



Monthly Committee Recording Tool

Meeting Date: April 2, 2015

Committee Name: Mental Health

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

Second District Staff: Kathleen Austria

Recorder: César Portillo

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. "Response to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors regarding possible creation of a health agency" Draft Report
 - a. The Empowerment Congress Mental Health Committee's (EC MHC) 2012 White Paper captured many of the issues in this draft report.
 - b. Dr. Jack Barbour presented the White Paper at a Mental Health Commission Meeting, which Dr. Christina Ghaly attended.
 - c. The draft report proposes "Model #3: 3 Departments Reporting to a Leadership Team" (page 46 of the draft report).
 - d. The committee commissioned a subcommittee to develop a response to this draft report on behalf of EC MHC. Subcommittee members include:
 - i. Phyllis Coto
 - ii. Robert Coto
 - iii. Mary Lee
 - iv. Penny Mehra
 - v. Everlena Morris
 - vi. Reba Stevens
2. South LA Trauma-Informed Community Initiative Convening
 - a. The convening's subcommittee met on March 26th to discuss goals, target audiences, focus areas, format, and potential panelists.
 - b. César Portillo will follow up with Kathleen Austria on Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas' availability.
3. Collaboration with Public Safety & Justice Committee to follow up on "Defining and Development a Community Plan for Diversion" Workshop
 - a. Betsy Pfromm met with Public Safety & Justice Committee leadership on March 12th to discuss initial steps for collaboration.
4. Next Meeting: May 7, 2015 at 12:00 noon at the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic's University Park Office (3031 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007)



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Announcements:

- Legislative Breakfast – Apr. 10
- Festival of Recovery – Apr. 11
- Community Meeting to Demilitarize Police – Apr. 11
- NAMI’s “Family to Family” Program – Starts on Apr. 11
- “Treating Depression in Asian American Communities” Training – Apr. 14
- Stepping in Conference – Apr. 15
- “Faith Communities and the Mental Health Challenge” Conference – Apr. 16
- “Wellness Recovery Action Plan” Training – Apr. 16
- NAMI Mental Health Diversity Conference – Apr. 18
- “Connections for Life Through Employment & Education” Event – Apr. 23
- Parents’ Place Festival & Information Fair – Apr. 26
- Esperanza Hope & Recovery Conference – Apr. 28
- TAY Conference – May 18
- Latino Art & Talent Celebration – May 26
- ADA Act’s 25th Anniversary Celebration – Jul. 11

Next Steps:

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date
Meet to develop a response to the “Response to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors regarding possible creation of a health agency” Draft Report on behalf of the Empowerment Congress Mental Health Committee	Subcommittee	May 6
Follow up with Kathleen Austria on Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas’ availability for a South LA Trauma-Informed Community Initiative Convening	César Portillo	May 6