



Monthly Committee Recording Tool

Meeting Date: August 6, 2015

Committee Name: Mental Health

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

Second District Staff: Dhakshike Wickrema

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. South LA Trauma-Informed Community Initiative Convening
 - a. Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas is available on August 29th, but the subcommittee chose to schedule the event for a later date (to be determined).
 - b. Ideally, the venue would have a larger capacity than 120 people.
 - c. Subcommittee proposed having two keynote speakers and all plenary sessions (no breakout sessions).
 - d. The event must be inclusive of the entire Second Supervisorial District.

2. Diversion Plan Report
 - a. Maybe we can have a trauma-informed approach to diversion.
 - b. Note this is the District Attorney's report, not the Board of Supervisors' final plan.
 - c. The committee will schedule a focus group to develop viable solutions for the Board of Supervisors to consider seriously, joining with the Public Safety Committee.
 - d. An idea is to create an Office of Diversion, which is not led by the Sheriff's Dept.
 - e. Crisis Intervention Teams currently take two hours to respond.
 - f. What housing is available through DMH's Specialized Housing Program?
 - g. Community resources must be in place.

3. Final Report on Possible Creation of a Health Agency
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Meeting on August 11th
 - a. The committee wants a stakeholder input model.
 - b. The scale of this possible health agency would be unprecedented.
 - c. Unsure how true integration will work.
 - d. Committee members were glad that consumers were involved in the report development process.

4. Next Meeting: September 3, 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:

- LA Reintegration Council Meeting – Aug. 8
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan Training – Aug. 11 & 18
- Gardena Job Fair – Sep. 17
- Engaging Families of Adult Consumers Through Family PsychoEducation Training – Oct. 26
- Culinary Training Program
- LAC DMH GENESIS & FACTS
- LAC DMH Wellness & Client-Run Centers
- LA County Mental Health Commission
- LA Kitchen, Engage LA
- West Adams Work Source Helpful Job Websites

Next Steps:

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date
Meet with Public Safety Committee leadership to discuss next steps on the Diversion Plan Report, which may include a focus group	Mental Health Committee Leadership	Sep. 2