



March 20, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 19, 20 & 21, 2013

PLACE: Hilton San Francisco Airport Bayfront
600 Airport Blvd.
Burlingame, CA 94010

CHAIRPERSON
John Ryan

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Jane Adcock

The California Mental Health Planning Council (Council) invites you to attend its meeting on June 19, 20 & 21, 2013 at the Hilton San Francisco Airport Bayfront, located at 600 Airport Blvd, Burlingame, CA 94010.

The Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. The Patients' Rights Committee will meet at noon. The Continuous System Improvement, Advocacy, and Health Care Committees will meet at 1:30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

➤ **Advocacy**

➤ **Evaluation**

➤ **Inclusion**

On Thursday morning, the San Mateo County Mental Health Board will provide opening remarks to the Council. The Council will hear an update from Lupe Alonzo-Diaz, Deputy Director, regarding the Workforce, Education and Training 5-Year Plan and committee reports. Additionally, Jon Perez, Regional Administrator, Region IX Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide a SAMHSA update.

This meeting is geared towards Advocacy so, in the afternoon, Barbara Mitchell and the Advocacy Committee will provide three presentations: Alternatives to Institutional Care, by Steve Fields, Executive Director, Progress Foundation and Paul Taylor, President/CDO, Momentum; Violence & Mental Illness – Separating Fact From Fiction, by Renee L. Binder, M.D., Professor and Director Psychiatry and Law Program, USCF School of Medicine; and Laura's Law Informational Presentation by Randall Hagar, Director of Government Relations, California Psychiatric Association and Eduardo Vega, M.A., Executive Director, Mental Health Association of San Francisco. There will be time for questions and an overview of action items. As always, Thursday's General Session will be immediately followed by a mentorship forum for the Council.

On Friday, Stephen Kaplan, Director San Mateo County Behavioral Health will provide opening comments. Cary Martin, President of the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions will update the Council on its activities. The Council will also hear from Jaye Vanderhurst regarding the California Mental Health Director's Association and Sheri Gauger regarding the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.

The Council has scheduled time on the agenda on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and on Friday at 11:20 a.m. for public comment and to voice concerns about mental health issues of importance to them. Please complete the attached "Request to Present Comments before the California Mental Health Planning Council" and submit it to the Executive Officer prior to the start of the comment period if interested in making a comment during these times.

A copy of the agenda is enclosed. Access to this agenda, meeting notice, and "Request To Present" are available on our website <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/mh/Pages/MH-PlanningCouncil.aspx>. If you have any questions or would like to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, please call Jane Adcock, Executive Officer, at (916) 319-9343. We hope to see you there.

Enclosures