

M E E T I N G R E P O R T

Date & Time: March 24, 2011, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Attendees:

- Heather Anders, *CMHDA*
- William Arroyo, *Los Angeles and CSOC Co-Chair*
- Mary Ann Bennett, *Sacramento and OASOC Co-Chair*
- Tiffany Ho, *Santa Clara and MSSOC Co-Chair*
- Jo Ann Johnson, *Sacramento and Ethnic Services Co-Chair*
- Jim Waterman, *Kern and Forensics Co-Chair*

Topics of General Discussion:

- Committee Updates, Issues to Discuss
 - Ethnic Services
 - Jo Ann Johnson reported that the cultural competence plan guidelines for small counties is due March 15th. Also, a modified scoring tool is being developed.
 - The Cultural Competence and Mental Health Summit is taking place in northern California and southern California and the northern California summit will take place in June.
 - CSOC
 - William Arroyo reported that the main issue being discussed by the committee is AB 3632 and how counties are grappling with this. We learn each time this is discussed how every county is operating differently. Also, there has not been a new lawsuit in the last 60 days.
 - The committee has also discussed the provision of mental health services to foster care kids who are placed out of state. This issue will likely be re-visited at the Governing Board and All Directors Meetings.
 - TAY Subcommittee
 - Heather Anders reported that the subcommittee continues to work on finalizing a few new chapters for the TAY Resource Guide. It was suggested and developed by William Arroyo and Terri Boykins (co-chair for the TAY Subcommittee) that new drafts of chapters be put into a template. Currently, authors are working on putting their chapters into the template and they will hopefully be completed soon and be ready to go through the approval process.
 - The subcommittee also has plans to update past chapters of the Resource Guide with information on MHSA.
 - The subcommittee is also planning for a presentation at a future All Directors Meeting that would focus on outcomes for TAY programs.
 - There is a new page on the CMHDA website for the TAY Subcommittee focused on TAY programs in the counties. Counties and provider agencies have submitted brochures and other information on programs geared for and about TAY.
 - ASOC
 - Heather Anders reported that other than getting updates on issues like the Low Income Health Program (LIHP), IMD Ancillaries, and Medi/Medi issues, the committee has also developed a letter that would go to DMH and Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP). The letter would go out from Patricia Ryan and Tom Renfree (CADPAAC) to DMH and ADP requesting that they request technical assistance from SAMHSA for counties in implementing 42 CFR Part 2 regulations especially since counties will need to implement Electronic Health Records (EHR).
 - OASOC
 - Heather Anders reported that one major focus for the committee is trying to find counties who are willing to contribute funding to the MORS Older Adult project

that Dave Pilon has developed. Currently, Los Angeles has offered to contribute \$75,000 of the total \$125,000 needed to fund the inter-rater reliability study for the project. William Arroyo noted that regional partnership money will be used for this and they are desperately looking for other counties to participate in this project.

- MSSOC
 - Tiffany Ho reported that Robert Whitaker, a journalist and author, recently presented at the Medical Directors Leadership training.
 - In Mr. Whitaker's presentation he noted that there is a high percentage of people who get medications.
 - Mr. Whitaker made comparison's in his presentation between the 1970's and today.
 - Mr. Whitaker also talked about the recovery movement in the west and how that compares to other parts of the country.
 - The committee has also been discussing the budget issues in the counties.
 - The committee has also discussed a variety of topics including psychologists doing mobile crisis and how counties are handling testimony for LPS hearings by psychiatrists.
- Forensics
 - Jim Waterman reported that Cindy Radavsky, Deputy Director of Long term care at DMH was on the last conference call.
 - It was reported on the last Forensic Exec. Call that malingerers are being sent to the state hospitals and in Los Angeles 14.6% of inmates are malingering and are going to the state hospitals.
 - It was also noted that there is a trend toward declaring people unrestorable to competency.
 - It was also noted that there is a realignment proposal to realign parolees to counties.
 - Also, discussed is the quality of the alienist 1370 evaluations. Cindy Radavsky noted that she has been discussing this with the judicial representatives in the state.

Task List:

- The minutes from the January 6, 2011 conference call were not approved on the conference call, and will be brought to the next conference call for approval.

The next Committee Conference Call for the CMHDA System of Care Committee will be held:

**June 30, 2011
10:00 am – 11:30 am**

Conference Call number will be sent to committee by email.