

Yolo County Local Mental Health Board

April 27, 2009

MINUTES

Members Present: Millie Braunstein, Robert Canning, Martha Flammer, Caren Livingstone, Marilyn Moyle, Robert Schelen, Hank Scherer, Marilyn Schwartz

Members Excused: Guille Libresco, Carolyn Reiff, Helen Thomson

Guests: Walter Shwe, Ruth Fitzgerald, Tawny Yambrovich

Staff: Mark Bryan, Christina Hill-Coillot, Karen Serna

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – The April 2009 LMHB meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. Introductions were made.

2. **Approval of Agenda** – Add the Wayfarer Center proposal for SAMSHA grant for discussion.

Motion by Robert Schelen to accept the agenda with addition. Second by Robert Canning. Carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes of March 23, 2009 Meeting** – Marilyn Moyle, on behalf of the LMHB, will write letters to NAMI and YCPARMIA for their sponsorship of the CIT training, as well as a letter to UCD inviting them to participate in the next CIT training. Hank Scherer and Robert Canning were excused from the March 2009 meeting.

Motion by Robert Canning to accept the minutes with noted changes. Second by Millie Braunstein. Carried.

4. **Announcements and Correspondence -**

The client art show is scheduled for May 7 – 8, 2009 from 10AM to 4PM in the Walker and Thomson Rooms in the Bauer building. A reception is scheduled for 1:30PM on May 7, 2009.

The annual NAMI-Yolo Sunflower Art Show and Competition is scheduled for June 1 through June 25, 2009. Reception and awards will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009. For additional information contact NAMI-Yolo at 530-756-8181 or www.namiyolo.org.

Marilyn Moyle has received phone calls from mothers of clients who feel that they are not being served and are being eliminated from conservatorship and/or are not satisfied with services. Board members will continue to keep a record of all calls received.

Wayfarer Center proposal for SAMSHA grant – Leona Jull reported that there is a greater need for their services during these difficult times. If awarded, this grant will have the Wayfarer Center, YCCC, John H. Jones, CommuniCare and ADMH working together to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment to the homeless population. The grant would be \$350,000 for five years. Only 29 grants will be awarded nationwide. Millie Braunstein read the proposal letter aloud

Motion by Robert Canning to accept the letter as written with addition from Martha Flammer. Second by Robert Schelen. Carried with a unanimous vote. ADMH is unaware of any other competing applications.

- 5. LMHB Chair Report** – Bob Schelen, Millie Braunstein and Marilyn Moyle attended the Board of Supervisors meeting when the LMHB Annual Report was presented. Not sure at this time if Mental Health will receive any stimulus monies.

The Executive Committee met with Kim Suderman and received information on inpatient hospitalization.

The LMHB meeting scheduled for May 18, 2009 has been canceled due to the upcoming election. Board members are encouraged to attend the MHSA Stakeholders Meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at DESS and stay after the meeting to discuss goals for FY 09-10.

Tawny Yambrovich and a few others have submitted applications to be member(s) of the LMHB.

- 6. Board of Supervisors Report** – No report available.

- 7. Director's Report** – Mark Bryan and Christina Hill-Coillot spoke of the upcoming staff changes along with their duties. Eleven people from ADMH have taken the golden handshake. It was suggested that some Board members attend some of the retiree's farewell parties. Mark and Christina stated that ADMH is headed in the right direction but the next couple of years will be difficult. The primary goal is to give clients the best service possible.

Guille Libresco, Marilyn Schwartz, Caren Livingstone and Robert Schelen will put together a committee to discuss how to get people involved in community gardening, art projects, etc. Committee to report at next LMHB meeting.

Cool Beans is struggling. The staff is doing a great job but traffic within the building has declined. The Board will talk with John Buck to see what they can do to help.

- 8. LMHB Elections** - Elections for chair and vice-chair will take place in June. Bob Schelen is willing to stay on as vice-chair.
- 9. Public Comment** - Bob Schelen attended the Democratic Convention the previous weekend and explained the Democratic Party vote on the May 19 ballot propositions.
- 10. Adjournment and Next Meeting** -The April 2009 LMHB was adjourned at 9:12PM. The next LMHB meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2009 in West Sacramento. The budget will be the focus of the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Serna