



## 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.*

**Thursday, March 19, 2015 ♦ 3:00-4:30**  
**1340 Arnold Drive, Ste. 112, Downstairs Conference Room, Martinez**

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

### AGENDA

- I. 3:00 Call to Order / Introductions**
- II. Public Comments**
- III. Commissioner Comments**
- IV. Announcements**
- V. Approval of the February 19, 2015 Minutes *Action Item***
- VI. Discuss availability of services for elderly consumers. *Possible Action Item***
- VII. 2015 Committee Goals**
  - 1) Advocate to establish a crisis residential facility as well as expand Psychiatric Emergency Services for children and adolescents.
  - 2) Advocate for specialty mental health services for consumers who have chronic health difficulties, dual diagnosis of developmental disabilities & mental illness, and/or seniors with mental illness.
  - 3) Address gaps in medical, psychiatric, social and cultural services: a) explore and address concerns re time allotted for initial psychiatric exam b) continue to monitor repairs at Crestwood to meet standard of care
- VIII. Develop Action Plan for 2015 Committee Goals (see attached).**
- IX. Items for April 16<sup>th</sup> Quality of Care Committee Agenda**  
Vern Wallace, Children/Adolescent MH Program Chief
- X. Items to forward to the April 9<sup>th</sup> MHC Meeting**
- XI. 4:30 Adjourn Meeting**

