

# The Big Picture

## State Peer Specialist Certification SB 614

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# Agenda

- From individual programs to big picture lifting the practice of peer support to a recognized certified profession, with standardization and billing.
- Advocacy avenues
- Templates and how-to's
- Intro to breakout groups and questions
- Action Planning

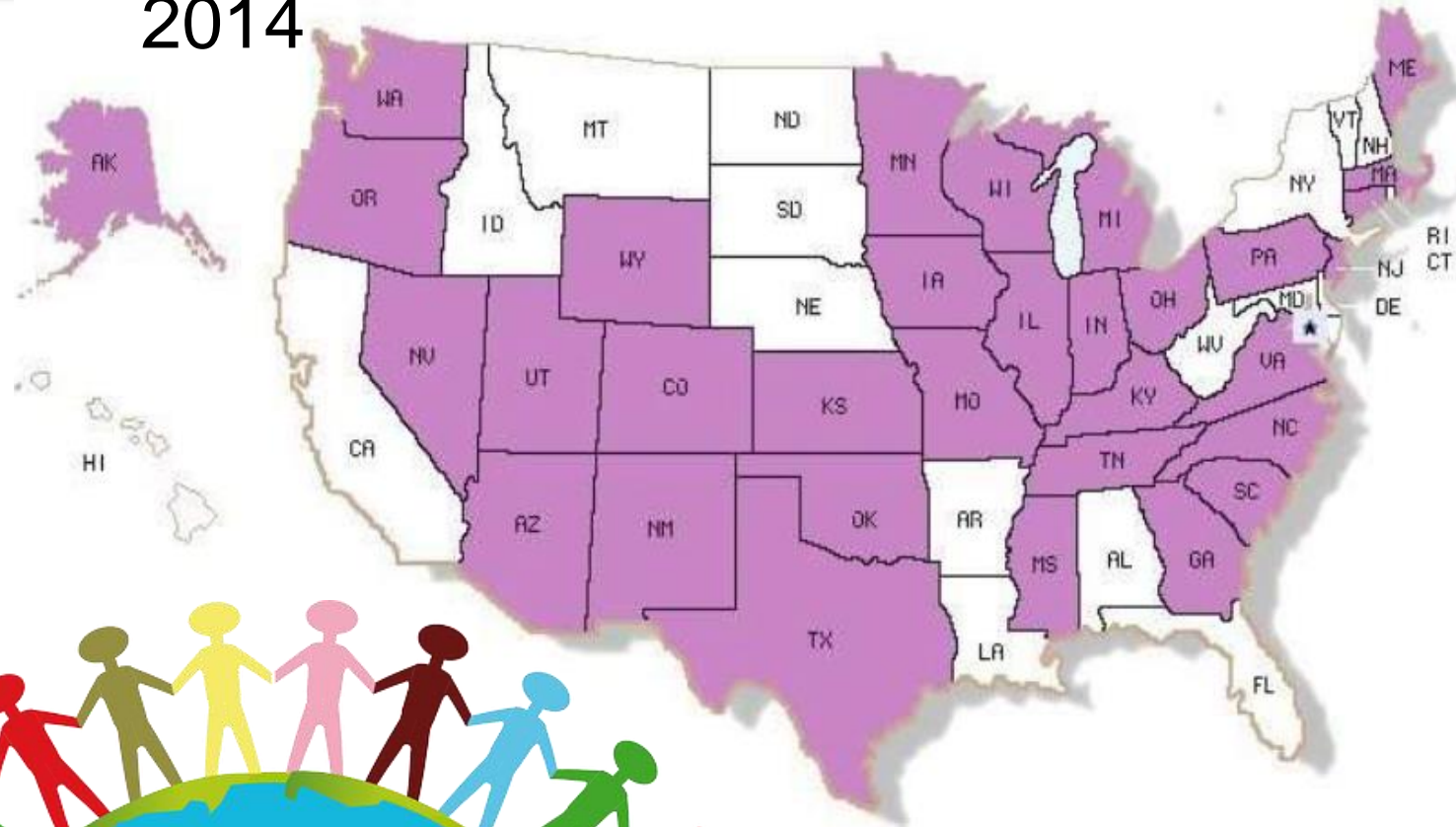
# Small to Big Picture

## Map of States Providing Medicaid Peer Provider Services (List of Medicaid Peer Provider States Provided by NASMHPD)

2014



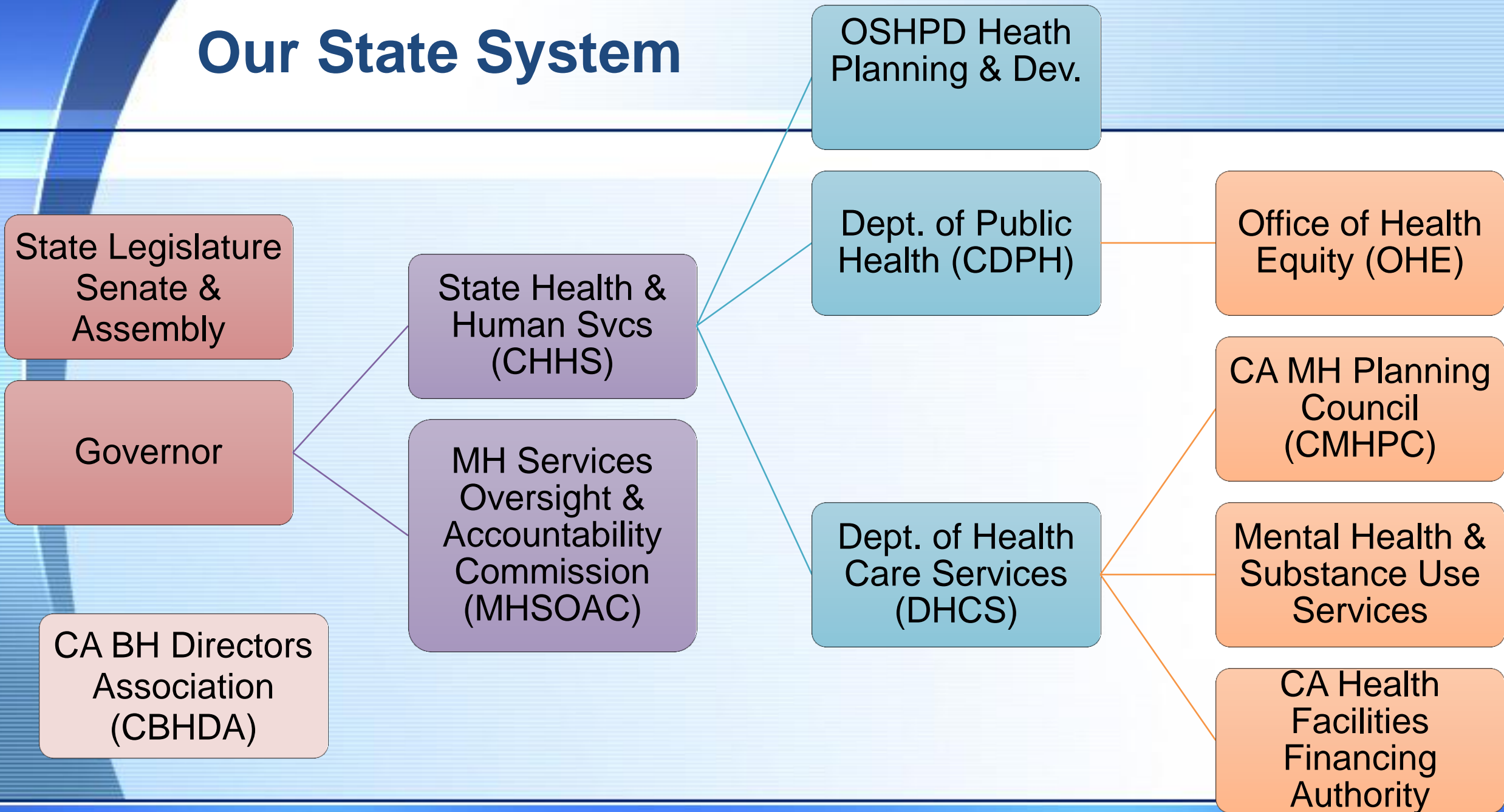
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# Advocacy Avenues

	Individual	Agency or Group	County	Regional	State
Letter, email to lawmaker or to Editor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unless contracts prohibits	Often prohibited		CBHDA
Rally	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Info & input webinars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media, social media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

# Our State System





## CBHDA

- Association of County BH Directors
- Advocates regarding county issues
- Collaborates with State agencies to improve services

## CMHPC

- Dir. of DHCS appoints members
- Evaluates services & public policy
- Makes recommendations to the Legislature
- Reviews & approves OSHPD Workforce Development 5 year Plan & Budget

## MHSOAC

- Governor appoints
- Reviews County MHSA Plans
- Approves County INN plans
- Advises Legislature & Governor
- Refers critical issues to DHCS
- Training & Technical assistance regarding PEI, INN & CPP
- Administers crisis triage grants
- Sets PEI & INN regulations

# Who Do We Advocate To?

- Governor Jerry Brown
- CA Health & Human Services, Secretary Diana Dooley
- Dept. of Health Care Services, Director Jennifer Kent
- Your individual CA Representatives and Senators
  - Find your representative
  - <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>

# Contact Governor Jerry Brown

- Phone: 916-445-2841

- Email:

<https://govnews.ca.gov/gov39mail/mail.php>

- Mailing address

c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173, Sacramento, CA 95814

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# Contact CA Health & Human Services

- Secretary Diana S. Dooley
  - Phone: 916-654-3454
  - Email: [ddooley@chhs.ca.gov](mailto:ddooley@chhs.ca.gov)
  - Mailing address: 1600 Ninth St., Room #460, Sacramento, CA 95814
  - Fax: 916-654-3343

# Contact Dept. of Health Care Services

- **Director Jennifer Kent**

- Email: [Jennifer.kent@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.kent@dhcs.ca.gov)
- Phone: 916-322-7445
- Mailing Address: PO BOX 997413,  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

# Resources for Advocacy

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- How to write Fact Sheets
- Template for support letters from individuals and/or organizations to legislators
- How-to visit legislators
- How to write letters to the editor
- How to organize a local rally
- Social Media (Facebook, twitter...)

# Breakout Groups

- **By badge color**

# Collaborative Group Tasks

- Pick a recorder who will take notes, and compile in Action Plan. Pick a reporter to report out for two minutes max.
- Discuss depending on your group:
  - A. What can your organization and or organizations working together do to actively support SB 614? **Or**
  - B. What can you as a county or counties working together do to actively support SB 614? **Or**
  - C. What can you as individual advocates working together do to actively support SB 614?
- Task: Develop Collaborative Action plan
- Report Outs in Room 1 at 3:00 PM.

How to Track a Legislative Bill

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>



## CA Legislative Info.website

- Go to Bill Information, enter bill number or key word
- Click on bill #
- View Tabs
- Click on Track Bill
- Register for email notice of changes to bill
  - Email address only required
  - Create password to log in

The screenshot shows the California Legislative Information website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "skip to content", "home", "accessibility", "FAQ", "feedback", and "login". Below this is a search bar labeled "Quick Search:" with a "Bill Number" dropdown and a "go" button. The main navigation bar includes "Bill Information", "California Law", "My Subscriptions", and "My Favorites". A yellow arrow points to the "Track Bill" link in the "My Subscriptions" section. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "SB-614 Medi-Cal: mental health services: peer and family support specialist certification. (2015-2016)". There are tabs for "Text", "Votes", "History", "Bill Analysis", "Today's Law As Amended", "Compare Versions", "Status", and "Comments To Author". The "Text" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are social media sharing icons for Facebook and Twitter. The page content includes "CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2015-2016 REGULAR SESSION", "SENATE BILL", and "No. 614". It also states "Introduced by Senator Leno" and "February 27, 2015".

