



Behavioral Health

Public Relations and Outreach

Department news for the week of April 6

24-Hour and Emergency Services (909) 388-0815

New Program Manager I with Crisis Stabilization Continuum of Care

The 24-Hour and Emergency Services Division is pleased to welcome Kim Carson, LMFT, as program manager I with Crisis Stabilization Continuum of Care.

She began with DBH in 2015 as the administrative supervisor II over the Access Unit with Quality Management, then promoted to healthcare analyst III with DBH IT, overseeing revenue/claiming and playing a crucial role in the Behavioral Health Management Information Systems (BHMIS) project preparing the department for Electronic Health Record (EHR) implementation.

Kim comes to us with a wealth of knowledge within the department, and we are excited to have her as part of our team. Please join us in congratulating Kim on her new position.

Director's Minute



Click on the image above to view a video message from DBH Director Dr. Veronica Kelley.

The mask guidelines referenced by Assistant Director Michael Knight are as followed:

- **Prevent self-contamination, by putting on and taking off your mask carefully.** The CDC has [illustrated](#) how to properly don and take off masks.
- **If your mask is cloth, wash it.** Moisture retention, reuse of cloth masks and poor filtration may result in increased risk of infection. Individuals who are using their own cloth masks should ideally wash them after each use or frequently machine-wash them.

- **Allow masks to dry out between uses.**

When you safely take a mask off, put it somewhere it can dry out from whatever moisture it collected. The CDC [recommends](#) a clean, breathable container like a paper bag for storing N95 masks. Remember to regularly dispose of these containers, so they don't contaminate your mask later.

- **Place another layer on top of your reuse mask.**

If you have a limited number of masks, you can create layers with a scarf to protect each one as you wear it.

- **Know when you need to stop reusing a mask.**

A paper mask should be discarded when it is visibly soiled or wet.

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