relations Committee, 379 Nevada St, Auburn from 10:30 to Noon.