

Attendees
<p><u>Committee Members</u>                      Louis Weider, 1<sup>st</sup> District, Vice Chairperson                      Margaret Lydon, 2<sup>nd</sup> District                      Ann Eldridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> District                      James Rohde, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Ex Officio                      Margie Lopez, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Chairperson</p>
<p><u>Commission Members Present</u>                      Jan Winter, 1<sup>st</sup> District Alternate</p>
<p><u>ADMHS Staff</u>                      Ann Detrick, Ph.D., Director                      Marianne Garrity, Deputy Director                      Tom Alvarez, Fiscal Director                      Marcia Carstensen, Assistant</p>
<p><u>Guests</u>                      Catherine Birtalan, Phoenix of Santa Barbara                      J.T. Turner, Phoenix of Santa Barbara                      Cecilia Rodriguez, Child Abuse Listening &amp; Mediation</p>

<b>Items:</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Action/Deadline or Info Only</b>
I. Welcome & Introductions	Margie Lopez, Chairperson	All were welcomed and self-introductions took place.
II. Approval of Minutes	Margie Lopez, Chairperson	The minutes of the June 3, 2008 meeting were approved as presented. Eldridge moved-Lydon seconded – Motion carried.
III. Public Comment	Catherine Birtalan	Ms. Birtalan expressed her concern of the cuts to the successful adult programs at Phoenix. She stated she saw no visible or sustained collaboration and that the cuts were developed in a vacuum with no respect to clients and families. She is extremely fearful as are the family members of the consequences of these changes. Bipolar and schizophrenic clients can be greatly harmed by the proposed changes.
	J.T. Turner	Mr. Turner stated when he met with the ADMHS executives on Tuesday 7/1/08 he was shocked to find that the Department has not designated use of the funding provided by the Board of Supervisors. He stated he felt betrayed and said that Supervisor Carbajal said he had not been informed of the

Items:	Speaker	Action/Deadline or Info Only
		<p>Department's plan to the funding over two year.</p> <p>Mr. Turner further stated that the proposed cuts to Mainstream, PathPoint and Phoenix programs that are effective in November are being replaced with a generic overall service program that was implemented over 10 years ago and that it did not work well.</p> <p>Tom Alvarez of ADMHS stated that the 6.9 million dollars was utilized to balance this year's budget.</p>
	<p>Karolyn Renard</p>	<p>Ms. Renard stated that this was clearly not transparent and that community and family members were not involved.</p> <p>She repeated her request for information on tape recording or telephone conferencing of Mental Health Commission meetings. She stated she did not receive any documentation from the Commission or the Department regarding her request.</p> <p>Margie Lopez said the MHC Executive Committee would look into the matter.</p>
<p>IV. Director's Report</p>	<p>Ann Detrick, Ph.D., ADMHS Director</p>	<p>Dr. Detrick stated the Department is pleased that the Board of Supervisors recognized the dollar shortfall in Alcohol/Drug Programs and Mental Health. The Department is also appreciative of the community support. The Department Executives are appreciative of the vote by the labor organization, SEIU Local 620 for approving the two-week furlough and the cut in pay. This action prevents county-wide layoffs for more than a hundred people.</p> <p>There were meetings with the CBO's regarding the spreading of funds over a two-year period. The Department is in a transition period to November 1<sup>st</sup> and then there will be a new service system to move into fiscal year 2009/2010. Prior to meeting with CBO's, Executives met individually with Supervisors and County Executive Officer.</p>
<p>V. Commission Business</p>	<p>Margie Lopez, Chairperson</p>	<p>The MHSA Workforce Education &amp; Training notice will be posted on Monday, July 7, 2008. A special meeting will be held August 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Santa Barbara Children's &amp; Families facility.</p> <p>Agenda items for the July 18, 2008 Mental Health Commission are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report by Robert Geis, Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller</li> <li>2. Review Summary Public Comments of the Workforce Education &amp; Training Plan.</li> </ol>
<p>VI. Adjournment</p>	<p>Margie Lopez, Chairperson</p>	<p>It was moved and seconded (Eldridge/Rohde) that the meeting being adjourned at 4:48 p.m.</p>