

CPAW MEETING
Date of Meeting: Thursday March 6th, 2014
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Location: 2425 Bisso Lane, Suite 100, Concord, CA 94520



Members attending: Courtney Cummings, Molly Hamaker, Lori Hefner, John Hollender, Kimberly Krisch, Kathi McLaughlin, Susanna Marshland, Susan Medlin, Ryan Nestman, Mariana Moore, Lauren Rettagliata, Tony Sanders, Laurie Schnider, Gina Swirsding, Sam Yoshioka

Staff attending: Linda Alves, Roberto Roman

Public Participants: Douglas Dunn, Stan Baraghin, Connie Steers, Anne Cevallos, Carwen Spencer, Beth Williams, Dr. Suzan Imani, Whitney Santos, Matthew Wilson, Tess Paoli, Melinda O’Day, Jack Feldman

Excused from Meeting: Stephen Boyd, Lisa Bruce, John Gagnani, Anna Lubarov

Staff Support: Warren Hayes, Cassie Brown, Lisa Cabral

Facilitator: Maria Pappas

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1. Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Introductions • Working Agreement • Announcements • Finalize Minutes 	Putnam Clubhouse is having an event Thursday, 3/13 at 6pm. Dr. Woolley from UCSF will be in attendance presenting new research on non-medicated treatment for Schizophrenia.	Information	
2. Status of Contra Costa Mental Health	CCMH managers will prepare a written report on significant developments that the Director will present at the monthly Mental Health Commission		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Director Position • Integration within Behavioral Health 	<p>meeting. This written report will be available for the CPAW Steering Committee to prepare their CPAW agenda, and will be included in the handouts provided to CPAW members. Relevant staff from CCMH can then be invited to CPAW meetings to dialogue on selected items.</p> <p>CPAW members voiced dissatisfaction with this process, as they preferred a face-to-face dialogue with the Mental Health Director. They suggested that both the Deputy Director be present for dialogue and that they receive a paper report from the department chiefs. Members requested that someone from CPAW take this motion to the Mental Health Commission and Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>The Deputy Director position is still in the process of being established. Information will be provided as the process develops.</p> <p>The SPIID meetings are continuing and being facilitated by Home Base Consulting There is a full report on Behavioral Health Services integration that will be coming out in April.</p> <p>Rona Consulting is facilitating senior leadership focus on improving the CCMH Access line, and integrating it with Homeless Services and Alcohol and other Drug Services.</p> <p>The Assessment and Recovery Center is anticipated to be certified by the end of April.</p>	<p>CPAW's position be presented to MHC and BOS</p> <p>Chief Deputy Director position status be reported monthly</p> <p>Warren will bring this to the Steering Committee for discussion on how this body will fit into this process.</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>	<p>CPAW members</p> <p>Vic Montoya</p> <p>Warren Hayes</p>

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	<p>Hope House will be open for business by the end of April and are in the process of hiring.</p> <p>The Patients' Rights Advocates formerly from Mental Health Consumer Concerns are now temporary hires for the County and are doing what they did before. They are currently writing a report on the augmented board and care facilities.</p> <p>Two Full Service Partnerships are starting in East County. The Youth Homes site in Antioch is currently taking referrals, and the Hume Center contract was sent for signature earlier this week.</p> <p>Contra Costa County applied for a grant to fund two mobile crisis response teams; one for Children and one for adults and older adults. We haven't heard back on a decision yet.</p> <p>Contra Costa Mental Health recently completed an external quality review. We are awaiting the results.</p> <p>The Department of Health Care Services will be conducting an audit of CCMH starting the week of April 14th.</p> <p>Children's Services are in the process of implementing Katie A., which is the name of the state law that mandates a collaboration between mental health and child welfare. There are two</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information on the grant process will be passed along as it becomes available.</p> <p>The report is due to come out in April. This will be passed along as it becomes available.</p> <p>Information on the audit process will be passed along as it becomes available</p> <p>Information</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Warren Hayes</p> <p>Warren Hayes</p> <p>Warren Hayes</p>

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	<p>components to the program: intensive care coordination, and in-home behavioral services. The in-home behavioral health services portion has been contracted out to Lincoln Child Center.</p> <p>CCMH has expanded services at Juvenile Hall. Two new staff were hired at Oren Allen Ranch, and five staff at Juvenile Hall, plus an intern and three probation liaisons.</p> <p>Both MDFT (multi-dimensional family therapy) and MST (multi-systemic therapy) programs are fully operational. Approximately about 150 referrals a month are being received from Psychiatric Emergency Services. CPAW members advocated for the Assessment and Recovery Center to be open 24 hours, since the rate of PES referrals is so high.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>	
<p>3. Status of Three Year Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Forums • Next Steps 	<p>Focus Groups finished on February 25th, and three community forums will be conducted on March 19, 25 and 26. The next CPAW meeting on April 3d is the culmination of the stakeholder process. The Mental Health Commission has been invited to the next CPAW meeting. The draft Three Year Plan will then be written and presented to the Mental Health Director for permission to put out the draft for input.</p>	<p>CPAW members voted to hold the April CPAW meeting in the same location as their usual location.</p>	
<p>4. Report on the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Community Forum</p>	<p>CPAW members who attended the February 20th forum in Emeryville reported on the event. Of the approximately 300 people who were in attendance, upwards of 100 were from Contra Costa County. It was observed that individuals were in attendance from West County who primarily spoke Spanish and</p>	<p>Information</p>	

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	reported on the lack of mental health services available to them. Follow-up was suggested.		
5. Break			
6. Status of Recovery Centers	Hilary Bowers and staff from Recovery Innovations came to present the status of their recovery centers. The mission and values were shared, and handouts passed around. Questions, concerns, feedback, suggestions were fielded with discussion. Positive testimonials from current citizens of the program were shared.	Hilary has asked that anyone with questions or concerns please contact her at (925) 222-1212.	Individuals in attendance
7. Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's • TAY • Adult • Older Adults • Housing • Social Inclusion • Innovation • Membership 	<p>Children's Committee:</p> <p>They are in discussion to change the date and time for the Children's Committee meeting.</p> <p>TAY and Adult:</p> <p>For both TAY and Adult, Vic agrees that these two committees need to be active. There are students from various organizations who are coming together to initiate a Youth Advisory Board.</p> <p>Older Adults:</p> <p>Their next meeting is March 26 at 2425 Bisso Ln., Concord, in the small conference room. Contra Costa County has an elder court, with a special judge assigned to hear cases. The Older Adult Committee is gathering input on linking mental health services to individuals involved in this</p>	<p>If anyone is interested in these subcommittees, please let Cassie Brown know at Cassie.Brown@hsd.cccounty.us.</p> <p>Contact the Older Adult Committee for input and participation.</p>	<p>Any interested</p> <p>Any interested</p>

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		affiliations to this information so that the Membership Committee can focus sub-committee recruitment.	
8. Public Comment, Announcements	<p>Stan Baraghin asked Lori Hefner to read from the December 2013 minutes that CPAW recommended transportation assistance during the transition period from MHCC to RI. He wanted to know why that was never put into place.</p> <p>Gina Swirsding stated that the Mental Health Commission would be making a decision about Laura’s Law. She doesn’t feel that it’s a good idea and doesn’t support it. She does like the outpatient facility aspect of it, but does not support a lot of detail about the law.</p> <p>Susan Medlin feels we should have the public comment section at the beginning of the meeting, so that others who aren’t able to stay the whole meeting have the opportunity to comment.</p>	This question will be forwarded.	Warren Hayes
9. Review of Meeting	Attendees felt it was a great meeting.		
10. Next CPAW, Steering, Membership Meetings	<p>CPAW: Thursday, April 3rd – 3:00 – 6:00pm: 2425 Bisso Ln., Concord</p> <p>CPAW Steering Committee: Thursday, March 20th – 3:00 – 5:00pm: 2425 Bisso Ln., Concord</p> <p>CPAW Membership: Monday, March 17th – 3:00 – 5:00pm: 1340 Arnold Dr. Ste. 200, Martinez</p>		
11. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned		

