

**San Bernardino County  
Behavioral Health Commission  
Executive Session  
July 7, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Members Present:** Christopher Massa, David Caine, Veatrice Jews, Catherine Inscore, Jennifer Spence-Carpenter, Troy Mondragon

**Excused Absences:** Monica Wilson, Ed O'Brien, May Farr, Michael Grabhorn, Jane Ann Godager, Susan McGee-Stehsel

**Absent:** Akin Merino

**Guests:** CaSonya Thomas, Debi Pasco, Jessica Guzman, Socorro Gomez, Alfredo Jauregui, Carl Guillame, Toby Slater, Art Barcenas, Jason Johnson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Treasurer Veatrice Jews called the meeting to order at 10:09a.m.

**Tab 1:** Review Minutes from June 2, 2016

No quorum available

**Tab 2:** Travel and Attendance

July 13, 2016 is the Transitional Age Youth Health and Body Wellness event at the TAY Center. There is no approval needed to attend. Commissioner Troy Mondragon will be speaking at the event.

August 26-27, 2016 will be the NAMI California Conference in San Francisco. Commissioners Jane Ann Godager, Susan McGee-Stehsel, and Veatrice Jews will be attending.

September 17, 2016 Recovery Happens will be held at the Rancho Cucamonga Guasti Regional Park. The event will be from 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Debi Pasco reported that the 2016 Gathering on Mental Health and the Church at Saddleback Church has been rescheduled from October 2016 to May 2017.

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

Commissioner Chris Massa attended the California Local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions meeting in Ontario.

Commissioner Troy Mondragon is working with Transitional Age Youth (TAY), to bring vendors together for the TAY Health and Body Wellness event. He also attended the TAY Advisory Board Committee Meeting. He was very impressed that staff take feedback from TAY in an empowering way.

Commissioner Jennifer Spence-Carpenter attended the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC) in Ontario that focused on substance use disorders. She has also participated in webinars pertaining to working with adolescents.

Commissioner David Caine attended the CMHPC meeting. As a new commissioner, he obtained a lot of information. He also attended the Betty Ford Center presentation about the myths and management of marijuana.

Commissioner Veatrice Jews attended the CMMHPC meeting in which Director CaSonya Thomas described DBH's role after the December 2 Terrorist Attack. Assistant Director Veronica Kelley gave a great presentation on substance use disorders.

Commissioner Catherine Inscore is working with counselors at Copper Mountain College to get a health fair on campus. There are homeless students who are in need of services.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Socorro Gomez stated that the TAY Center is having a health fair on Wednesday August 13. DBH Housing and Employment will attend to provide resources. DBH Housing and Employment will host Mental Health First Aid Training. Property managers and apartment managers are invited to learn how to interact with individuals who have mental illness.

Carl Guillame introduced himself as a fitness trainer in Rancho Cucamonga. His company would like to get involved with the county to collaborate in working with people who have mental illness.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director CaSonya Thomas advised Carl Guillame of DBH volunteer opportunities.

**Tab 3-** National Association of Counties (NACO) DBH selected to receive six Achievement Awards. The county as a whole received forty-six awards.

**Tab 4-** The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the California Behavioral Health Director's Association (CBHDA) are pleased to support AB 1618, which would establish the "No Place Like Home" program (NPLH) to leverage up to \$2 billion in funding to build or refurbish permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals living with a serious mental illness.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Today's meeting adjourned at 11:36a.m.

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Veatrice Jews  
Treasurer

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Jessica Guzman  
Recorder