

**California Coalition for Mental Health - Membership Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 | 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Disability Rights California | 1831 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 10:08 am

Strunk announced that the letter sent to gubernatorial candidates has received some responses which will be posted on the website. The CCMH website will also be updated by the September meeting.

Elizabeth Oseguera from California Health+ Advocates and Christopher Galeano from the California Immigrant Policy Center presented on immigrant and refugee mental health. Please see attached PowerPoint presentations.

Costello moves, Shaw seconds to approve March meeting minutes with correction to acronym in “Legislative Roundtable” section. Motion passes; El Ghoroury abstains.

Strunk presents most recent financials; September financials will include all 2018 dues and Mental Health Matters Day expense. Financials attached.

Strunk presents on AB 2413 (Chiu) Right to a Safe Home Act; a request for support has come from the Women’s Policy Institute Trauma Justice Team. No formal action is taken; individuals are encouraged to go back to their organizations to take a position.

Stephanie Welch, CCMH De-Criminalization Workgroup Chair, presents on May Revise and legislation.

Governor’s Budget: Focus on emergency shelters-\$370 million to be run through local government.

Senate proposal: \$5 billion to combat homelessness (presented on May 16<sup>th</sup> Senate Sub 4)

Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) budget funding moving forward.

Lowe raises SB 1152, which requires hospitals to be de-facto homeless shelters.

Wright presents on bills of interest (list attached).

Strunk presents a summary provided by Randall Hagar, CCMH Parity Workgroup Chair. See attached summary.

Lowe reports that the DMHC Plan-Providers meetings have stopped for the moment but DMHC is still interested in parity issues.

Roundtable – Legislation, Member Announcements

MHAC-Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> is Mental Health Matters Day at the Capitol.

NASW-School mental health bills-AB 2022, AB 2498, AB 2471, SB 968

CAMHPRA-Co-sponsoring AB 2316-mandates training for county patients’ rights advocates; AB 2317-provides whistleblower protections to county patients’ rights advocates

CAMFT-Sponsoring AB 2088-allows minors to addend their records.

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CBHPC-Opposes AB 1971, which expands definition of “gravely disabled”; Opposed original SB 1004; bill has been heavily amended to be a reporting and data bill. Supports SB 1125-same-day billing.

CCJBH-\$7.5 million budget ask to train law enforcement re: foster youth issues.

DRC-Tracking 450 bills

ACLU-White paper summary provided on “The Turning Point: Getting on the Road to Ending the Over-Incarceration of People Living with Mental Health and Substance Use Needs”

REMHDCO-Next MHAC Partners Forum-Wednesday May 30 featuring CIBHS CEO Percy Howard

CASRA-Will have a table at the 2019 MHM Day; looking at implementation of social rehabilitation model and service delivery systems, homelessness, and workforce issues.

Meeting adjourned at 2:07 pm.

Next meeting:

Thursday September 20, 2018, 10am-3pm

San Diego LGBT Community Center, 3909 Centre Street, San Diego