

Yolo County Local Mental Health Board

July 27, 2009

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Martha Flammer, Guille Libresco, Caren Livingstone, Marilyn Moyle, Robert Schelen, Hank Scherer, Marilyn Schwartz, Helen Thomson

**Members Excused:** Millie Braunstein, Robert Canning, Carolyn Reiff

**Guests:** Joann Turner, Tawny Yambrovich, Michele Kellogg, Brandon Craig, Walter Shwe, Jason Barrone

**Staff:** Kim Suderman, Karen Serna

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – The July 2009 LMHB meeting was called to order at 7:09PM.

2. **Approval of Agenda** –

*Motion* by Hank Scherer to accept the agenda as submitted. Second by Helen Thomson. Carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes of June 22, 2009 Minutes - #4** - Change name from Kate Hudson to Karen Hudson.

*Motion* by Hank Scherer to accept the minutes as submitted with noted correction. Second by Helen Thomson. Carried.

4. **Announcements and Correspondence** – Mariko Yamada will be at the Davis Senior Center, 600 A Street on Friday, July 28, 2009 to discuss the state budget. Email her with any questions.

Marilyn Moyle received an email from June Forbes with an article from British Columbia on the use of tasers. A government investigation concluded that taser stun guns can cause death causing British Columbia to put severe restrictions on how and when they can be used.

5. **LMHB Chair Report** - A new member handbook meeting was held on July 3, 2009. The member handbook will be available online.

The Executive Committee met with Kim Suderman, which included a preview of the potential response to the anticipated State budget cuts that would affect ADMH.

Members of the LMHB, NAMI and staff toured the two homes to be used for transitional housing for the homeless. Pictures of the two homes were circulated.

A volunteer idea meeting was held. They are starting with a wish list and will include CBOs. Possible ideas are gardening, walking or cycling clubs and landscaping. NAMI's website can be used for posting information.

6. **Board of Supervisors Report** – The Board of Supervisors have been working with all Department Heads in dealing with state budget cuts. There will be big cuts in health and mental health services. Funding for Prop 36 has been eliminated. Immunizations have been cut statewide. Foster care monies have been cut drastically. Helen Thomson reports that it will depend on volunteers to fill in as needed.

7. **Directors Report** – FY 08-09 budget is balanced. For the 09-10 Budget, the State Budget proposed cuts include the Managed care allocation which has been cut in half, and Prop 36 funding. In response to these

proposed cuts, some contracts have been cut or will not be renewed. A staff member will be assigned at the new Patients Rights Advocate. AB3632/Chapter 26.5 payments from past years will be delayed further.

Craig Rothhammer, the new Adult Clinical Manager will start on August 17, 2009. Craig comes with excellent references and has many years in adult services. We look forward down the road to addressing dual diagnosis/co-occurring treatment, particularly for the TAY population, as it is billable under EPSDT.

Don Meyer, the Chief Probation Officer will be leaving for Sacramento County in August.

- 8. **Public Comment** – Michele Kellogg distributed a breakdown of the YCCC clients with their supported housing status.

A client's mother spoke of the process that her son is currently going through. Marilyn Moyle receives many phone calls from family members whose family person has ended up in jail. It was suggested that Robert Canning contact someone from the Sheriff's Office, Public Defender or CFMG to attend a future LMHB meeting to discuss critical issues.

- 9. **Adjournment and Next Meeting** – The July 2009 LMHB meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM. The next LMHB meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 24, 2009 in the Bauer Building in Woodland.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Serna

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