CSAC Northern Counties Regional Meeting: Challenges in Behavioral Health

Program for September 27, 2018 ■ 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Springhill Suites by Marriott, 101 Gateway Road East Napa, CA 94558

9:00 a.m. I. **Welcome and Introductions**

**Supervisor Virginia Bass,** CSAC 1st Vice President, Humboldt County

**Supervisor Diane Dillon**, Napa County

**Graham Knaus**, CSAC Executive Director

9:15 a.m. II. **The State of** **Behavioral Health: Challenges, Opportunities, and**

**System Change**

*Counties are struggling to braid disparate funding streams together into a stable behavioral health system. Discuss the fiscal and program challenges for all counties, regardless of size.*

**Moderator:** **Supervisor Shirlee Zane**, Sonoma County

**Barbie Robinson**, Director, Health Services Department, Sonoma County

**Anne Bakar**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Telecare Corporation

10:45 a.m. III. **Break**

11:00 a.m. IV. **Collaboration and Partnering: Difficult Conversations, Better Results**

*Behavioral health must work across departments, with other providers, and in the community to provide both necessary and innovative services.*

**Moderator: Carol F. Burton,** Behavioral Health Care Services Director, Alameda County­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

**Mary Butler,** Chief Probation Officer, Napa County

**Margaret Kisliuk,** Behavioral Health Administrator, Partnership Health Plan

**Karen Larsen,** Director, Health and Human Services Agency, Yolo County

12:15 p.m.V. **Lunch and Networking**

12:45 p.m. VI. **Critical Issues and Disasters: The Role of Behavioral Health During a Crisis**

*Counties are working to respond when disaster strikes. Learn how innovation and collaboration helped them meet the challenge during the crisis and, more importantly, in the aftermath.*

**Moderator: Supervisor Diane Dillon,** Napa County

**Jim Diel**, Interim Mental Health Director, Napa County (invited)

**Alena Wall,** MA, CHES, North Bay Regional Community Benefit Manager, Kaiser Permanente

**Todd Metcalf,** Behavioral Health Director, Lake County

2:15 p.m.VII. **Closing Comments and Adjournment**