

Yolo County Local Mental Health Board

September 22, 2008

MINUTES

Members Present: Millie Braunstein, Guille Libresco, Marilyn Moyle, Carolyn Reiff, Irma Rodriguez, Helen Thomson

Members Excused: Robert Canning, Robert Schelen

General Public: Michelle Kellogg, Diane Sommers

Staff: Kim Suderman, Harvey Tullin, Kevin Rossi, Leigh Harrington, Joan Beesley, Mark Bryan, Christina Hill-Coillot, Ed Smith, Terry Hunley, Pat Osuna, Sharon Jensen, Karen Serna

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – The September 2008 Local Mental Health Board meeting was called to order at 7:04PM. Introductions were made.

2. **Approval of Agenda -**

Motion by Carolyn Reiff to accept the agenda as submitted. Second by Guille Libresco. Carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes of August 26, 2008 Meeting -**

Motion by Carolyn Reiff to accept the minutes as submitted. Second by Helen Thomson. Carried.

4. **Announcements and Correspondence** – The 6th annual Walk for Mental Health is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 9AM on the south steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento. Go to namiyolo.org for additional information.

Mental Health Awareness Week starts Monday, October 6, 2008 at 5:30PM with a rally on the Yolo County courthouse steps in Woodland.

Naming of the conference rooms at the Bauer Building is scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2008 at 2PM. All are welcome.

The next MHSA stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2008 at 5PM in the Community Room at the DESS Building, 25 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland.

Thank you to Brad Nicodemus from Woodland Healthcare for attending this meeting.

5. **Providing Crisis Services** – Diane Sommers, Michelle Kellogg and Terry Hunley briefly described how their crisis programs work. Suicide Prevention sees about ninety clients a month, 60% are 5150 and half of those are hospitalized. Dr. Nelson has been very helpful seeing clients at Safe Harbor. YCCC received a grant several months ago to do outreach planning for up to one year. They are able to check back with clients and clients are encouraged to call back to Safe Harbor as needed. YCCC is also working on grants to hire a full time nurse. Ed noted that it is important to have a plan and know for sure if it is a mental health crisis

6. **CIT** – Approximately twenty law enforcement personnel attended this four day training. The training was a success and Ed Smith received calls from UCD for additional crisis training. Carolyn Reiff said she would bring copies of the Juvenile Justice Commission handbook to the next meeting.

7. **Introduction of Kim Suderman, new ADMH Director** – Sharon Jensen thanked Ed Smith for all of his help during the last six months and introduced Kim Suderman. Kim gave a brief description of her background and noted that she hopes to bring some stability to the department. Irma Rodriguez added that a new classification for positions in programs is needed to avoid cutting special capabilities employees such as bi-lingual employees. Existing departmental positions need to be filled with staff with special capabilities.
8. **LMHB Chair Report** – Due to the holiday, the November and December meetings will be combined. There have been requests to change the meeting day. Notify Marilyn Moyle of your ideas.
9. **Interim Director Report** – Ed Smith would like to thank the staff for the time he as been with ADMH.
10. **Committee Meeting Reports** – A copy of the Program Committee meeting minutes are available.
11. **Public Comment** - none
12. **Adjournment and Next Meeting** – The September 2008 Local Mental Health Board meeting was adjourned at 8:49PM. The October meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2008 at 7PM at Families First, 2100 5th Street, Davis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Serna