



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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As authorized by the Welfare & Institutions Code 5604 of the State of California, the Mental Health Commission shall review and evaluate the mental health services and contractual agreements of the Department of Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services which benefit the residents of Santa Barbara County.

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Mental Health Commission

In-service Training for Commissioners

AGENDA

The Santa Barbara County Mental Health Commission will conduct a training session for Commissioners from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 in the downstairs meeting room at the Holiday Inn Express, 1455 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA.

I. Welcome – Margie Lopez, Chairwoman – 15 minutes

II. Roll Call – 2 minutes

III. General Public Comment – 10 minutes

**Facilitator, Celeste Andersen, JD,
Santa Barbara Deputy County Counsel**

Topics

**1. The Ralph M. Brown Act – 25 minutes
(including W & I Code 5604)**

2. Mental Health Commission Bylaws – 20 minutes

4. Policies & Procedures – 15 minutes

**5. Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act and
Other Confidentiality Laws – 20 minutes**

IV. Wrap-up/Adjournment – 10 minutes

The Mental Health Commission is committed to ensuring access to meeting rooms and anyone needing special accommodations due to a functional disability may request assistance prior to the meeting date by calling Marcia Carstensen at 681-4742. We are dedicated to fostering a positive meeting environment for our clients and the people with whom we share a common goal. When speaking before the Mental Health Commission, personal attacks and other disruptive language and/or behavior are not permitted.