



*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**  
**Tuesday ♦ May 5, 2015 ♦ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm**  
**1340 Arnold Drive, Ste. 112, Martinez (Downstairs Conference Room)**

**AGENDA**

**The Mental Health Commission respects your time, and every attempt is made to accurately estimate when an item may be heard by the Commission. All times specified for items on the Mental Health Commission agenda are approximate. Items may be heard later than indicated depending on the business of the day. Your patience is appreciated.**

*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. **1:00 Call to Order/Introductions**
2. **Public Comments**
3. **Commissioner Comments**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Approve Minutes from April 7, 2015** *Action Item*
6. **Goal #4 – Monitor the issue of how jails and juvenile halls are being used as our new asylum as Prop 47 is implemented.**  
Current project: Continue research to validate Resolution recommending the hiring of a Mental Health Clinical Specialist.
  - a) Information gathering. Discuss efforts to invite BHC Judge and County Prosecutors.
    - Behavioral Health Court Judge Trevor White has said he would like to attend, but cannot do it on a Tuesday. Karen is awaiting a reply regarding which day is best for him to attend.
    - Karen contacted County District Attorney Mark Peterson's office. His Assistant, Bobbie, referred her to Assistant District Attorney Jay Melaas, who handles mental health issues. He was not sure he could attend Tuesday, but if not would get back to her and set a date to attend.
7. **Goal #3 – Work with Juvenile Justice Commission**
  - a) Report from Juvenile Justice Commission – Buckingham
  - b) Report on site visit to Juvenile Hall – Centeno and Buckingham
  - c) Survey for Orin Allen Boys Ranch



- Cynthia Belon has been contacted for information regarding finding a resource for a Psychometrics and/or Social Psychologist with expertise on diversity. The goal is to help in crafting survey questions regarding the impact of color-coded uniforms used at the Orin Allen Ranch – how the colored uniforms affect gang mentality and assimilation back to the community as a rehabilitated gang member.
- Place conversation with Orin Allen Ranch Superintendent Michael Newton on hold until research is completed.

**8. Goal #1 – Advocate to improve outcomes following interaction between law enforcement and Consumers**

- a) How about “Outcomes following interaction between PES and Consumers”? Case in point the Discovery Bay morning stabbing of an 8-yr old boy by an 18-yr old boy who was released from the hospital the night before. *Possible Action Item*

**9. Goal #2 – Continue to monitor AB109 realignment funding and its impact on the Contra Costa County Mental Health System.**

- a) Update on Forensics. Where are they? Concerns and success stories. – David Seidner.

**10. Items to report on at the June Commission Meeting (The May MHC meeting has been shortened due to the MHSA Public Hearing.)**

**11. Develop proposed Criminal Justice Committee Agenda for June.**

- 1) Goal #4: Devorah Levine re: JAG Grant
  - Status of programs and timeline
- 2) Goal #1: 5150 Outcomes Survey discussion – Gina Swirsding
- 3) Goal #2: Phil Kader update on the AB109 population.
  - Where are the Mentally Ill offenders (# incarcerated, # in probation, # released to Forensics)? Are statistics available for total population move: # at 2013 year end; # at 2014 year end; % recidivism/revolving door.
  - Noteworthy items? Impact of Prop 47?

**12. 3:00 Adjourn Meeting**