



# Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO)

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**March 16, 2016, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa

1 Old Golf Course Rd Monterey, CA 93940

Room: Big Sur Location on the Lower Conference Level

Teleconference: 1-888-363-4734, Access Code: 3232557

*Additional Location: Institute of Psychiatry, Law and the Behavioral Sciences  
2010 Zonal Avenue, Room 1P-2, Los Angeles, CA 90033*

- I. 11:00 A.M. Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks
  - Chair Scott Kernan, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
- II. 11:05 A.M. (Action Item) Adopt Meeting Minutes
  - January 21, 2015
- III. 11:10 A.M. *Special Guest:* Carrie Zoller, Supervising Attorney, Judicial Council of California: "The Work of the Mental Health Issues Implementation Task Force: Advancing the Progress"
  - To review report visit:  
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/MHIITF-Final-Report.pdf>
- IV. 11:45 A.M. *Special Guest:* Toby Ewing, Executive Director, The Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC): "Update on the Investment in Mental Wellness Act and Other Opportunities to Work Collaboratively on Policy Issues Regarding the Intersection of Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health"

*Background Materials of Interest*

  - MHSOAC 2014 Overview on Triage Personnel Grants
  - CA Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) FAQ updated 2/2/2016
  - County Behavioral Health Directors Association (CBHDA) Implementation Status Update February 2016
- V. 12:15 P.M. *Helene Zentner, Field Representative; Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) and Select Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grantees (MIOCR)*
  - Informal update on how MIOCR implementation is going in the field

- VI. 12:35 P.M. *Report Out on Committee Activities in February*
  - Diversion, *The Honorable Stephen V. Manley*
  - Training, *Charlie Walters*
  
- VII. 12:45 P.M. Executive Officer's Report
  - Los Angeles County Site Visit July 20<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Work Plan Progress
  - Mental Health Matters Day May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Announcements
  
- VIII. 12:50 P.M. Late Breaking Issues or Announcements
  
- IX. 12:55 P.M. Public Comment
  
- X. Adjourn

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