

Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission
Thursday, May 25, 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
4. 4:45 Approval of the Minutes from April 27, 2006.
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM.
5. 4:50 Chairperson's Report – Bobbie J. Arnold
 - Recap Mental Health Commission's Annual Awards.
 - Ideas for future presentations of the awards, ie. luncheons, dinners, etc.
 - Resignation of Commissioner Bob Torres.
6. 5:00 Mental Health Director's Report – Donna Wigand
 - Update on the Implementation of the Mental Health Services Act
 - Impact of the budget cuts on mental health services
 - Impact of the investigation at Regional Medical Center's Psychiatric Unit.
 - Impact on implementation of the MHSA
 - Impact on current and future patient care
7. 5:30 Committee Reports
Organizational Development Committee
 - One vacancy as of June 30: District II, Family Member
 - Judy McCahon is being reappointed by Supv. Piepho.

- Requests for reappointment have also been submitted to Supervisor DeSaulnier on behalf of Dave Kahler, Supervisor Uilkema on behalf of Cynthia Miller, and Supervisor Gioia on behalf of Bettye Randle.

Adult & Transitional Age Youth Committee

- There was no meeting in May.

Children’s Committee

- There were no action items to forward to the Commission.

Justice System Committee

- Mental Health Unit Forensics Liaison Marti Wilson was a guest speaker At the May meeting.
- Richmond Jail facility site visit Friday, May 26 at 10 am.
- Calli House site visit, also Friday, May 26 at 1 pm.

Older Adults Committee

- Director of the Psychiatric Unit, Dr. Jeff Smith, was the guest speaker at the May meeting.

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| 8. | 6:00 | <p>Ancillary Committees/Boards/Commissions Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractor’s Alliance – Marianna Moore • California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth – Kathi McLaughlin, Bobbie Arnold • California Mental Health Boards/Commissions – Bettye Randle • California Mental Health Planning Council – Bettye Randle • California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH) • Mental Health Coalition |
| 9. | 6:30 | Adjournment |