



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 ♦ August 14, 2013 ♦ 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Concord Police Department Community Room, 1350 Galindo, Concord

AGENDA

Criminal Justice Committee Mission Statement: To work through families and interagency collaborations to ensure that individuals in the criminal justice system are given respect, dignity and human rights.

- 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.
- 3. 3:10 Announcements**
- 4. 3:15 Discussion with Probation Chief Phil Kader on 2013 Committee Goals 3 and 4**
 - 3) Continue to monitor AB109 realignment funding and its impact on the Contra Costa County Mental Health system.
(See objectives below)
 - 4) Create a dialogue with probation for a consistent referral, tracking process and treatment, placement and outcomes process for mental health clients.
- 5. 3:45 Updates on 2013 Committee goals**
 - 1) Evaluate the content of POST and CIT training, based on participant evaluations.
 - Advocate to improve outcomes following interaction between law enforcement and consumers.
 - 2) Continue to advocate for the expansion of CIT training, including recommending that CIT training be recommended for experienced law enforcement officers.
 - 3) Continue to monitor AB109 realignment funding and its impact on the Contra Costa County Mental Health system.
 - 1-Identify and define the AB109 population that need and/or use mental health services.
 - Consumers not in the system who are in the custody of County Probation Supervision or are in Post Release Community Supervision.
 - Consumers sentenced to County jail with Mandatory Supervision upon release or are in Split Sentence.
 - Consumers sentenced with no Supervision upon release – released to their communities.
 - Parole violators – consumers held in County jail.



2-Identify the AB109 who are currently being served by AB109 funded services and programs of Behavioral Health Services/MHA.

- What is the process by which AB109'ers are screened and referred to mental health services? Who is doing the screening?
- How do prisoners know what services are available to them?

3-Monitor AB109 funding services and programs of Behavioral Health Services/MHA to ensure AB109 clients are provided services.

- 2012-2013 funding received
- % of those being served
- Funding to community partners (how much given and how much has been spent on programs; how much paid in salaries).

4) Create a dialogue with probation for a consistent referral, tracking process and treatment, placement and outcomes process for mental health clients.

- Appoint a liaison from the Committee to probation. *Action Item*

7. 4:20 Future Agenda Items

- Discussion of how jails and prisons are being used as our new asylums.
- Discussion of rising number of NGI'S (Not guilty by Reason of Insanity) in Contra Costa County.

8. 4:25 Commissioner Comments

9. 4:30 Adjourn Meeting

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