



Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

“Advocacy, Accountability and Oversight in Action”

Thursday, March 24, 2016

11 am to 1:30 pm

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 739
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dr. Larry Gasco, Chairman, Presiding

AGENDA (Item #5 REVISED)

- 1. Call to Order – Dr. Larry Gasco**
 - Roll Call – Canetana Hurd
 - Approval of February 2016 Minutes
- 2. Chairman’s Report – Dr. Larry Gasco**
Discuss Action Items/Update
 - Service Area Advisory Committee/MH Commission Chair’s Meeting
 - Executive Committee Meeting Highlights
 - Bylaws Committee
 - Budget Committee
 - CALBHB/C
 - IAB Update
 - Commissioner’s Role in Mental Health Director Interview Process
- 3. Department of Mental Health Update – Dr. Robin Kay, Acting Director**
 - Legislative Report – Susan Rajjal, Legislative Analyst
 - Women’s Reintegration Meeting Update - Catherine Clay
- 4. Wellness Center Update – Cathy Warner and Scott Hanada**
- 5. School Based Mental Health Services, Bryan Mershon, PhD
(Rescheduled to June 23)**
- 6. Public Comments**
- 7. Commissioners’ Report**
- 8. SAAC/Community Reports/LACCC**

2016 Full Mental Health Commission Meetings

April 28 – Monthly Meeting and MHSA Annual Update Public Hearing
May 26 – Health Agency, Dr. Alexander Li
June 23 - School Based Mental Health Services, Bryan Mershon, PhD

2016 Conferences/Events

Stepping In Conference – April 27
Employment and Education – April 6
Hope and Recovery Conference – June 22

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Canetana Hurd, MBA
Valerie Maldonado, SPW1

REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON AN AGENDA ITEM (Complete Public Comment form located on speaker’s table and submit to commission staff.) Comments from the public on items of public interest within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction, please limit comments to one (1) minute unless the time is adjusted by the Chair.