

APPROVED 05/15/2014

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

March 20, 2014

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Live Oak Senior Center

1777 Capitola Road, Santa Cruz, CA

Present: Bill Lewis, Denise Ostlund, Ginny Gomez, John Laue, Maria Correia, and Supervisor Neal Coonerty

Excused Absence: N/A

Unexcused Absence: Ann Andrews

1. Approved meeting minutes for February 20, 2014

AYES: Denise Ostlund, Ginny Gomez, John Laue, Maria Correia, and Supervisor Neal Coonerty

ABSTAIN: Bill Lewis

ABSENT: Ann Andrews

2. a. Board of Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Neal Coonerty had nothing to report. Supervisor Coonerty to research by-laws regarding appointments.

b. Mental Health Director's report: Pam Rogers-Wyman, standing in for Erik Riera, gave an overview of the Mental Health Services Act: Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 through Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The Public Hearing will be at the Local Mental Health Board, April 17th 2014 meeting. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is submitting a status quo budget.

Pam reported on the presentation at the California Mental Health Director's Association (CMHDA) statewide conference hosted by California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH) Policy Forum. Along with Judge Heather Morris and Santa Cruz County's Maintaining Ongoing Stability through Treatment (MOST) team, the local approach in collaboration of mental health and criminal justice agencies. Pam announced the MOST team received an award from the Judicial Council at a recent Monterey County conference.

3. a. Behavioral Health Center report: Pam Rogers-Wyman, Jorge Mendez, Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) Administrator and George Jarrow, Director of Dominican Hospital Psychiatric Services gave an overview of the four (4) day transition from Dominican Behavioral Health Unit (DBHU) to Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF). All reported on the seamless change of service for clients and understanding system issues. As a community with great providers, needs to find solutions involving all stakeholders. Currently dealing with day to day issues and have seen no bad outcomes presently.

b. Respite Services report: Yana Jacobs and Inbal Yassur provided handouts and gave overview of 2nd Story Respite House: Quarterly update, October – December 2013; Service Use Implications of a Peer-Run Respite Program – Preliminary Findings, both prepared by the Human Services Research Institute.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.