

# Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO)

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**Meeting Date:** Thursday – January 15, 2009  
**Location:** CDCR Headquarters  
1515 S Street – Conference Room 502-South  
Sacramento, California  
**Time:** 11:00AM – 1:00PM

## AGENDA TOPICS

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| 1 – | Chair Matthew L. Cate   | <b>Introductions / Adoption of Minutes</b>  |
| 2 - | All   | <b>Discussion of 2009 Legislation/Recommendations</b>   |
| 3 – | COMIO Executive Officer   | <b>2009 Best Practices Applications / Committee Assignment</b>  |
| 4 – | Judge Lindley/David Meyer<br>David Lehman<br>Charlie Walters<br>Jo Robinson | <b>Project Status/Updates</b><br>Competency to stand trial checklist<br><i>Facilities Needs Survey</i> by CSA<br>COMIO website enhancement<br>Mental Health evaluation tool for jails |
| 5 – | COMIO Executive Officer<br>All  | <b>Old Business</b><br>2008 Annual Report<br>Other  |
| 6 – | All   | <b>New Business</b><br>Award process / plaques for Best Practices<br>Other  |
| 7 - |   | Adjourn   |

**The next COMIO meeting will be held in conjunction with the Forensic Mental Health Association's Annual Conference and is scheduled for 11:00 am on Wednesday March 18 at the Embassy Suites, 1441 Canyon Del Rey, Seaside, CA – For hotel reservations call 831-393-1115 and identify with FMHAC for special hotel rate of \$141 per night. For conference registration and to save \$25, register before March 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.fmhac.net](http://www.fmhac.net).**

### **The Council on Mentally Ill Offenders (COMIO) is presently composed of ten members -**

Matthew L. Cate, **Chairperson** and Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., **Vice Chairperson** and Director, California Department of Mental Health  
Joel Fay, PsyD., Officer, San Rafael Police Department  
David Lehman, Chief Probation Officer, Humboldt County, and Member, Board of Corrections (Ret.)  
The Honorable Wendy Lindley, Judge, Orange County Superior Court  
Duane E. McWaine, M.D., Medical Director, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles  
David Meyer, J.D., Clinical Professor/Research Scholar, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and the Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine  
Jo Robinson, M.F.T., Assistant Director, Programs/Director, San Francisco Jail Psychiatric Services  
James Sweeney, J.D., Principal, James W. Sweeney & Associates  
Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Assistant Sheriff, Orange County Sheriffs Department.

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