



Mental Health Commission

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.

QUALITY OF CARE COMMITTEE

Mission: To assist Contra Costa County mental health consumers, family members and the general public in advocating for the highest quality mental health services and supports delivered with dignity and respect.

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 ♦ 10:30-12:00
1340 Arnold Drive, Ste. 112, Downstairs Conference Room, Martinez

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AGENDA

- 1. 10:30 Call to Order / Introductions**
- 2. 10:35 Public Comment**
Members of the public may comment on any item of public interest within the jurisdiction of the Mental Health Commission. In accordance with the Brown Act, if a member of the public addresses an item not on the Agenda, there may only be a brief response for clarification. No 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. 10:40 Commissioner Comment**
Members of the Commission may comment on any item within the jurisdiction of the Mental Health Commission that is not on the Agenda. There may only be a brief response for clarification. No discussion or action on the item may occur.
- 4. 10:45 Announcements**
- 5. 10:50 Approval of the August 7, 2013 Minutes** **Action Item**
- 6. 10:55 Update on 2013 Committee Goals.**
The Committee proposes to address the following goals with consideration of the entire lifecycle of consumers including Children, TAY, Adult and Older Adults, and advocate for support services across the continuum.
 - 1) Develop an action plan whereby Contra Costa adult consumers can receive free dental services.
Next steps: Discussion to follow at October meeting
 - 2) Evaluate gaps in medical, psychiatric, social and cultural services.
Next steps: Discussion to follow at October meeting re:
 - 1420 Willow Pass Road
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Cultural Competency
 - Others.



- 3) Advocate for physical accessibility of services.
Next steps: Follow up on implementation of the following at November meeting:
- HR hiring of 3 drivers – 1 for each region. Status of vehicles being approved and purchased.
 - Status of OCE staff fielding calls from consumers regarding bus schedules, best methods for getting around the county.
 - Status of document describing bus locations and accessibility.
 - Status of bus schedules being distributed to clients.
- 4) Address oversight and accountability of out-of-county placements and receive information from community advocates as available.
Next steps: Discuss Napa State Hospital letter in response to MHC list of recommendations Possible Action Item
- 5) Evaluate discharge planning for county mental health clients.
Next steps: Discussion to follow at October meeting with representatives from Behavioral Health, John Muir, and CCRMC.

7. 11:55 Future Agenda Items

- Continue discussion of how new electronic records system impacts consumer patient experience
- Discuss a comprehensive centralized county information link for easier access by county staff, consumers and family members
- February 2014: Evaluation of Annual Plan
 - See Quality Improvement Work Plan, page 9, #1: Quarterly report on timeliness to access mental health services in Contra Costa County.

8. 11:58 Items to Forward to the Mental Health Commission

9. 12:00 Adjourn Meeting

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