



The Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission has a dual mission: 1) To influence the County's Mental Health System to ensure the delivery of quality services which are effective, efficient, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs and desires of the clients it serves with dignity and respect; and 2) to be the advocate with the Board of Supervisors, the Mental Health Division, and the community on behalf of all Contra Costa County residents who are in need of mental health services.

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**

**Thursday ♦ November 10, 2011 ♦ 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**2425 Bisso Lane ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room ♦ Concord**

**NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE**

**AGENDA**

*The Commission will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to participate in Commission meetings who contact the Executive Assistant at least 48 hrs. prior to the meeting at 925-957-5140.*

*Public Comment on items listed on the Agenda will be taken when the item is discussed. Times are approximate; items may be taken sooner than noted or out of the order listed. To obtain a copy of the full packet, contact the MHC staff, Karen Shuler at 925-957-5140.*

1. 4:30 **CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**
2. 4:35 **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
The public may comment on any item of public interest within the jurisdiction of the Mental Health Commission. In the interest of time and equal opportunity, speakers are requested to observe a 3-minute maximum time limit (subject to change at the discretion of the Chair). In accordance with the Brown Act, if a member of the public addresses an item not on the posted agenda, no response, discussion, or action on the item may occur. Time will be provided for Public Comment on items on the posted Agenda as they occur during the meeting. Public Comment Cards are available on the table at the back of the room. Please turn them in to the Executive Assistant.
3. 4:40 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - Special Meeting to follow this meeting from 5:30-7:30 to discuss the Mental Health Commission's role in the MHSA process.
  - The December monthly meeting of the Mental Health Commission will be the Annual Planning Meeting and will be held Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
4. 4:45 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 27, 2011**  
*Discussion and Possible Action Item.*
5. 4:50 **NOMINATIONS AND VOTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.** *Discussion and Possible Action Item.*
6. 5:00 **NOMINATIONS AND VOTE FOR THE 2012 MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** *Discussion and Possible Action Item.*
7. 5:10 **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDING STRUCTURE, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING.** *Discussion and Possible Action Item.*
8. 5:30 **ADJOURN MEETING**



Upcoming scheduled MHC meetings are posted at:

[http://www.cchealth.org/groups/mental\\_health\\_com/meeting\\_schedule.php](http://www.cchealth.org/groups/mental_health_com/meeting_schedule.php)