



# It's time to make behavioral health solutions a top priority in California.

## Our Coalition

Behavioral Health Action is a statewide coalition that includes families and individuals partnering with health care providers, law enforcement, education, labor, the court system, local government and business. We're raising awareness that behavioral health matters.

### It's time for action.

While there are varying viewpoints on how to address behavioral health in the state, we are committed to a holistic approach to represent the impact it has on the whole person and the entire community.

## TAKE ACTION

Encourage voters to ask questions, learn more, and support candidates who believe that behavioral health is important. **Together, we can create positive changes for behavioral health in California.**

## What the People Say: Californians Care About Behavioral Health

The 2018 election season is here, and this is the right time to make behavioral health a top priority. Recent polling data shows that behavioral health is a concern among voters.

**9/10** believe it is important for California to address behavioral health, compared to other issues facing voters

**85%** of Californians want candidates to prioritize behavioral health issues, when considering which candidates to vote for in this November's election

**89%** of Californians support increasing access to care for people with behavioral health conditions

*\*California Voter Survey. David Binder Research. June 6 - 11, 2018*




## Coalition Members

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California Alliance of Child & Family Services  
California Association of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives  
California Association of Health Plans  
California Association of Highway Patrolmen  
California Association of Mental Health Peer-Run Organizations  
California Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians and Public Conservators  
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California Behavioral Health Planning Council  
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California Psychological Association  
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Jewish Family Service Patient Advocacy Program  
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Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office  
Mental Health America of California  
Mental Health Services Administration Oversight and Accountability Commission  
National Alliance on Mental Illness California  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
National Association of Social Workers California  
Peace Officers Research Association of California  
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