

APPROVED 03/20/2014

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

February 20, 2014

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Live Oak Senior Center

1777 Capitola Road, Santa Cruz, CA

Present: Ann Andrews, Denise Ostlund, Ginny Gomez, Joan McVay, John Laue, Maria Corriea, and Supervisor Neal Coonerty

Excused Absence: Bill Lewis

Unexcused Absence: N/A

1. Approved meeting minutes for January 16, 2014

AYES: Denise Ostlund, Ginny Gomez, John Laue, Maria Corriea, and Supervisor Neal Coonerty

ABSTAIN: Ann Andrews and Joan McVay

ABSENT: Bill Lewis

2. Standing Board of Supervisors (BOS) report; update on the MOST (Maintain Ongoing Stability thru Treatment) Team on 3/25/14, at 3:00 PM in BOS Conference Room, Fifth Floor, 701 Ocean St, Room 520.
3. Standing Behavioral Health Directors report; Erik Riera announced the Mental Health Services Act, Town Hall Meeting at Cabrillo College on 2/20/14, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Erik reported on transforming from a service to transformation system. Focus would be on changing peoples' lives in their role in recovery. The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) and the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) assessment tools will be used in the role of mental health support and recovery. To view more information on this assessment tool go to: <http://www.praedfoundation.org/>

4. Ginny Gomez, co-chair of the Mental Health Board; presented an overview of mental health.

Carol Williamson, President of Santa Cruz Chapter NAMI, Ann Andrews, Mental Health Board member, and Carol Miranda gave a presentation on the CIT (Crisis Intervention Team.) The team will consist of local law enforcement agencies and mental health to assist with situations involving individuals in crisis, with the goal of reducing violence and/or physical harm to all involved. Ann Andrew provided information on the "Memphis Model" being used in Tennessee.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.