



Mental Health Commission

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.

QUALITY OF CARE COMMITTEE

Mission: To assist Contra Costa County mental health consumers, family members and the general public in advocating for the highest quality mental health services and supports delivered with dignity and respect.

Thursday, April 16, 2015 ♦ 3:00-4:30
1340 Arnold Drive, Ste. 112, Downstairs Conference Room, Martinez

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

AGENDA

- I. 3:00 Call to Order / Introductions**
- II. Public Comments**
- III. Commissioner Comments**
- IV. Announcements**
The Executive Assistant was unable to attend the March meeting. No Minutes were taken and the tape quality was too poor to capture the meeting.
- V. Discussion on the Contra Costa County Children's System of Care.**
Possible Action Item
Approximately 90% of this meeting is being dedicated to have a dialogue regarding the availability of mental health services/programs for Contra Costa County children who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. Suggestions will be taken on what is needed to improve the Children's System of Care.
- VI. Review 2015 Committee Goals**
 - 1) Advocate to establish a crisis residential facility as well as expand Psychiatric Emergency Services for children and adolescents.
 - 2) Advocate for specialty mental health services for consumers who have chronic health difficulties, dual diagnosis of developmental disabilities & mental illness, and/or seniors with mental illness.
 - 3) Address gaps in medical, psychiatric, social and cultural services: a) explore and address concerns re time allotted for initial psychiatric exam b) continue to monitor repairs at Crestwood to meet standard of care
- VII. Items for May 21st Quality of Care Committee Agenda**
- VIII. Items to forward to the May 14th MHC Meeting**
- IX. 4:30 Adjourn Meeting**

