



March 4, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 15, 16, & 17, 2009

PLACE: Crowne Plaza Hotel
Los Angeles International Airport
5985 Century Blvd. 90045
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CHAIRPERSON
Dale Mueller

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Ann Arneill-Py, PhD

The California Mental Health Planning Council invites you to attend its meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 15, 16, and 17, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Lo Angeles International Airport, 5985 Century Blvd, 90045.

On Wednesday, the Children and Youth, Adult, and Older Adult System of Care Subcommittees will meet. On Wednesday afternoon, the Cultural Competence Committee will meet. On Thursday morning, the Human Resources Committee, the Quality Improvement Committee, and the Policy and System Development Committee will meet. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

Thursday afternoon there will be a presentation on access to mental health services. We will also discuss information provided by mental health constituency groups on major mental health policy issues of concern to them. In addition, the Department of Mental Health will provide an overview and status report on funding for the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), and the CA Mental Health Directors Association will discuss the need for system integration between the MHSA and core mental health services.

On Thursday afternoon, the Department of Mental Health will report on its activities. There will also be a report from the California Mental Health Directors Association on issues of concern to its organization.

On Friday morning, the proposed process for issue resolution for the MHSA will be presented. In addition, there will be an update from Commissioner Patrick Henning on the activities of the Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission. A representative from the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions will report on its activities.

The Planning Council will also provide time on the agenda on Friday at 10:30 a.m. for members of the public to voice their concerns about mental health issues of importance to them. Attached to this notice is a "Request To Present Comments Before the California Mental Health Planning Council." If you are interested in making a comment during this time, please complete the form and return it to the Planning Council at least four days before the meeting.

A copy of the agenda is attached. Access to this agenda, meeting notice, and "Request To Present" form are also available on our website at www.dmh.ca.gov/MHPC. If you have any questions or would like to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, please call Ann Arneill-Py, PhD, Executive Officer, at (916) 445-1198. We hope to see you there.

Attachments