



**Informational Hearing
Senate Select Committee on Mental Health**

**Access and Inclusion: New Pathways to Addressing Youth and Family
Mental Health**

**Monday, February 24, 2020
11:00 a.m., Room 4203**

Introduction:

John Connolly, PhD., California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health

Topic: Key areas of focus for meeting trends in community behavioral health need.

Panelists:

Michelle Craske, PhD., Distinguished Professor and Director of Innovative Treatment Network and UCLA Depression Grand Challenge

Topic: Depression Grand Challenge.

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., PhD., Director, UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities and Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine

Topic: Background on disparity, with a focus on racial and ethnic disparity.

Kristene Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health California

Topic: Partnership with Kaiser on Youth Listening Sessions, pathways to deliver culturally relevant treatment to system impacted youth, and the brotherbewell program.

Moises Baron, PhD., President and Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Center for Children

Topic: Integrating a continuum of behavioral health services to pediatric care.

Steven Elson, PhD., Chief Executive Officer, Casa Pacifica Centers for Children & Families

Topic: Parity: full-continuum of services, diversion, and expanding services.