



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 ♦ September 11, 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**
- 3. 3:10 Commissioner Comments**
- 4. 3:15 Announcements**
- 5. 3:20 Approval of the Minutes from August 14, 2013 *Action***
Approval of the Minutes from July 10, 2013 *Action*
- 6. 3:25 Discussion of how Jails and Prisons are being used as our new asylums.**
Candace Kunz-Tao will be present to talk about mental health care at the county jail.
- 7. 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.
 - 4) Create a dialogue with probation for a consistent referral, tracking process and treatment, placement and outcomes process for mental health clients.
 - 5) Propose adding a new goal: Work with the Juvenile Justice Commission to ensure the mutual goals that those juveniles encountering the juvenile justice system are properly assessed and provided mental health services during and after incarceration. ***Action.***
 - Discussion of e-mail received from Mental Health Director Steven Grolnic-McClurg regarding discussing matters at the Juvenile Hall.



- Propose appointing representatives to be the liaisons to the Criminal Justice Commissions. It was unanimously agreed the representatives will take turns in attending the Criminal Justice Commission's meetings. **Action**

8. 4:10 Develop Proposed October Agenda

- Discussion of rising number of NGI'S (Not guilty by Reason of Insanity) in Contra Costa County.
- Housing for AB109'ers. Lavonna Martin has been invited.
- Discussion of 5150 Survey. Dr. Saldanha from CCRMC has been invited.

9. 4:20 Items to forward to the September Commission

Adding New Goal – Action Item

Appointing representatives to Criminal Justice Commissions – Action Item

10. 4:30 Adjourn Meeting

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