



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY COMMISSION

**Unadopted Minutes
Wednesday, January 4, 2017
225 37th Avenue, Room 100
San Mateo**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Betty Savin, Patricia Way, Rocio Cornejo, Eduardo Tirado, Carol Marble, Cherry Lueng, Rodney Roddewig, Patrisha Ragins, Louise Orellana, Eric Wollman, Wanda Thompson, Josephine Thompson, Dorothy Christian, Judy Schutzman

STAFF: Randy Torrijos, Stephen Kaplan, Chantae Rochester, Doris Estremera, Paul Sorbo, Jei Africa

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT (signed in):

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF TODAY'S AGENDA

► **M/S/C** Ragins/Marble

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from the January 4, 2016 Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery Commission Meeting:

► **M/S/C** Marble/Thompson

Approval of minutes from the January 17, 2016 Executive Committee Meeting

► **M/S/C** Marble/Thompson

Correspondence, Announcements, and Public Comment

Program Presentation

Lived Experience Academy

Presented by Rocio Cornejo, Vice Chair

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission

Panelist

Bevin Love

Rocio Cornejo
Wanda Thompson
Louise Orellana
Calvin Shelton

Each panel member shared their story and experience with San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

Old Business

MHSARC Retreat is February 4, 2017, from 10-2 at the San Mateo Library located at 55 W. 3rd Avenue, San Mateo. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

New Business

STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Committee for Older Adults

Judy Schutzman reported

1. Minutes attached.
2. Next meeting will be held on March 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

B. Committee for Adults

Josephine Thompson reported

1. Minutes attached.
2. Next meeting will be held on March 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 209, San Mateo

C. Committee for Children & Youth

Reported by Betty Savin

1. Minutes attached
2. Next meeting will be held on March 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, conference room 201, San Mateo

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Thank you to the panel members for being courageous and brave and telling their stories. Twenty years ago this would have never happened, this kind of conversation and sharing. It would not have been part of the work or our delivery system and we shouldn't take that for granted. We should appreciate where we are in our evolution as an organization in this field that is really trying to support people in their recovery to achieve the highest quality of life possible. The only way to do this is to make sure those people who are experiencing mental illness/substance use and other complications have a strong voice.

MHSA UPDATE

MHSA Steering Committee Meeting, this will also be the launch of the three year plan, is Monday, March 13, 3:00-5:00 p.m. in room 100.

Liaison, Task Force and Ad Hoc Committees:

There was nothing to report at the time of this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

George Culores Hall of Fame Ceremony

2017 Honorees, Congratulations!

Bevin Love

Dana Foley

Mamadee and Senita Uhila

Next MHSARC Meeting:

March 1, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Health Services Building
225 37th Avenue, Room 100, San Mateo

Next Executive Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.
225 37th Avenue, BHRS Conference Room
San Mateo

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