



*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.*

**Current (2016) Members of the Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission**

Greg Beckner, District IV; Duane Chapman, District I (Chair); Douglas Dunn, District III; Diana MaKieve, District II; Tess Paoli, District III; Lauren Rettagliata, District II; Barbara Serwin, District II (Vice Chair); Connie Steers, District IV; Gina Swirsding, District I; Sam Yoshioka, District IV; Candace Andersen, BOS Representative; Mary Piepho, BOS Alternate Representative

Commissioners Emeritus  
Marie A. Goodman • David Kahler

**Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, September 7, 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**
- III. Public Comment (3 Minutes per Speaker)**
- IV. Commissioner Comments**
- V. APPROVE August 17, 2016 MHC Minutes *Action Item***
- VI. RECEIVE Behavioral Health Services Director's Report**
- VII. RECEIVE report on existing operations of the Mental Health Evaluation Team – David Seidner**
- VIII. DISCUSS final presentation plans for the September 13, 2016 presentation to the Board of Supervisors**
- IX. REVIEW and DISCUSS letter from Diane Greenwood-Soto presented during public comment period August 17, MHC Meeting**
- X. REVIEW and DISCUSS MHC Retreat held August 27, 2016: strengths, weaknesses and lessons learned**
- XI. REVIEW Action Planning Notes and Goals as provided by Susan Wilson and ASSIGN to appropriate committee for evaluation and implementation. *Action Item***
- XII. Committee Reports:**
  - 1) Justice Systems Committee – Gina (Did not meet)
  - 2) Quality of Care Committee – Barbara (Did not meet)

- 3) MHSA-Finance Committee– Lauren (Did not meet)
- 4) Executive Committee – Duane (Did not meet)

**XIII. 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

**XIV. Adjourn Meeting**

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