

Yolo County Local Mental Health Board

October 26, 2009

MINUTES

Members Present: Jason Burrone, Robert Canning, Martha Flammer, Guille Libresco, Caren Livingstone, Dan Morain, Marilyn Moyle, Robert Schelen, Hank Scherer, Marilyn Schwartz, Tawny Yambrovich

Members Excused: Millie Braunstein, Helen Thomson

Guests: Nancy Temple, Leslie Carroll, Joann Turner, Laura Bibelheimer, Jim Provenza

Staff: Arturo Villamor, Christina Hill-Coillot, Theresa Smith, Craig Rothhammer, Karen Serna

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – The September 2009 Local Mental Health Board was called to order at 7:0PM. Introductions were made.

2. **Approval of Agenda** -

Motion by Hank Scherer to accept the agenda as submitted. Second by Martha Flammer. Carried.

3. **Approval of Minutes** -

3A. **Approval of Minutes of August 24, 2009** -

Motion by Hank Scherer to accept the August 24, 2009 minutes as submitted. Second by Robert Canning. Carried,

3B. **Approval of Minutes of September 28, 2009** -

Motion by Martha Flammer to accept the September 2009 minutes as submitted with correction. Second by Hank Scherer. Carried.

4. **Announcements and Correspondence** - none

5. **LMHB Chair Report** – Yolocanvas.com is a website that will have information on the opportunities to volunteer and provide services to connect mental health clients with their neighborhood. The first event will be held at Homestead where twenty-one clients currently reside.

There will be a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, November 16, 2009 at 4:30PM. YCCC clients and friends are welcome to attend.

Marilyn Moyle's church has adopted Pine Tree Gardens for Christmas. Looking to connect with other public groups or organizations.

A questioner has been developed asking clients what kind of help is needed and what they are interested in participating in. Results will be disturbed when tabulated. They will keep us updated.

6. **Forensic Committee Report** - none

7. **Board of Supervisors Report** – Laura Bibelheimer reported that socialization groups are being conducted at the jail. It may be a good idea for newer members to tour the jail. Robert Canning will work with Kim Suderman and Lt. Rademaker to schedule a tour. A notice will be sent out to all Board members.

8. ADMH Deputy Directors/Managers Report -

Christina Hill-Coillot – Deputy Director, Clinical Programs – We were able to avoid any staff reductions while maintaining services for our target population of SMI/SED. Restructuring and reorganizing continue. There is leadership over both adult and children’s programs now. We are integrating Alcohol and Drug into adult and children’s services. Joan Beesley is working 100% on MHSA and is continuing to bring in much needed funds into the county. Safe Harbor After Hours line is up and running and working well. Calls are being transferred with a good response time.

Theresa Smith – Children’s Clinical Manager – JDT and Families First will be the TBS providers for the county. We will be participating in the First 5 Mental Health Training program. Theresa has oversight over ESPDT, Friday Night Live and AB3632/26.5 programs, with staff is located in Davis, West Sacramento, Woodland, Esparto, Juvenile Hall and the District Attorney’s office. Continuing to use local providers for programs.

Craig Rothhammer – Adult Clinical Manager – Craig gave a brief history of his career. Wants to move toward accountability. Crisis is now in triage. Parolees are being sent back to parole for services. He is continuing with reorganization of the program to better serve our clients. We will continue to use and support non-profits that help clients.

Arturo Villamor - Medical Director – He is responsible for the medical and nursing teams. There is no long a waiting list for adult clients to be seen. Appointment no-shows have been reduced greatly due to new client orientation twice a week. There is currently one child psychiatrist, but are recruiting for a Nurse Practitioner to help with the children’s program. There are four people on the nursing staff. Arturo attends the Health Council meetings for the department.

- 9. Public Comment** – Supervisor Provenza noted that he will talk to the judges regarding their interest in a mental health court.
- 10. Adjournment and Next Meeting** – The October 2009 LMHB meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.
- 10A. Next Meeting Date** – The next LMHB meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2009 at 7PM in the Thomson Room at the Bauer Building, 137 North Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA 95695.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Serna