

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT NEWSLETTER



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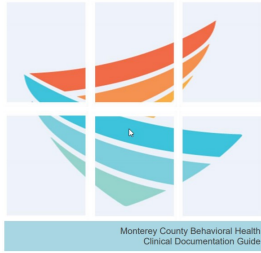
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR DISCLOSURE “WITHIN”

All information and records obtained in the course of providing services shall be confidential. A client or authorized representative shall be informed of and asked to sign the **“Authorization to Use, Exchange, and/or Disclosure of Confidential Behavioral Health Information within Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH) System” (“WITHIN”)** at the onset of service as required by confidentiality policies, including, but not limited to Monterey County Behavioral Health Policy [350 and 351](#), [MCBH Clinical Documentation Guide](#), and [Substance Use Disorder Documentation](#) Guides. The signed “WITHIN” Authorization permits MCBH System to view health information and communicate among its programs and contracted provider programs with an aim to provide comprehensive healthcare.

Deadline to meet compliance with policy is Friday, February 15, 2019.



Isaias Betancourt is the new Departmental Information System Coordinator Supervisor and will be supervising the IT Team. Isaias has been with Monterey County for seven years serving with Social Services, Clinical Services, and Health IT. He is looking forward to working with all of you in this new position!



MCBH CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION GUIDE UPDATE

The MCBH Clinical Documentation Guide has been updated and posted in the Documentation Guide section of the QI Website.

To view the manual you can click on the link below:

<http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/>

2019 February Trainings

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION - MH TREATMENT PLANNING

- ⇒ February 14, 2019
- ⇒ 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Whitney Conference Rooms
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION - MH PROGRESS NOTE WRITING

- ⇒ February 20, 2019
- ⇒ 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Whitney Conference Rooms
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906

To Register for any of these trainings, [click here](#)

For instructions on how to register [click here](#)

INVOLUNTARY HOLDS (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS 5150 REQUIREMENTS)

- ⇒ February 21, 2019
- ⇒ 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Whitney Conference Rooms
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906

Avatar Training

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY WITH MYAVATAR

- ⇒ February 15, 2019
- ⇒ 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY WITH MYAVATAR

- ⇒ March 15, 2019
- ⇒ 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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