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Ms. Robin Detterman
Seneca Family of Agencies
6925 Chabot Road
Oakland, CA 94618
Letter sent via email

RENEETA ANTHONY
Commissioner

LYNNE ASHBECK
Commissioner

Dear Mr. Berrick and Ms. Detterman:

KHATERA ASLAMI-TAMPLEN
Commissioner

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Commission's public meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Sacramento County Office of Education (10474 Mather Blvd., Mather, CA). Your participation will assist the Commission in developing an action agenda to improve mental health assessment, services, and outcomes for preschool and elementary school students in California.

JIM BEALL
Senator
Commissioner

BILL BROWN
Sheriff
Commissioner

Your presentation is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Please plan on presenting for approximately 45 minutes, specifically in the areas of:

- Prevalence of mental health needs among young children.
- Emotional stressors, trauma, and other factors related to mental health needs and longer-term negative outcomes.
- Importance of schools in providing services.
- Challenges with funding for mental health services for all children.
- Explanation of a multi-tiered system of supports.

JOHN BUCK
Commissioner

ITAI DANOVITCH, M.D.
Commissioner

DAVID GORDON
Commissioner

If possible, we ask that you please send your presentation by Monday, January 23, 2017 to Kai LeMasson (kai.lemasson@mhsoac.ca.gov). This will allow those Commissioners attending the meeting the opportunity to prepare questions for you after your presentation, and will be available for those Commissioners unable to attend the meeting.

GLADYS MITCHELL
Commissioner

LARRY POASTER, Ph.D.
Commissioner

TONY THURMOND
Assembly Member
Commissioner

We also ask that you send Ms. LeMasson a brief biography by Monday, January 23, 2017. Please note that your presentation and biography will be shared as public documents.

RICHARD VAN HORN
Commissioner

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at toby.ewing@mhsoac.ca.gov or 916.445-8696. Thank you again for your willingness to participate in this important meeting.

TOBY EWING
Executive Director

Respectfully,

Toby Ewing, Ph.D.
Executive Director