

## Welcome – Dr. Gary Tsai; DPH-SAPC Director

- SAPC's Partnership with our Provider Network
- Theme of the next few years: CHANGE
- Key legislation impacting the SUD community:
  - Senate Bill (SB) 43 (expansion of grave disability to include SUDs [involuntary care])
  - **SB 326** ("MHSA Modernization")



## **Residential Re-Authorizations for Patients Experiencing Homelessness**



- DPH-SAPC supports continued residential stay when providers need additional time to secure a housing plan for patients experiencing homelessness.
- Patients completing residential treatment should have a plan for where they will reside after discharge
  - Options include (but not limited to): Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH), LA's housing system, living with relatives or other available social supports, etc.
- Providers should start planning for patient living situations at the beginning of their residential admission.