

County of Los Angeles
MHC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes-Thursdays, November 3, 2022, Noon
Kathleen Austria, Chair, Presiding
Minutes Approved - December 1, 2022

Call to Order and Roll Call

Commissioner Austria (P), Commissioner Acebo (A), Commissioner Okonji (P), Commissioner Friedman (A), Commissioner Root (P), Commissioner Dalglish (P), **Quorum present.**

Administrative Matters

1. Approval of the October 13, 2022 minutes:

Motion to approve minutes, moved by Commissioner Dalglish, second by Commissioner Austria. Minutes approved by unanimous vote by roll call: **Quorum present.**

Public Comment

2. Agenda & Non-Agenda Items

Barbara Wilson: I just want to say that I'm here. I wanted to just be mindful of what is happening with the board and care homes and wondering if there was going to be some discussion about that.

Presentation

3. DMH Update – Crystal Kibby – See page 2

- Board Report
- Administrative Matters

Action Items

4. Subcommittee/Ad Hoc Proposals

- Commissioner Root will join the ad hoc committee to develop the data notebook.
- Commissioner Dalglish and Chair Austria will recruit others to meet on developing a MHSA subcommittee for MHC

5. Prepare the November Full Commission Meeting Agenda - November 17, 2022

- Commissioners voted to approve the following agenda items for November 17, 2022 Full Commission Meeting
- Topics for consideration:
 - DMH Update
 - Legislative Update
 - DMH Finance Report (CalMHSA Breakdown) ○ DMH and Homelessness ○ PMRT Expansion
 - Outcomes of Emergency Room Diversion Efforts (consider a DMH/DHS presentation) ○ Briefing on Training/Interns (Workforce Education and Development)
 - ✦ License Regulations
 - ✦ LE and DO participation

Adjournment

DMH Updates for the MHC Executive Committee Meeting November 2022

1) Administrative Matters:

- Additional information about hiring fairs ○ DMH is working with the Department of Human Resources to utilize social media platforms, video and on-campus recruitment fairs for master's level social work and marriage and family therapy students and psychology doctoral students. Schools are being identified; materials are being developed/updated.

2) Budget Updates:

- Budget update will focus on funding allocated to CalMHSA.

3) Legislation Updates:

- Senate Finance Committee Bipartisan Mental Health Initiative discussion draft that addresses integration, coordination, and access to care.

4) Training/Interns (Workforce Education and Development):

- **License Regulations-** The Board of Behavioral Sciences governs the licensing process for social workers and marriage and family therapists. The Board of Psychology governs the licensure of psychologists. The Department of Health Care Services oversees the process for a post-degree individual to apply for a Waiver or to become registered to obtain post-degree hours toward licensure. The Waiver (for DO programs)/Register (for legal entity programs) begins upon obtaining employment in the mental health system, generally upon conferring a degree and is time-limited. Once a waiver/register expires, it cannot be renewed and an individual cannot provide mental health services until they are licensed.
- **Legal Entity (LE) and Directly Operated (DO) Participation-** DMH does not have a comprehensive list of LE training sites. We do know a number of LE's serve as pre-masters/doctoral training sites.
- **Who is qualified to provide supervision to interns?** A licensed professional, generally of the student's discipline can provide clinical supervision to interns.

Currently, 6 DMH directly operated programs serve as pre-doctoral training sites, for a current total of 45 students. 26 directly operated programs serve as presocial work degree training sites, for a total of 80 students. DMH is identifying additional sites to train social work, marriage and family therapy and psychology students and will be reporting back to the Board in January 2023. Considerations include ensuring appropriate supervision and an environment that supports