



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.

Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 4, 2016 ♦ 4:30-6:30 p.m.
550 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill

AGENDA

- I. 4:30 Call to Order / Introductions – Duane Chapman**
- II. Chair Announcements – Duane Chapman**
 - “May is Mental Health Month” Proclamation
 - Honoring Dave Kahler for his 16 years of service on the Mental Health Commission
- III. Public Comment**
- IV. Commissioner Comments**
- VI. Approval of the March 2nd, 2016 MHC Minutes *Action Item***
Approval of the April 6th, 2016 MHC Minutes *Action Item*
Approval of the April 6th, 2016 Public Hearing Minutes *Action Item*
 - Discuss next steps for responding to concerns expressed at the Public Hearing.
- VII. Discussion of the Commission’s Mandated Responsibilities in the W&I Code.**
- VIII. Receive latest Homeless Count Report – Lavonna Martin, Chief, Homeless Services**
- VIII. Behavior Health Services Director’s Report – Cynthia Belon**
- IX. Clarification of next steps for the MHC Budget White Paper. *Action Item***
- XI. Committee Membership *Possible Action Item***
- XII. Committee Reports:**
 - 1) Criminal Justice Committee
 - Entertain a motion to change the Committee name to “Justice Systems Committee” *Action Item*
 - Entertain a motion to change the Committee’s Mission Statement.
Was: “To work through families and interagency collaborations to ensure that individuals in the criminal justice system are given respect, dignity and human rights.”
Proposed change: “To work with consumers, families and other agencies throughout the County to ensure that youth, transitional age youth, adults and seniors in the justice system are advocated for and given their respect, their dignity and their human rights.” *Action Item*

- 2) Executive Committee
 - Discussion of process for AOT Reports to the Commission
- 3) MHSA-Finance Committee
- 4) Quality of Care Committee – Did not meet.

XII. Commission Representative Reports

- 1) AOD Advisory Board – Sam Yoshioka
- 2) CPAW General Meeting – Lauren Rettagliata
- 3) Children’s Committee – Gina Swirsding
- 4) Housing Committee – Lauren Rettagliata

XIII. Adjourn Meeting