



A Workshop on Bringing High Quality Early Psychosis Care to Every Californian



Come hear CEO Kerry Ahearn contribute to a panel discussing the need and growth plans for Early Psychosis Care in California.

Thursday October 15 11:30-12:30

WORKSHOP 5B: Bringing High Quality Early Psychosis Care to Every Californian

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Kerry Ahearn, LCSW, is Chief Executive Officer at Aldea Children & Family Services. Kerry is a highly experienced, successful and well-regarded leader who has an extensive track record of success in senior management of social services and behavioral health operations, as well as in health and human services department of governmental agencies. She has executive leadership experience in public and private sectors including non-profit, for profit and governmental agencies.



Tara Niendam, Ph.D. Dr. Niendam is an Associate Professor in Psychiatry and completed her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles. She is the Executive Director of the UC Davis Early Psychosis Programs (EDAPT and SacEDAPT Clinics) and has developed 4 early psychosis programs in Northern California based on the coordinated specialty care model of early psychosis.



Toby Ewing, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of California's Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, the state agency that oversees mental health services in California. He has served the Commission for more than five years and came to the Mental Health Commission following roles in governance reform at the California State Senate, California Forward and the Little Hoover Commission

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