



Monthly Committee Recording Tool

Meeting Date: July 10, 2014

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. Recap of DMH Housing Institute on June 10-11
 - a. The committee members who attended the workshops felt like the event was targeted to providers and contractors, not really to consumers.
2. Housing Presentation and Q&A Period by Grace C. Weltman, President & CEO, Communities in Motion
 - a. The mission of the South Los Angeles Homeless Transition Age Youth (TAY) and Foster Care Collaborative is to prevent and end youth homelessness in South LA.
 - b. The Collaborative includes leaders and community stakeholders who serve or/and are concerned about homeless TAY and Foster Care youth in South Los Angeles.
 - c. The community planning process consists of:
 - i. Workgroup sessions in July & August 2014
 - ii. An agency & organizational survey from July to August 2014
 - iii. A community-wide strategic planning meeting on September 25, 2014
 - d. It's important to involve TAY in the community planning process.
 - e. When counting homeless individuals, HUD does not consider couch-surfing as being homeless, but LACOE does.
 - f. A committee member felt that homelessness, not gangs, is the biggest problem in South LA.
 - g. A shared housing model might be a solution, but a committee member expressed a concern about safety.
 - h. Mental health workgroup session on July 24th
 - i. Focus group for Empowerment Congress Mental Health Committee on August 7th

Next Meeting: September 2014; exact day to be determined

(On August 7th 2014 we will have a TAY housing focus group)



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Announcements:

- NAMI Urban LA Family-to-Family 12-Week Programs – Starts on July 8, 2014 & July 12, 2014
- MRT’s Free Movie Nights – Starts on June 12, 2014
- South LA Homeless TAY & Foster Care Collaborative
 - Workgroup Planning Sessions – July 24, 2014
 - Workgroup Planning Sessions – August 28, 2014
 - Community Planning Session – September 25, 2014

Next Steps:

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date	Comments
Create a flyer for the TAY housing focus group on August 7 th	César Portillo	7/31/2014	
Work with Grace Weltman to coordinate the logistics for the TAY housing focus group on August 7 th	César Portillo	8/7/2014	