



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
**MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



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REGULAR MEETING
MARIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

September 08, 2015
Health & Wellness Campus
3240 Kerner Blvd., Rooms 109/110
San Rafael, California 94901

M-I-N-U-T-E-S

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

ATTENDEES: Stephen Berk, Everett Brandon, Aida-Cecilia Castro Garcia, Sandra Fawn, Maya Gladstern, Robbie Powelson, Katie Rice

ABSENT: Narayan Khalsa, Marvin Mars,

STAFF: Suzanne Tavano, Director, Mental Health & Substance Use Services
Shae Cross, Staff, Mental Health & Substance Use Services

GUESTS: Bonnie D Hall, Rashi

- 6:30 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS and Call for Quorum**
- 6:35 p.m. **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -** No changes; Approval of minutes Vote: Unanimous Aye – Motion by Robbie Powelson and Second by Sandra Fawn
- 6:40 p.m. **OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** – please limit to 3 minutes per speaker –
Aida-Cecilia Castro Garcia shared an experience with board to highlight need for CIT, Crisis Intervention Training, for police officers.
- 6:45 p.m. **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE-** introduce new applicants, other membership items –
Welcome and Introductions of Bonnie & Rashi as visitors.
- 6:50 p.m. **MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES PRESENTATION:**
Dr. Suzanne Tavano (Use of Housing Funds, Website Demo) –
- Highlighted recent meetings to discuss funding allocations for MHSA Housing (CAL-HFA).
 - Handed out and gave overview of the Marin Data Notebook findings
 - Introduced Kasey Clark, Kasey demonstrated the new and improved Mental Health and Substance Use Services web page. Kasey held an interactive discussion with members to gather input and ideas from the group to make any additional changes to better serve the public.

7:10 p.m. **REVIEW DISCUSSION ON DATA NOTEBOOK –**
Committee will review Data and bring recommendations to the board in October.

7:40 p.m. **COMMITTEE LIAISONS**

- Youth Services – R. Powelson – Schedule resolution with Board of Supervisors.

- WET – M. Gladstern – Attended the monthly meeting, there are currently scholarships for trainings and conferences. For information contact Cesar Lagleva at Marin County.

- PEI – Stephen Berk will follow up with committee.

8 PM **Meeting Adjourned**

