Sacramento County Mental Health Board (MHB) General Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2017

Meeting Location

700 H Street, Hearing Room 2 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attendance MHB Members						
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance			
John Puente, Chair	Present 🛛 Absent	Matt Gallagher	Present D Absent			
Tom Campbell, Vice Chair	Present Absent	Collette Johnson-Schulke	Present 🛛 Absent			
Ann Arneill, Secretary	Present DAbsent	Supervisor Patrick Kennedy	Present 🛛 Absent			
Lisa Ashley	Present DAbsent	Kindra Montgomery-Block	Present 🛛 Absent			
Catherine Bird	Present Absent	Erin Platt	Present 🛛 Absent			
Staff to the MHB						
Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance			
Stephanie Dasalla	Present Absent	June R. Powells-Mays	Present D Absent			
Meeting Participants & Audience Members						
Name/Title	Agency/Representing	Name/Title	Agency/Representing			
Jane Adcock	Community member	Sherri Z. Heller, Director	Sacramento County Department of Health & Human Services			
Theresa Comstock, Chair	Napa County Mental Health Board	Lisa Sabillo, Division Manager	Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health			
Anthony Madariaga, Executive Director	Sacramento County Mental Health Treatment Center	Uma K. Zykofsky, Director	Sacramento County Division of Behavioral Health			

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I.	Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Puente, MHB Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m. and introductions were made.
П.	Comfort Agreement	Ms. Bird read the MHB Comfort Agreement.
III.	Approval of Agenda	MHB members approved the agenda as written.
IV.	Approval of Minutes	Ms. Ashley commented that Ms. Platt's attendance was erroneously reflected as both "absent" and "present". Ms. Dasalla indicated that she would amend the minutes to reflect the correct attendance of Ms. Platt. Ms. Arneill made a motion to approve the minutes with the above modification and Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. Motion carried (Abstention 1: Puente).
V.	Mental Health Board Business	 Chair Puente reminded MHB members of the annual requirement of completing and submitting a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). The due date for submission of Form 700 was April 3, 2017. <u>Please note:</u> As imposed by the Political Reform Act, delinquent submission of Form 700 could result in a financial

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	penalty (Attachment 1).	
	• MHB members discussed May 13 and May 20 as possible dates for the MHB Annual Retreat. MHB members provided their availability for both dates. MHB members will be notified by email of the date selected. More information to follow.	
	 Ms. Arneill reminded MHB members of the W & I code mandate that requires the MHB to review and evaluate mental health programs and service sites, and the importance of MHB members participating in provider site visits. Ms. Arneill provided an overview of the February 14, 2017, site visit of the TLCS Respite Center (Full report: Attachment 2). Ms. Arneill is coordinating the Abiding Hope site visit. Two MHB members are signed up for the site visit thus far. Ms. Arneill will send an email to MHB members with the details of the upcoming site visit. 	
VI. System Partner Updates	Ms. Sandena Bader, Youth and Family Advocate, announced the following:	
	• The Mental Health Association of Northern California will partner with the Copeland Center in hosting the Wrap Around the World event, which will be held June 5-7, 2017 (Attachment 3).	
	• The next Expert Pool Town Hall meeting is April 7 at Guest House Homeless Clinic from 1-3 pm.	
	The NAMI Walk will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017.	
	No representatives from the Association of Behavioral Health Contractors or law enforcement were present. Ms. Uma Zykofsky commented that law enforcement will provide an update at the May MHB meeting.	
VII. Director's Report	Ms. Zykofsky, Behavioral Health Services Director, provided her report (Attachment 4).	
	Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Campbell inquired about the amount Sacramento County spends on psychiatric inpatient beds per year. Ms. Zykofsky explained that approximately \$21 million to date in Fiscal Year 2016-17 has been spent on inpatient treatment reimbursements Ms. Zykofsky elaborated by explaining that inpatient facilities over 16- beds are not reimbursable by Medi-Cal. Rising inpatient costs can be attributed to an increased number of Medi-Cal insured beneficiaries, lower claim denial rates, longer lengths of stay, and outflow alternatives not yet fully implemented.	
	Mr. Campbell suggested convening a MHB Budget Committee in the near future to prepare for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2017-18 budget hearings. Preparing the MHB annual letter of support to the Board of Supervisors was also discussed.	
	Mr. Gallagher inquired about the status of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) guidelines, No Place Like Home (NPLH), and Sacramento County's readiness for child welfare Continuum of Care Reform. Ms. Zykofsky explained that no additional information has been received from the State in regards to PEI guidelines. County Deputy Executive Paul Lake convened a NPLH Steering Committee	

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	meeting approximately 6 weeks ago and she will be convening the NPLH advisory subcommittee reporting to the NPLH Steering Committee in the near future. Date is still being finalized; MHB is represented in the advisory committee along with other stakeholders. A presentation on Continuum of Care Reform will be provided at a future MHB meeting.	
VIII. Presentation	Chair Puente and Ms. Zykofsky facilitated a presentation on the 2016 Data Notebook, and Ms. Sabillo provided interpretation/explanation of data (Attachment 5).	
	The California Mental Health Planning Council gathers information and creates the Data Notebook, which is a structured format for reviewing information and reporting on behavioral health services in each California county. The goals of the Data Notebook are to:	
	 Assist local mental health boards to meet their legal mandates to review the local county mental health services on performance each year (California Welfare & Institution Code 5604.2) Function as an educational resource about mental health data for local boards Enable the California Mental Health Planning Council to fulfill its mandate to review and report on the public mental health system in California. 	
	Children and youth are the focus of the 2016 Data Notebook with emphasis on access to services for children, youth, and their families/caregivers; vulnerable groups with specialized mental health needs; and Mental Health Services Act programs that help children and youth recover.	
	Chair Puente solicited comments from MHB members for the following:	
	 Outreach, access, and engagement Follow-up services after child/youth psychiatric hospitalization Foster care coordination/services Services for LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, questioning) youth Substance use disorder services for children and youth Services for Juvenile Justice-Involved children/youth Prevention and early intervention services for children/youth Early identification of risks for first-break psychosis Full Service Partnerships for children/youth 	
	MHB member comments will be incorporated into the 2016 Data Notebook and then submitted to the California Mental Health Planning Council.	
IX. Public Comment	No public comments were made.	
X. Adjournment	 Chair Puente adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm. The next MHB General meeting will be held May 3, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. 	