



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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday ♦ March 3, 2015 ♦ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

***** 1350 Arnold Drive, Ste. 103, Martinez (Building behind 1340) *****

AGENDA

The Mental Health Commission respects your time, and every attempt is made to accurately estimate when an item may be heard by the Commission. All times specified for items on the Mental Health Commission agenda are approximate. Items may be heard later than indicated depending on the business of the day. Your patience is appreciated.

Criminal Justice Committee Mission Statement: To work through families and interagency collaborations to ensure that individuals in the criminal justice system are given respect, dignity and human rights.

1. **1:00 Call to Order/Introductions**
2. **Public Comments**
3. **Commissioner Comments**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Approve Minutes from February 3, 2015** *Action Item*
6. **Review of 2014 in terms of "What have we accomplished?"** *Action Item*
7. **Finalize 215 Goals** *Action Item*
8. **Goal #4 – Monitor the issue of how jails and juvenile halls are being used as our new asylum.** *Possible Action Item*
Fate of Resolution Recommending the hiring of a Clinical Specialist for the BHC
 - A. Warren Hayes - Information/Discussion on Anka Behavioral Health's capacity
 - B. Vic Montoya – Explain Anka's FSP Role in relation to its ability to take in referrals from Behavioral Health Court
9. **Goal #2 – Continue to monitor AB109 realignment funding and its impact on the Contra Costa County Mental Health System.** *Information and Discussion*
David Seidner reports from the Quarterly Report.
David Seidner report on Forensics referrals to Anka
10. **Goal #3 – Work with Juvenile Justice Commission** *Information and Discussion*
 - A. Chair discusses \$3M Grant to Fund Youth Justice Initiative (Source: Co Co County News Release Betsy Burkhart, PIO)
 - B. Follow – up on the issue of color coded uniforms in the Juvenile Hall.



1. Path forward from conversation with Michael Newton, Superintendent of Orin Allen Ranch: Committee recommends the “Ranch” to find a different approach to distinguish inmate levels of progression
CJC will resume conversation with Superintendent Newton in April.
2. Jerome and Louis: Discussion/report on Survey questions for psychologists, staff and kids.

11. Goal #1 – Advocate to improve outcomes following interaction between law enforcement and consumer

A. Discuss progress on selecting questions that will be on the survey.

12. Items to report on at the March Commission Meeting.

13. Develop proposed agenda for April.

14. 3:00 Adjourn