



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
Wednesday ♦ March 14, 2012 ♦ 3:00pm-4:30pm
Concord Police Dept. ♦ 1350 Galindo ♦ Concord

AGENDA

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

Participants agree to follow the Mental Health Commission Meeting Decorum Policy. Public Comment on items listed on the Agenda will be taken when the item is discussed. Times are approximate; items may be taken sooner than noted or out of the order listed.

1. 3:00 **Call to Order/Introductions**
2. 3:05 **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 maximum time limit (subject to change at the discretion of the Chair). 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. 3:10 **Announcements**
4. 3:15 **Approval of the Minutes from February 8, 2012.** *Action Item.*
5. 3:20 **2012 Committee Goals Reports and Updates and Assign Responsibilities**
 - a. To do Site Visits to:
 - 1) Behavioral Health Court
 - ✓ Set date and time.
 - 2) West County Detention Facility
 - 3) March Creek Detention Facility
 - b. Encourage law enforcement agencies to have the officers take CIT Training
 - 1) Richmond Police Commission Report – Gina Swirsding
 - 2) MHC West County meeting
 - 3) Gather the following information / answers to questions:
 - ✓ How many police officers are CIT trained from each law enforcement department in the county (police and Sheriff)
 - ✓ Ask if the Police Departments have a policy manual on how they respond to 5150 calls using their trained CIT officers.



- ✓ Ask if they investigate when non-lethal force is used on a consumer – and if the investigation involves talking to the consumer. After using non-lethal force on a consumer, does an officer follow up with the consumer or family, or group home or therapist?
 - c. Monitoring How AB109 Realignment is Affecting Contra Costa County
 “Monitoring” defined as “Gathering specific data related to our target population.”
 - 1) Probation meeting report – Dave Kahler
 - 2) Verbage on “non-violent” behavior.
 - 3) Next steps
6. 4:30 **Adjourn Meeting** The next scheduled Criminal Justice Committee meeting will be Wednesday, April 11, 2012 from 3-4:30 pm at 1350 Galindo Street, Concord.

For referral regarding 2012 Goal: Monitoring How AB109 Realignment is Affecting Contra Costa County:

- It was clarified that the monitoring would be of mental health consumers who are part of the AB109 realignment process. There were questions as to how it would be determined if they need mental health care, and if they had received care at a lower level, would it be included in the records that were forwarded with them to the County? Would offenders who are considered seriously mentally ill but not violent be included in the AB109?
- Gina said a group she attends in West County addresses ages 18-30 and discusses education, jobs and housing. Brian said it sounds like the West County meeting is about what happens when they’re released back out into the community. Brian said he thought we were focusing on in-custody or formally on probation. There was a request for clarification on the definition of non-violent behavior, and who it is who makes the definition. Staff will get actual verbiage to have a correct definition.
- Suggestions given for items to be monitored were:
 - What are the numbers coming into the County?
 - How has the MHA addressed what they are planning for these people who have serious mental illnesses, so far as treatment is concerned.
 - What is the fiscal impact on the County?
 - Is proper care being given to them?
 - Where people are distributed – Cities and their capacity to support and treat them.
 - How many people being released have serious mental health issues?
- Suggestions for who to contact for information about monitoring the cases were:
 - Candace Kunz-Tao
 - Phil Kator. Dave said Phil Kator is running a monthly meeting and a member of this committee could attend and report back. Dave volunteered to attend the meeting on behalf of the Criminal Justice Committee and prepare a report for the next meeting.
 - West County Realignment Meeting: Gina was asked to attend as a representative from the Criminal Justice Committee and prepare a report for the next meeting.
 - Probation (through the meeting Dave attends?)
 - Suzanne Tavano
- Once we have the basic data, what do we do with it?
 - Make a report, get it to Staff to prepare it for the Commission.