



County of Solano
Local Mental Health Board
Minutes for Meeting of March 19, 2013

I. Call to Order

A. Chair Werblin called the meeting of the Solano County Local Mental Health Board to order at 4:40PM. A quorum was confirmed.

Members	Alan Werblin, M.D.	District 3, Chair
Present:	Dody Reustle	District 1, Vice Chair
	Bill Davis	District 5
	Elizabeth delaTorre	District 3
	John Rayfield	District 4
	Judy Thompson	District 5
	Erin Hannigan	Supervisor, District 1

Others Present: Halsey Simmons, Sabine Goerke-Shrode, Cynthia Limerick, Eric Sheets, Rachel Ford, Pam Reyes, Susan Labrecque, James Wagner, D.M. Hughes, Marci Stapley, Sam Galvao, Georgina Galvao, Jeff Hopkins, Gene Korte, Lisa Chavez, Barbara Smith, Michelle Nobori, Annie Gutierrez, Kieran Becket

Chair Werblin, Supervisor Hannigan and Board welcomed new member Judy Thompson to the Mental Health Board representing District 5.

- B. Supervisor Hannigan provided clarification to the agenda format for the meetings with respect to public comment:
- a. Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker
 - b. There are opportunities for public comment on items not listed on the agenda and in relation to mental health at the beginning of the meeting.
 - c. There are also opportunities for public comment during the regular calendar on items on the agenda such as a presentation or action items; if you wish to comment, please fill out a speaker card indicating the agenda item on which you wish to speak and limit to 3 minutes.
 - d. Bill Davis is time keeper
- C. Public Comment
- a. The Board received comments from:
 - i. Jeff Hopkins

ii. D.M. Hughes

D. Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Bill Davis and a second by Supervisor Hannigan, the Solano County Local Mental Health Board unanimously approved the agenda as written.

II. Presentations

A. Kieran Becket, Clinical Administrator and Michelle Nobori, Program Administrator delivered an informational presentation of Solano County's Crisis Stabilization Unit administered by ANKA Behavioral Health. Documents distributed:

i. Comments:

1. Clarification requested regarding the number of admissions mentioned; are they unduplicated cases? Approximately 15% are frequent flyers.
2. Are there any provisions such as lock boxes for police officer weapons when they are bringing in clients? The police officers are responsible for their own weapons.
3. Is there a medication dispensary? The CSU has a Med-Locker.
4. With respect to a 72 hour hold; are the 23 hours at the CSU considered part of the 72 hour hold treatment? Yes
5. Board Members Thompson, Rayfield and de la Torre along with Mr. Galvao commended the CSU staff.
6. Are there any measuring yard sticks to see how many clients coming through the door qualify for 5150's and how it compares with the numbers in Solano County for the four months prior to the CSU opening? To be discussed off-line.

B. Susan Labreque from the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) presented the Transition Age Youth Program funded by Mental Health Services Act, copies of the presentation distributed.

i. Comments:

1. Did DVD's get distributed to Middle Schools? No, only to the High Schools and Juvenile Hall
2. Are bullying issues discussed? There is another contract vendor going into schools presenting the bullying component.
3. Education to professionals was suggested in order to avoid mis-diagnosis between depression and bipolar
4. Are trainings provided in other languages? Not at this time but possibly in the future
5. Judy Thompson was given a copy of the DVD to review and screen for appropriateness. Susan asked for Judy to provide feedback at a later date.

III. Report from the Behavioral Health Director – Halsey Simmons

A. Halsey Simmons provided information on Healthcare reform and how it impacts Solano County's Mental Health services.

IV. Board Action Items

- A. On a motion from John Rayfield, and a second by Alan Werblin, the Mental Health Board unanimously approved the recommendation to appoint Pamela Reyes as a member to the Solano County Local Mental Health Advisory Board.
- B. Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2013
 - i. On a motion by Erin Hannigan and a second by Dody Reustle the Solano County Local Mental Health Board unanimously approved the January 15, 2013 meeting minutes as written.

V. Public Comments – None

ADJOURN 5:55PM to May 21, 2013