

Save the Date | January 21, 2026

9:00am-11:30am



APSWI
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Workforce Innovations

APS Leaders Institute Workshop

Including Older Adults in County Behavioral Health Planning

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

January 21, 2026 — APS Leaders Institute: Including Older Adults in County Behavioral Health Planning

California counties are developing 3-year behavioral health service plans to support those living with significant mental health and substance use needs. This workshop will provide information about the new requirements and opportunities for county behavioral health services as well as the process for final plan submission to the state before July 2026. Presenters from the California Department of Aging will share resources they have developed and will be joined by panelists to provide greater depth of local experiences in addressing the needs of older adults.

Save this workshop date and learn how your adult service programs can have a voice in your county's planning for behavioral health services over the next three years!

Workshop Overview

- ❖ Presentations from Department of Aging
- ❖ Panel discussion
- ❖ Question and Answer Session
- ❖ Breakout groups
- ❖ Debriefing with all participants

Registration Opens on
December 10, 2025!

This workshop is intended
for Adult Services leaders
and APS program
managers.

Meet the Panelists

Sarah Steenhausen, Deputy Director of Policy, Research, and Engagement, California Department of Aging

Ana Acton, Assistant Deputy Director of Policy, Research, and Engagement, California Department of Aging

More information
will be available in
the registration flyer.