

Mental Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
February 16, 2011
3:00 to 5:00pm
2156 Sierra Way (Ag. Building)
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Brown
Pam Crabaugh
Karl Hansen
Joyce Heddleson
Jill Heuer
Lisa Kelley
Kelly Kenitz
David Riester
Jim Salio
Vicki Shelby
Mary Lee Waggoner

MENTAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Karen Baylor
Judy Vick
Jane Ahlquist

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ABSENT:

Charmaine Quinlan
David Odell

GUESTS

John Byers (*T-MHA/PA/AT*)
Darryl Elliott (*T-MHA/PA/AT*)
Jill Bolster-White (*T-MHA*)
Denise Rea (*T-MHA*)
Barry Johnson (*T-MHA*)
John Byers (*T-MHA/PA/AT*)

GUEST LIST - ATTACHED

1. **Meeting** was called to order @ 3:00 pm by David Riester.
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - Jill Bolster-White (T-MHA) announced the Bowl-a-Thon taking place for the Suicide Hotline:
 - ✓ Pismo Beach: March 11, 12, 13, 20, 25 & 27
 - ✓ Paso Robles: March 18 & 19
 - ✓ Santa Maria: March 26th

For more information please contact: Lesta Travis 805-540-6527
3. **Citizen Comments:** Citizens are invited to make comments relevant to Mental Health issues at this time. No comments.
4. **Action Item Re:** January 19, 2011, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved on motion by Mary Lee Waggoner and seconded by Tyler Brown. MSC: (Waggoner/Brown)
5. **Presentation:** FY 11/12 Budget Update and Service Level Reductions:
 - Karen Baylor gave a quick overview of the budget. The county has a \$4M budget gap for next year. The Health Agency submitted a service level reduction list but was then asked to add more reductions so that the total was \$4.1M. As soon as Karen receives authorization from Jeff Hamm, she will distribute the reduction list.

- Karen also gave an update on the North County consolidation. The Paso Robles clinic was closed and combined with the Atascadero Clinic. It has been estimated that at least 100 clients had dropped out of services mostly due to transportation problems.

6. Discussion: Laura's Law

Karen Baylor gave a presentation regarding Laura's Law. Nevada County is the only County that has adopted this law. There are many pros and cons to this law. Laura's Law is currently being promoted locally in many communities by some advocacy groups, but strongly opposed by others. The public was invited to make comments regarding Laura's Law and both sides of the issue were discussed. Karen then presented some information of current services offered in this county such as:

- Full Service Partnership
- Outreach & Engagement Worker
- Behavioral Health Treatment Court
- Forensic Re-Entry Services
- Integration of Drug & Alcohol Services into Mental Health
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Forensic Coordination Team

Transitions (T-MHA) also mentioned a number of programs they offer.

Due to the time factor, the remaining action items and reports have been deferred to the March 16th meeting.

7. Action Item: Annual Report to Board of Supervisors, David Riester

8. Action Item: Services Review, Joyce Heddleson

9. Behavioral Health Administrator:

- Realignment Proposal/State Budget

10. Committee Reports: No reports, presentation ran over.

- Membership Committee
- Legal Services
- Adult Services
- Children's Services
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Housing Consortium
- MH/Criminal Justice Task Force

- Meeting was adjourned.

Next Mental Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 16, 3:00pm – 5:00pm on the 2nd floor of the Health Campus.

Jane Ahlquist

Guests - pls. sign in.

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Please Sign-In

Name:	Organization:
Bill O'Neil	
Bruce & Kaye Bevans	
Esther Gowan	NAMI Family to Family Teacher
Deane O'Neil	
Judy Vick	m. Health
Joe Johnson	NAMI F&F
Darryl Elliott	TMHA/PAT
Vicki O'Neill	Bd. of Supervisors
Cathy Bianchi	Police Dept.
BARRY JOHNSON	TMHA
Kathy Mason	NAMI
Madeleine Johnson	NAMI
Lori Swanson	NAMI & Family
James Patterson	Board of Supervisors
VEDNA ARIEGH	NAMI
Deonna B	Nami Client Mother
Marcia Ross	NAMI member
Kathy Heppedy	Nami Family to Family
Janice Holmes	TMHA
Karl Hansen	mental Health Board