

Mental Health Board Minutes
San Luis Obispo County
March 21, 2012
3:00 to 5:00pm
2180 Johnson Ave.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Brown
Pam Crabaugh
Karl Hansen
Jill Heuer
Kelly Kenitz
Lisa Kelley
Theresa Merkle (*CenCal Health*)
Stephan Ponce
Charmaine Quinlan
David Riester
Jim Salio
Lorna Hewitt

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ABSENT:

Mary Lee Waggoner
Vicki Shelby for Frank Mecham
Joyce Heddleson
David Odell
Kelly Kenitz

MENTAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:

Karen Baylor
Jane Ahlquist
Janet Amanzio

GUESTS:

Damon Maggione, Behavioral Health Treatment Court
Star Graber, Division Manager, D/AS
Denise Rea, T-MHA
Betty McGraw, T-MHA

1. **Meeting was called to order @ 3:00 pm by David Riester.**
2. **Introductions and Announcements:**
 - **Introductions were made.**
 - **Lorna Hewitt and Theresa Merkle were formally approved by the BOS as new members of the Mental Health Board, Congratulations Lorna and Theresa.**
 - **Lisa Kelley of NAMI announced a forum with Judge Stephen Manley as keynote speaker on the subject of Forensics Forum. This forum will be on May 2nd, at the Veterans Memorial Building from 6 – 9p.m.**
 - **The Cultural Competence Committee is excited to present a new training: *Clinical Strategies for Working with People in Poverty*, Tuesday, May 8, 2012. The event will be held at the Embassy Suites (SLO) from 8:30am-4:30pm. The keynote speaker will be Marc Stevenson of the St. Vincent de Paul Village. The training will be free, with CEU's offered.**
 - **Karen Baylor distributed a flyer to members of the Mental Health Board of a "Notice of AB1234 Local Ethics Training Requirements," for some members of County Boards, Commissions, Councils, etc. The notice requires two hours of ethics training before June 1, 2012. This ethics training requirement does not apply to members of boards, commissions, councils, etc. for whom all of the following are true: (1) they are not County employees; (2) they do not receive a stipend or other compensation for their service, and (3) they do not receive expense reimbursement from the County.**
 - **Charmaine Quinlan reported on Board member training available from the CA Assn. of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions (CALMHB) and the California Institute for Mental Health (CiMH).**

3. **Citizen Comments:** Citizens are invited to make comments relevant to Mental Health issues at this time. *None at this time.*

4. **Action Item Re:** February 15, 2012, meeting minutes were reviewed and followed by motion of approval by Jill Heuer and seconded by Tyler Brown and unanimously approved by the Board. (MSC: Heuer/Brown)

5. **Presentation: Damon Maggiore, Behavioral Health Treatment Court (BHTC)**
Damon presented a power point presentation outline on the four stages of the BHTC.

How Behavioral Health Treatment Court works:

- ✓ Referral and Identification of potential client
- ✓ Assessment for appropriateness of potential client for meeting criteria
- ✓ Report back to the Judge for final decision and further input
- ✓ Psychological Assessment of client outpatient basis
- ✓ Then team assessment of client functioning related to level of entry and stage of treatment.
- ✓ Graduation

BHTC works closely with probation and the courts, for clients (with mental illness) and/or dual diagnosis. Referral to the Behavioral Health Treatment Court is through the Judge, probation office, or an attorney and must be post plea.

6. **Presentation: by Star Graber, Division Manager, D/AS**

Star described the SAMHSA's Research Grant money that San Luis Obispo received for Adult Treatment Court Collaborative (ATCC). This program is designed for clients with co-occurring disorder in order to make sure they are in the correct court. The ATCC program will coordinate and collaborate with the other Behavioral Health Courts.

7. **Director's Report – Karen Baylor - IMDAncillaries**

- Karen provided an update on the lawsuit that was filed in Superior Court in Sacramento on February 2, 2012. This lawsuit is for "Institutions for Mental Diseases, Ancillary Issues," in which the state decided that it is the county's responsibility to pay for ancillary services when it was previously the state's responsibility. The law did not change and the state basically promulgated underground regulations. The Board of Supervisors has agreed to join this lawsuit. Karen will keep us posted.
- Karen announced that the state finally has a draft of the contract with the county. Karen is participating in a conference call on Friday and will make a presentation of the highlights at the next Mental Health Board meeting with more information.

8. **Committee Reports:**

- Legal Services – Jim Salio reported that The Community Corrections Partnership met and discussed implementation of how Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Services can get involved with AB109 plan. Jim Salio will update in a few months on how the AB 109 implementation is working.
- Adult Services – Stephen Ponce reported on the Adult Services Committee concerns they have with sober living beds being available, where they are located, who manages these locations. Also concerns of stability of locum tenens'

psychiatrist on the PHF. Dr. Ilano to speak at our next meeting regarding recruitment of psychiatrists.

- **Children Services - Pam Crabaugh reported that the committee met with Brad Sunseri. Another meeting will be scheduled.**
- **Executive Committee – No report.**

The next Mental Health Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 18th, 2012, 3:00pm – 5:00pm on the 2nd floor of the Health Campus.

Jane Ahlquist