

COUNCIL ON MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS

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MINUTES

May 17th, 2012

LOCATION: 1515 S Street, Conference Room 502 S

IN ATTENDANCE ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Council Members

Dave Meyer, J.D., USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Science

IN ATTENDANCE AT:

Council Members

Dave Lehman, Chief Probation Officer (Retired)

James W. Sweeney, J.D., Principal, James W. Sweeney & Associates

Cliff Allenby, Acting Director, California Department of Mental Health

Interested Parties

Mark Grabau - DMH/FMHAC

Molly Willenbring – FMHAC

Patricia Lujan – CDCR/DAPO/ISMIP

Marcia Brady – CDCR/DAPO/ISMIP

Brian Sommers - CDCR/DAPO/ISMIP

Sarah Thomas – CCS – ISMIP Sacramento

Rusty Selix – CCCMHA/MHAC

Regina LeGrand Sausner - CCS ISMIP SAC

CDCR Staff

Julia Rodden, CDCR, DCHCS

Thomas L. Gilevich, Assistant Chief Counsel, CDCR, Office of Legal Affairs

Nathan Stanley, CDCR, DCHCS

ABSENT:

Council Members

Matt Cate, Secretary, CDCR (Chairperson)

The Honorable Stephen V. Manley, Santa Clara Superior Court Judge

Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Law Enforcement Consultant, Orange County

Dr. Glenn Hammel, Ph.D.

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Introduction/Welcome – Chair

The meeting was called to order at 11:00a.m. Introductions and welcoming was done by Thomas Gilevich as Matt Cate was not in attendance. Thomas Gilevich facilitated the meeting on Secretary Cate's behalf.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – Adoption of Minutes (March 21, 2012)

There was not a quorum present to vote

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Old Business

a) MOU/Joint Venture with FMHAC

One of key needs is to have people familiar with grants, proposals, receiving drafting, reviewing, etc. In some reformations within CDCR we are contemplating borrowing or hiring people with that expertise. There is a limited number of staff in DMH that are involved in research proposals and grants. We should get going with those resources and get off ground zero.

b) Update on Council Membership

No update given

c) Vice Chairperson

No update given

d) Update on Texas Organization

Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairment is funded by three different Texas agencies. The council has not been very active as of lately. There are about a half dozen programs funded through blank. If COMIO has business with blank, Dave Meyer will make contact and arrange.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – New Business

a. Lanterman Petris Short (LPS) Reform Task Force Report

A historical background of the LPS and recommendations for changes was given by Sheree Kruckenberg of the California Hospital Association and Randall Hagar, California Psychiatric Association. The report is available on the COMIO website. Handouts are posted on the public section of their website and on the COMIO website.

b. Riot at SAC on 12/7/2011

No update given

c. Integrated Services for Mentally Ill Parolee-Clients (ISMIP)/Pre-release Planning

Brian Somers gave an overview of the program and included handouts. AB900 2008 needs to be met for mentally ill parolees. Benchmark 8 speaks to serve 300 parolees in treatment/crisis care to reduce recidivism. There are currently 407 enrolled. They are seeking an 11 month extension while writing up a bid. Stakeholders are being worked with on changes and will process an IFB. It will take several months to process the restructure POC. In-patient care fund had to be cut to meet the number that was given by DOF. POC will be head of clinicians. These programs are not free standing programs. They are added on to groups. The staffing model needs to match local variations. Regina with ISMIP suggested that everyone come the last Friday of every month to hear the members speak out.

d. Community Comment

None

AGENDA ITEM 5 – Standing Agenda items

a. Realignment and AB109: County/CDCCR Coordination

No update given