

CPAW Meeting:
MEETING DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 4th, 2011
LOCATION OF MEETING: 2425 Bisso Lane, Suite 100, Concord, CA 94520

Members attending: Anna Lubarov, Annis Pereyra, Beatrice Lee, Brenda Crawford, Colette O’Keeffe, Dave Kahler, John Gragnani, Kathi McLaughlin, Kimberly Krisch, Lori Hefner, Mariana Moore, Molly Hamaker, Peggy Harris, Ralph Hoffman, Ryan Nestman, Sam Yoshioka, Stephen Boyd, Jr., Susan Medlin, Teresa Pasquini, Tom Gilbert, Tony Sanders, Wayne Thurston

Staff attending: Angela Pride, Caroline Sison, Grace Boda, Helen Kearns, Holly Page, Jeromy Collado, Mary Roy, Priscilla Olivas, Jisel Iglesias, Suzanne Tavano, Vern Wallace

Public Participants: Cathy Rawls (CCTAY-Fred Finch Youth Center)

Excused from Meeting: Cynthia Belon, Nayyirah Sahib

Absent: Candace K. Tao, Connie Steers, Courtney Cummings, Doreen Gaedtke, John Hollender, Lisa Bruce, Lori Larks, Ron Johnson, Steven Grolnic-McClurg, Susanna Marshland,

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1. Opening, Agenda Review 2. Announcements	The meeting was called to order, and introductions and announcements were made.		Grace
3. Feedback of Survey Results	The following issues were noted: Reviewed CPAW Surveys amongst members Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitivity training and politeness are needed • We need to come to a behavior standard amongst us and to speak and not be berated • Members who are more reserved could engage in a sub-committee outside of the CPAW Meeting to discuss different views in a smaller group 	Recommendation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A full month is needed for a Survey response ➤ Email Grace for discussion for next meeting 	Grace
4. Acting Mental	The following was discussed:	ACTION TAKEN:	Suzanne

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Health Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral and Homeless Services Integration • Assessment and Recovery Center • Response to Incident at Nevin Center • Additional Retirees • Elimination of Funding for Adult Day Centers • Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Managed Care Division Responses to CMHDA's Questions as it Relates to the Enrollment of SPD • DADP/DMH/DHCS Reorganization • Medi-Cal Mental Health Functions Currently Performed by DMH to be transferred to DHCS by July 1, 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Date for proposal review is August 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM-3:00 PM ➤ The amended plan will be posted for a 30 day public comment period ➤ Will be down to 3 Supervisors and 4 Managers ➤ End of December Funding Cuts ➤ August 9th Stakeholder Meeting go to the DMH website ➤ Teresa Pasquini will forward link to Jeromy (DMH website) for Non-Medical Function Transfers ➤ A new position created for Behavioral Health Division (a new point person) ➤ AB 102 states that the legislative intent of transferring Medi-Cal functions to DHCS as 	Teresa

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2011 Public Safety Realignment, Key Provisions in AB 109 /AB 117: Adult Offender Population Transfers to Counties 	<p>follows: Improve access to culturally appropriate services, Effectively integrate financing of services, Improve state accountability and outcomes, Provide focused, high level leadership for Behavioral Health</p>	
5. CSS Refinements	<p>The following was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation (per request from Jeromy Collado, a copy will be sent to you via email) <p>The following concerns were discussed:</p> <p><u>Concerns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to reconvene and rethink system transformation? How to develop stress management skills in board and care operators? Consumers who have language barriers are unable to communicate with operators at Board and Cares Nutrition and quality of care in Board and Care 	ACTION TAKEN:	Holly

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	facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Transportation access- would like to work closely with CSS in the near future 		
6. CSS Program Update: Children's FSP	Not discussed	ACTION TAKEN: The following handout will be discussed at September's CPAW Meeting	Holly
7. Suicide Prevention Update	The following was discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide Prevention Initiative Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Project Contra Costa County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suicide Prevention Committee Meets every third Friday of the month ○ Discussed at meetings (who dies by suicide in this county) ○ Chart Review- of all who have touched our system in Contra Costa County prior to Suicide ○ 100-120 die by suicide a year in Contra Costa County ○ Older Adults are at higher risk for suicide (Caucasian males) ○ There is a rising number of youth suicides in Contra Costa County ○ People with Mental Illnesses are at greater risk of committing suicide • Henry Ford Health Care System (Detroit Model) 	ACTION TAKEN:	Mary

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Took initiative to make a difference ○ Developed specific strategies and implemented them ○ There have been 10 straight quarters with zero suicides ○ Conducting focus groups with high-risk populations ○ Focus Groups with Faith Based Communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Arranging an Assist Training with Faith Based Community Members at Contra Costa Crisis Center ➤ Working on Focus Groups with Older Adults and Families ➤ Meeting with each Adult and Children’s Mental Health Clinics, to hear what their day to day experience is.. ➤ Working on a Suicide Prevention Plan Committee Pilot to make a difference ➤ Break-out data for older adults male and female 	

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8. Update on Bonita House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole project is approved! • This drew families, communities, and consumers together to focus on a key issue • MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT <p><u>What Went Right</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no division or competition “We were going to do this.” This is one of those rare occasions when it is beautifully choreographed. Which is a rare occasion these days • I was running up against such negative comments against Board of Supervisors and ready to throw in the towel. When I started to back off, others were stimulated and passionate at succeeding “Teresa, was one of them” • This illustrates how isolated policy makers can be from our community and our population • It wasn’t just the advocacy but insuring that all the legalities (having an attorney), is what made the difference • The MHCC Committee wearing their T-Shirts demonstrated organized support • This reminds us of the lack of education and ignorance out there and the value of talking about human rights and equal rights. Stigma comes from ignorance... • It was also about speaking truth to power and sharing realities of our families and consumers. It was about us not giving up when things got 		Annis and Teresa

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	<p>tough and it was unacceptable what was being suggested, it was very hopeful!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was strategies and tactics. The silver bullet, was the attorney. It was the compassion, commitment, clarity and leadership... 		
9. PEI Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following handout was discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAL. WIC Code 5840: California Code-Section 5840 		Mary
10. Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fullerton Article –Kelly Thomas Police Beating 		Teresa
11. Closed	Adjourned at 5:32 PM		Grace