



*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'S  
SPECIAL MEETING ON THE COMMISSION'S ROLE  
REGARDING THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)  
Thursday ♦ November 10, 2011 ♦ 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
2425 Bisso Lane ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room ♦ Concord  
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.*

*Participants agree to follow the Mental Health Commission Meeting Decorum Policy.*

*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. 5:30 CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2. 5:35 DEFINE THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION'S ROLE REGARDING THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT. *Discussion and Possible Action Item***

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. 7:00 NEXT STEPS**
- 4. 7:30 ADJOURN MEETING**

