Good morning. I'm going to provide a few updates on key events happening within the Health Care Workforce Development Division and OSHPD.

OSHPD Director
- Robert David stepped down as director just before the first of the year.
- Marko Mijic has been appointed as acting director.

Workforce Education and Training Program (WET)
- **OSHPD is currently working to implement the 2020-2025 WET Plan** (to support the Public Mental Health System workforce)
- **WET Five-Year-Plan Budget Overview**: As a reminder the FY 2019-20 budget included the following to support the 2020-2025 WET plan:
  - $35 million GF
  - $25 million Mental Health Services Fund
  - And 33% match from local sources for any funds awarded to the regional partnerships.
- **OSHPD has now moved into the grant development phase for the Psychiatric Education Capacity and Regional Partnerships.**
  - The Psychiatric Education Capacity grants program will provide funding to expand or create new psychiatric residency programs and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner training programs.
  - The Regional Partnership grants will provide funding to 5 regional partnerships (which are collections of counties, or Los Angeles County) to support local administration of pipeline and retention activities, scholarships, stipends, and loan repayment to support individual practitioners within the public mental health system.
- **Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatric Fellowship Scholarship Program of the WET Plan**
  - The 2019-20 budget act appropriated approximately $2.7 million to support the Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatric Fellowship program at UC Davis and UC Irvine. The funds cover the tuition fees for this program.
  - All primary care and emergency care providers are eligible for scholarships.
OSHPD awarded the entire allotment of 162 awards this fiscal year.

**Lastly within the WET plan are Peer Personnel Grants**
- OSHPD opened the application cycle on January 16 and OSHPD has $2 million to award.

**Other Mental Health Workforce efforts**
- The 2019 budget act allocated approximately $47.3 million available for expenditure for 5 years to support existing behavioral/mental health programs.
- These programs include the state loan repayment program in the health care workforce development division, as well as various loan repayment and scholarship programs in the Health Professions Education Foundation.

**Loan Repayment Programs**
- The California State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) awarded $1,842,500 in total SLRP funding. Of that amount, SLRP awarded $512,500 to behavioral health providers supported by the general fund appropriation mentioned above.
- The only major budget action affecting HWDD programs for the governor’s proposed budget for FY 2020-21 is a $2.24 million proposal to continue to fund the County Medical Services Loan Repayment program. This is a loan repayment program that OSHPD administers on behalf of CMSP which is a collaboration between 35 mainly rural counties to provide care for adults that are not otherwise eligible for other publicly funded programs.

**Song-Brown Program**
- This year the Song Brown program awarded approximately $36 million to primary care residency programs, Registered Nurse training programs, and nurse practitioner/physician assistant training programs.
- These funds provide an incentive to programs to recruit and train under represented minorities, and place and train graduates in California’s areas of unmet need. As well as support the operation and expansion of training programs.

**Pediatric Primary Care Residency Program Funding**
- The 2019 budget act allocated $2 million to be distributed equally among 8 eligible children’s hospitals to support pediatric primary care residency training.
- All eight qualified programs applied and will received $250,000.