

Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission
Thursday, August 24, 2006, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Concord Police Department Community Room, 1350 Galindo Street, Concord

The Mental Health Commission will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to participate in Commission meetings who contact Executive Assistant Karen Shuler at least 48 hrs. prior to the meeting at 925-957-5149.

AGENDA

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 time limit (subject to change at the discretion of the Chairperson). 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.
3. 4:40 Announcements
 - Lisa Booker: Statewide Cultural Competency Summit
 - Juvenile Bipolar Conference
 - Rose Jenkins Conference
4. 4:45 Approval of the Minutes from July 27, 2006.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
5. 4:50 Chairperson's Report – Bobbie J. Arnold
 - Further clarification on quorum requirements.
 - Committee attendance is a requirement
 - Call Karen if you must miss a meeting
 - Approve final draft of Bylaws amendments and recommend forwarding them to County Counsel for review.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
 - Forward to the Board of Supervisors request for Proclamation declaring October 1-7, 2006 "Mental Health Awareness Week."
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
6. 5:00 Mental Health Director's Report
 - Update on the Implementation of the Mental Health Services Act
 - Update on the status of Early Intervention and Prevention guidelines
 - Update on the impact of budget cuts on mental health services.

7. 5:30 Committee Reports
- **Justice System Committee**
 - Susie Moore, a grief counselor from the Contra Costa Crisis Center, was a guest speaker.
 - **Older Adult Committee**
There was no meeting due to lack of quorum.
 - **Organizational Development Committee**
 - Status of Vacancies:
 - 1 Family Member seat in District II (Barbara Whittingham's application is pending, awaiting go-ahead from Supv. Uilkema)
 - 1 Consumer Representative seat in District V (Supv. Glover's office has been notified)
 - **Adult & Transitional Age Youth Committee**
There was no meeting due to lack of quorum.
 - **Children's Committee**
 - There was ongoing discussion on how to go about choosing a suicide prevention program for CCC high schools, using MHSAs Early Intervention & Prevention monies. Lashonda Taylor, from Contra Costa Crisis Center, will be a guest next month.
 - There was ongoing discussion on how to secure MHSAs Early Intervention & Prevention monies for the 0-6 age group.
8. 6:00 Reports from Ancillary Boards/Commissions/Committees
Contractor's Alliance
California Mental Health Planning Council
California Mental Health Boards/Commissions (CALMHB/C)
California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH)
Mental Health Coalition
9. 6:15 Future Agenda Items:
- October: Dr. Scott Wiegold. Follow-up on implementation of CMS recommendations.
 - November: Election of Officers
 - November: Approve Annual Report
10. 6:30 Adjournment