

**MINUTES**  
**County of San Bernardino**  
**Behavioral Health Commission**  
**Executive Session**  
**March 06, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Members Present:** Akin Merino, Carol Grisotti, Christopher Massa, May Farr, Michael Grabhorn, Monica Alonso, Monica Wilson, Susan McGee-Stehsel, Troy Mondragon, Veatrice Jews

**Excused Absences:** Jane Ann Godager

**Guests:** CaSonya Thomas, Debi Pasco, Esmeralda Sanchez, Beverly Scott, David Miller

**CALL TO ORDER and SELF INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Susan Mc-Gee Stehsel called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., self-introductions followed.

**MOTION**

**APPROVED – February 6, 2014 Executive Session minutes**

Motion/Second: May Farr/Chris Massa

AYES: Akin Merino, Sr. Carol Therese Grisotti, Michael Grabhorn, Monica Alonso, Monica Wilson, Susan McGee-Stehsel, Troy Mondragon, Veatrice Jews

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Chairperson McGee-Stehsel would like discussion on how to protect privacy of commission applicants while ensuring compliance of WIC 5604 (a) regarding ethnic and consumer identity.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Members gave a summary of the commission reports they would deliver during the General Session.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Cynthia White, Chief Patients' Rights Advocate for the Patients' Rights Office (PRO), continued her presentation of the response to the CA Mental Health Planning Council Patients' Rights Committee survey given by the PRO.

Commissioners interviewed David Miller for the District 2 vacancy.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Beverly Scott reports the Hi-Desert Medical Center will have a presentation regarding depression and she hopes this begins a trend for other presentations in the area.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Department of Behavioral Health Director CaSonya Thomas described addressing Supervisors Ramos' focus on serving the needs of a diversified community.

The Community Policy Advisory Committee (CPAC) and the Cultural Competency Advisory Committee (CCAC) will hold special community stakeholder meetings with emphasis on the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and are scheduled as follows:

March 20, 2014 (9a-11a) – Hosted by CaSonya Thomas, County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Services, 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto.

March 20, 2014 (1p-3p) – Hosted by Veronica Kelley, County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Services, 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto.

This month the District Advisory Committee (DAC) meetings will include focus on the Mental Health Services Act Integration Plan and discussion regarding the future of mental health policy and program planning, and are scheduled as follows:

March 13, 2014 – Second and Fourth Districts; Family Resource Center 9791 Arrow Rt., Rancho Cucamonga.

March 18, 2014 – Third District; Phoenix Community Counseling Center, 820 E. Gilbert St., San Bernardino.

March 19, 2014 – First District; Victor Community Holistic Campus, 15400 Cholame Rd., Victorville.

March 24, 2014 – Fifth District; New Hope Family Life Center, 1505 W. Highland Ave., San Bernardino.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Today's meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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Susan McGee-Stehsel  
Chair

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Esmeralda Sanchez, OAIII  
Recorder