



Monthly Committee Recording Tool

Meeting Date: October 1, 2015

Committee Name: Mental Health

Committee Co-Chairs: Betsy Pfromm & Dr. Jack Barbour

Second District Staff: Dhakshike Wickrema

Recorder: Jonathan Lorenzo

Please attach a copy of the sign-in sheet.

Discussion notes (include topics of interest, review of old business, and presentation notes, if applicable):

1. Homeless Initiative
 - a. A significant amount of funding will be available through this initiative
 - b. The County and the City should endeavor to coordinate with each other
 - c. “Inclusive” housing” can accommodate lower-income and special needs if required
 - i. However, the business community is against making this a requirement
 - ii. Other cities in California support inclusionary housing
 - d. Economic development matters; housing alone will not solve homelessness
 - e. Perhaps the Committee can provide recommendations to the County on this initiative
 - f. Dhakshike will report on the homeless initiative at the next Committee meeting
2. Diversion Plan Focus Group
 - a. Originally planned for October 17th, but the Public Safety & Justice Committee requested a postponement
 - b. We will reconsider a focus group when the diversion plan is more detailed
 - c. Dhakshike may also report on the diversion plan at the next Committee meeting
3. South LA Trauma-Informed Community Initiative Convening
 - a. Would include both homelessness and diversion
 - b. Perhaps the Committee can “preview” this convening at The Empowerment Congress Summit in January if its workshop is accepted
4. Next Meeting: November 5, 2015 at 12:00 noon at the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic’s University Park Office (3031 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007)

Announcements:

- NAMI Walks – Oct. 3
- Straight Into Compton Job & Resource Fair – Oct. 3
- Profiles of Hope Volunteer and Program Recognition Awards – Oct. 22
- Black Visions of Wellness
- NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program



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- UMMA Community Clinic's Behavioral Health Services
- UMMA Community Clinic's October Wellness Calendar

Next Steps:

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date
Ask Dhakshike if she can report on both the homeless initiative and the diversion plan at the next Committee meeting	Mental Health Committee Leadership	Nov. 2