



*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 ♦ October 9, 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 Approval of the Minutes from September 11, 2013** *Action Item*
- 5. 3:20 Discussion of how Jails and Prisons are being used as our new asylum** *Possible Action Item*  
Julie Kelly will be present to talk about mental health care at the county jail.
- 6. 3:30 Report on the first Multi-Disciplinary Forensics Meeting in West County – Erika Barrow**
- 7. 3:45 Explore methods available to monitor outcomes following interaction between law enforcement and consumers. – Dr. Charles Saldanha** *Possible Action Item*
- 8. 4:00 Report from Juvenile Justice Commission – Louis or Gina**
- 9. 4:05 Report from AB109 Board Meeting -- Evelyn**
- 10. 4:10 Discussion on relevance of a site visit to Juvenile Hall, with a pending court case and gag order in place.** *Possible Action Item*
  - To advocate:
    - Need to see what Juvenile Hall looks like
    - Need to see conditions the juveniles are subjected to
- 11. 4:15 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) 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.

**12. 4:20 Develop Proposed November Agenda**

Housing for AB109 Probationers – Arturo Castillo from the Homeless Program

**13. 4:25 Items to forward to the October Commission Meeting**

**14. 4:30 Adjourn Meeting**

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