



## Monthly Committee Recording Tool

**Meeting Date:** July 9, 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. Presentation and Q&A Period on Assembly Bill 1299 “Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health Services: Foster Children” – Maya Douglas, Senior Field Representative, Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, Fifty-Fourth District
  - a. Unanimous motion to send letter of support.
  - b. Maya will send timeline for bill action together with draft letter, which will be distributed to committee members.
  - c. Two suggestions were made for future presentations to the committee:
    - i. DCFS presentation on support & training for foster parents
    - ii. Prop 47 update, including housing options for reintegration population
2. Final Report on Possible Creation of a Health Agency
  - a. Final report expected at the Board of Supervisors on August 11th
3. Committee 2015-16 Work Plan
  - a. Health Reform Implementation: Determine how to survey availability of MH services in FQHCs. Of interest: Diagnoses? Acuity? Availability of services, and description of services? CCLAC and South Side Coalition may be of assistance. Kathleen will consult with team on best way to secure information.
  - b. Housing Alternatives: Dhakshike will be asked to lend expertise to policy paper development. Update for committee will be sought on Prop 47 related housing issues, as well as housing issues related to diversion & reintegration.
  - c. Trauma: Mary Lee suggests viewing of documentary on homelessness & trauma. Committee is coordinating date for forum with District 2.
  - d. Other: Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas & Prop 63: There may be an opportunity to focus a Select Committee Hearing.
4. Next Meeting: August 6, 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:

- Crenshaw HealthFest – Jul. 11
- NAMI Urban LA's Family to Family – starting Jul. 11
- Central Avenue Jazz Festival – Jul. 25-26
- MLK Hospital Opening Ceremony – Aug. 7
- SAMHSA Voice Awards – Aug. 12
- Hacienda of Hope & Hope Well

### Next Steps:

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date
Send to the committee a draft letter of support for AB 1299	César	Aug. 5
Work on the best way to secure information on FQHCs' mental health services	César & Kathleen	Aug. 5