

Santa Clara County Mental Health Board
Announcements and Actions
February 10, 2014

- Mental Health Awareness Day Sacramento (South Capitol Lawn) – May 13 2014
<http://www.eachmindmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/May-MH-Day-Flyer-Save-the-Date-Final1.pdf>
- Tools of Change Conference -- on stigma and discrimination reduction (Hilton on Union Square) March 7 -8 2014 <http://dignityandrecoverycenter.org/toolsforchange2014/march-7-8/>
- Wellness Works! -- Mental health training to reduce stigma and discrimination in the workplace – currently training is for free and managed by Mental Health America of California – Training currently offered for free. <http://www.mhwellnessworks.org/>
- Did you know The Center for Dignity, Recovery & Empowerment maintains a database for all California MHA stigma and discrimination reduction projects?
<http://dignityandrecoverycenter.org/center-registry/>
- California Community College Regional Strategizing Forum – Gavilan Community College – March 31 2014
- Each Mind Matters forum in Santa Clara County – TBD <http://www.eachmindmatters.org/>
- Mobile mental health application – California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Initiative project webinar – TBD
- Model School District Policy -- American Foundation For Suicide Prevention – February 4 2014
- State Bar Association question on bar applicants mental health condition – Disability Rights California is research how this is a discriminatory practice
- Inflammatory or stigmatizing wording in state legislation has been research and identified by Disability Rights California. A bill to remove this wording is in the works and will be sponsored Assembly member Wesley Chesbro.
- A State of Washington law requiring mental health practitioners to receive suicide prevention training during their certification process is being considered by a California Senator.