



Council on Mentally Ill Offenders

Date January 18, 2007
Location California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation
1515 S Street – Suite 502-S
Sacramento, California
Time 10:00 a.m.

Meeting called by: Chairperson James E. Tilton

Members: James E. Tilton, Council Chairperson and Acting Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., Council Vice Chairman and Director, California Department of Mental Health; David Lehman, Chief Probation Officer, Humboldt County, and Member, Board of Corrections (Ret.); 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, Legislative Advocate, California State NAACP; Charles L. Walters, Ph.D., Assistant Sheriff, Orange County Sheriffs Department.

----- Agenda Topics -----

1. Chairperson James E. Tilton Roll call - Adoption of previous meeting minutes
2. Council Members Discussion – Fifth annual COMIO report draft (for 2006)
3. Chairperson Tilton & Judge Lindley Legislative update and progress in identifying “champion” to focus on MIO issues within the legislature
4. Council Members Previously identified discussion topics –
 - Identification of actions steps needed to encourage MHSAs Committees to consider additional MIO related funding at the local level
 - Merits of potential linkages with other groups
 - Performance measures
5. Council Member Sweeney AB76 – Community correctional facilities for female offenders
6. Council Members Other legislation
7. Work Groups Inmate re-entry/ Minimum standards for assessing mental competence (Meyer, Sweeney & Robinson)
8. Assessment/Screening/Diversion of jail inmates to mental health facilities and alternate programs (McWaine and Lehman)
9. Role of courts and psychologists / enhancing P.C.1026 evaluations (Lindley and Walters)
10. Old business – MIOCR funding & “Words to Deeds” conference follow-up
11. New business / Announcements / Discussion
12. Adjourn – Next meeting Wednesday March 14th (Seaside)

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