

Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission
OLDER ADULT COMMITTEE
Friday, November 2, 2007 ♦ 10:30 a.m.-12 Noon
1340 Arnold Drive, 2ND Floor Conference Room ♦ Martinez

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

Mission Statement of the Mental Health Commission's Older Adult Committee: To ensure the delivery of quality services with dignity and respect to older adults with mental disabilities. These services are to be effective, culturally sensitive and responsive to the needs and desires of those consumers. Also, to advise, advocate and educate the Mental Health Commission and the community at large on behalf of all older mentally disabled residents in Contra Costa County.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Introductions
2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda.
3. Announcements
4. Approval of the Minutes of October 5, 2007.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
5. Chairperson's Report – Bettye Randle
6. Powerpoint Presentation: HIV/AIDS in the Older Adult Population
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
7. Report: Adult Mental Health Program Chief Victor Montoya
 - The Mental Health Services Act Housing Component for Older Adults.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
8. 2008 Focus Goals
 - 1) In collaboration with the Alcohol & Other Drugs Advisory Board, Aging & Adult Services, Senior Peer Counseling and other programs for seniors, develop a plan recommending funding alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment programs for seniors to forward to the Prevention & Early Intervention MHSA Stakeholders.
 - 2) Propose federal legislation to have both Alzheimer's and dementia recognized as a mental illness.
9. Future Agenda Items
10. Adjournment