

SAN MATEO COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: February 6, 1997

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY NO.: 97-03

SUBJECT: Committee Structure – Advisory

AUTHORITY: Divisional

SUPERSEDES: Mental Health Policy 92-8

PURPOSE:

To identify advisory committees which have been established within the division for the following broad purposes:

- \* To promote excellence and efficiency in client care.
- \* To facilitate continuity of care between all public and contract providers.
- \* To promote creative and timely problem solving by seeking input from the broadest range of county and contract staff.
- \* To enhance diversity in staff and respect for diversity in service.
- \* To promote meaningful staff development opportunities.

The following committees are the primary advisory committees within the division:

- \* Child/Youth System Care Advisory (CYSOC)
- \* Consumer Issues
- \* Cultural Competence
- \* Human Subjects Review/Research
- \* Outpatient/Case Management
- \* Psychiatric Utilization Management
- \* Residential
- \* Safety/Risk Management
- \* Managed Care Committees
  - ♦ Policy Oversight
  - ♦ Consumer Relations
  - ♦ Provider Relations
  - ♦ Credentialing

- \* Student/Trainee Program Development
- \* Youth Unit Chiefs
- \* Adult Unit Chiefs
- \* Child and Youth Standing
- \* Youth to Adult (YTAC)
- \* Evidence-Based Practices
- \* Staff Training Committee

Membership and scheduling of committees are subject to change without notice. A listing of Mental Health Services advisory committees and their membership will be updated as needed and circulated at least annually.

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