



Behavioral Health Centers of Excellence

**UC Davis
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Early Psychosis: Prevention & Early Intervention

Statewide Science Informing Policy Symposium

Early Psychosis

The Behavioral Health Centers of Excellence at UC Davis and UCLA invite you to participate in this symposium on innovation in evidence-based practice and policy at the county, state and national levels.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) research identifies the earliest signs of psychosis, as well as best practices in implementing services and support in community-based settings.

The symposium will feature nationally recognized experts on the latest research, best practices, community engagement, outcomes measurement, overcoming barriers and dissemination, and policy implications.

Keynote Speakers

- Former Senate pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, California’s mental health leader and the Director of Policy and Advocacy at the UC Davis center. Steinberg will speak on “Positive Outcomes: The Need for Data.”
- Robert K. Heinssen, director of the Division of Services and Intervention Research, National Institute of Mental

Health, will share latest developments at NIMH.

- Ken Wells, director of the Center for Health Services and Society, the UCLA Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, will address community engagement and partnerships.

Panel Discussions, Posters

- Nationwide experts will participate in panel discussions on implementation of best practices, outcomes measurement and overcoming barriers and dissemination.
- Poster presentations will feature evidence-based PEI and community-engagement programs in California.

Behavioral Health Centers of Excellence at UC Davis and UCLA

Launched in October 2014 with funding from the Mental Health Services Act, the centers seek to advance research and policy in mental health in California and the nation. The statewide symposium is the first of the two centers’ collaborative effort. The symposium on Sept. 17 is free.

Save the Date!

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

UC Davis Health System

Sacramento location TBA

CALL FOR INNOVATION POSTERS:

Counties and providers interested in presenting PEI programs as posters at the Symposium must submit information by July 1 to kbtrouchon@ucdavis.edu.

RSVP:

Email kbtrouchon@ucdavis.edu or by phone at 916-734-2291 by Sept. 4, 2015.

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