

Attendees	
<u>Commission Members</u>	
Manny Casas, 1 st District	
Margaret Lydon, 2 nd District	
Karen Kegg, 2 nd District Alternate	
Ann Eldridge, 3 rd District	
James Rohde, 3 rd District, Chairperson MHC	
<u>Commission Members Absent</u>	
G.W. Elliott, 2 nd District	
Steve Greene, 4 th District	
Chhitu Patel, 4 th District	
Margie Lopez, 5 th District	
Patrick Bergin, 5 th District	
<u>ADMHS Staff</u>	
Al Rodriguez, ADMHS Assistant Director, MH Programs	
Heidi Garcia, MFT, ADMHS Assistant Director, Alcohol Drug Programs	
Marcia Carstensen, ADMHS Staff Assistant	
<u>Guests</u>	
John Buttny	Karolyn Renard
Chuck Hughes	Donna Horn
Suzanne Riordan	Maureen Mina
Bob Quinn	Lyra Monroe
Jeanie Sleigh	April Howard
Rebecca Neal	Jan Winter
Sharon Kuehn	Betty Newcomb
Tom Quinn	Agris Petersons
Eric Baizer	

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I. Welcome & Introductions	Jim Rohde, Chairperson	All were welcomed and self-introductions were made. Because a quorum was not present, no Commission business took place.

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II. Approve Minutes	Jim Rohde, Chairperson	Approval of the June 19, 2007 minutes was tabled until September 17, 2007.
III. Public Comment	Karolyn Renard	Ms. Renard spoke concerning the SAFTY Program of MHSA regarding the difficulty experienced by a family and her in obtaining services for an 18 year old male. Al Rodriguez suggested Ms. Renard connect with ADMHS staff and/or SAFTY Program staff.
	Donna Horn	Ms. Horn spoke in support of Ms. Renard's comment on the SAFTY Program. Ms. Horn stated SAFTY staff talked down to the child and upon leaving the facility, the child experienced an episode of violence by tearing up a document she was given by the staff member. Ms. Horn asked what progress is being made on the SAFTY Program and who is responsible.
	Emily Allen	Ms. Allen asked for the status on the ADMHS/Mental Health Commission sponsored meeting for stakeholders regarding Casa del Mural. Ms. Allen distributed a handout of state contact information of senators and assemblymen. She suggested all contact their legislators to request their support of AB2034 which assists consumers with housing. She also gave a brochure on AB335 Domestic Violence and asked that it be presented at the August Executive meeting for consideration as an agenda item at the regular Commission meeting.
	Marcella Petalos	Ms. Petalos thanked the Commission for its support in keeping Casa del Mural open.
	Rebecca Neal	Ms. Neal asked how can the Department support MHSA programs when core programs are not being supported. Without core services, clients will be turned away; there is a need for more physicians in addition to more on-call staff.
	Jamie Miriam	Ms. Miriam expressed her concern regarding cultural competence. She stated she appreciates the level of cultural competence Cuco Rodriguez has brought to the Department. She spoke highly of Sharon Keuhn's ability to understand the client culture. Ms. Miriam stated she felt Sharon Kuehn should be made a part of the Executive Team.
Discussion	Cuco Rodriguez, MHSA Program Manager	Mr. Rodriguez took questions and comments from Commissioners and the public regarding the MHSA Implementation Progress Report for the period 7/1/06 through 12/31/06.

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DATE: **July 17, 2007**
Santa Barbara, CA

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		COMMENTS – Chuck Hughes stated that the reports good, but is lacking in the of stakeholder involvement

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