
AGENDA ITEM 6A

Information

March 26, 2015 Commission Meeting

Little Hoover Commission Round Table Discussion

Summary: During the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC or Commission) meeting on February 26, 2015, the Commission heard a presentation on the Little Hoover Commission (LHC) report released in January, 2015 entitled, *Promises Still to Keep: A Decade of the Mental Health Services Act*. The report includes recommendations regarding MHSOAC authority. The Commission has put together a panel of Subject Matter Experts to discuss issues related to these recommendations and to provide further recommendations to assist the Commission. The Commission is forming a task force to follow up on the issues raised by the panel and the LHC. This panel discussion is a result of the Commission's request at the February 26, 2015 Commission Meeting. The panel will be split into two panels in order to better facilitate the conversation.

The report can be found at the following web address:
<http://www.lhc.ca.gov/studies/225/Report225.pdf>.

Panel A: The perspective of Department of Healthcare Services, service providers, and the County Behavioral Health Directors Association/Counties.

- Karen Baylor, PhD, LMFT
Deputy Director
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services
Department of Health Care Services
- Rusty Selix
Executive Director
Mental Health America of California
- Adrienne Shilton
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California

Panel B: The perspective of clients, consumers, family members, advocates for children and families, and unserved and underserved communities.

- Jessica Cruz (Invited)
Executive Director
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) California
- Sally Zinman
Executive Director
California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations (CAMPRO)
- Nicki King, Ph.D.
Director
California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP)
- Reverend Dr. Oscar Wright (Invited)
CEO
United Advocates for Children and Families (UACF)

Enclosures: MHSOAC Staff Overview of the Little Hoover Commission Report on Proposition 63, “Promises Still to Keep: A Decade of the Mental Health Services Act.”

Handout: None

Recommended Action: A summary of the panel discussion will be provided to the task force composed of MHSOAC Committee members for further consideration. Final recommendations will be heard at a future Commission meeting.

Presenter: Toby Ewing, Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.

Motion: None at this time. A summary of the panel discussion will be provided to the committee member task force for further consideration.