



Monthly Committee Recording Tool

Meeting Date: September 4, 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. Presentation by the South LA Reintegration Council on the Proposed Los Angeles Wellness Trust Fund (LAWTF)
 - a. The LA County Board of Supervisors is considering a mental health diversion motion to implement alternatives to incarceration.
 - b. The proposed LAWTF would be a public-private partnership to reduce recidivism through diversion
 - c. LAWTF is seeking funders and partners.
 - d. Social impact financing may be a viable option for LAWTF.
 - e. LAWTF's model is from the Corporation for Supportive Housing.
 - f. The committee talked about the importance of understanding issues concerning women's incarceration.
 - g. Also discussed were the difficulties of reintegration and the value of education.
2. Recap of "Housing Solutions for Youth with Mental Health Needs" Focus Group on August 7th
 - a. The committee participated in this focus group that centered on specific questions related to homeless youth with mental health needs.
 - b. Focus group participants brainstormed specific challenges and possible solutions.
 - c. The South L.A. Homeless TAY & Foster Care Collaborative will launch its community plan on September 25th.
3. Possible Future Presentations
 - a. Earthships & Modular Housing
 - b. Developers' Perspective
 - c. Report by Kathleen Austria on the Supervisor's Diversion Initiative
 - d. New Mental Health Center at MLK Campus

Next Meeting: October 2, 2014, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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Announcements:

- Disability Art Exhibit – August 26-September 30, 2014
- Care Harbor Wristband Distribution – September 7, 2014
- Hiring Spree and Business Expo – September 13, 2014
- Older Adult System of Care Committee’s Special Meeting – September 15, 2014
- United Friends of the Children’s College Within Reach – September 20, 2014
- Community Plan Launch of the South LA Homeless TAY & Foster Care Collaborative – September 25, 2014
- DEAFestival LA – September 27, 2014
- NAMI Urban LA’s Family-to-Family Program – Starting on October 18, 2014
- Mental Health Commission Profiles of Hope Volunteer and Program Recognition Awards – October 23, 2014
- Reentry Legal Clinics – 2nd Saturday of every month
- LA County Client Coalition Meetings – 3rd Friday of every month
- LA Department of Water and Power’s California Friendly Landscape Incentive Program
- KDS Marketing’s Part-Time Job Opportunity

Next Steps:

Action Item	Person(s) Responsible	Due Date	Comments
Follow up with Kathleen Austria on a report on the Supervisor’s Division Initiative for the next meeting	César Portillo	9/25/2014	
Promote attendance of South LA Homeless TAY & Foster Care Collaborative’s Community Plan Launch	All committee members	9/25/2014	