

## **California Coalition for Mental Health - Membership Meeting**

Thursday, September 20, 2018 | 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

San Diego LGBT Community Center

### **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 10:12 am.

Wong moved, Robinson seconded to approve the May 2018 meeting minutes. MPU.

Carol Neidenberg, Treasurer, CCMH presents the updated Treasurer's Report (see attached). Wong moved, Robinson seconded to accept the report. MPU.

#### **Remarks by Strunk**

- Strunk announced that there was no CCMH Parity Workgroup update as the group has not met since the last meeting.
- Strunk provided a 2018 Year in Review
- Successful Mental Health Matters Day
- Updated CCMH webpage [www.californiamentalhealth.org](http://www.californiamentalhealth.org)
- Supported SB 906 (on Governor's Desk)
- Still to come in 2018:
- Revisit Agenda for Fairness and review CCMH Bylaws
- 2019 Preview:
- Proposed meeting dates and locations:
  - Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento
  - Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento
  - Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> in Sacramento (this might change upon further review of May schedule)
  - Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> in Los Angeles
  - *A survey will be sent for further input.*

**Dr. Al-Delaimy, Professor, Division Chief of Global Health, University of California San Diego, presented on Somali/Refugee Mental Health. See attached PowerPoint.**

**No Place Like Home (Yes on Proposition 2) presented on the upcoming November 2018 Ballot Initiative:**

Strunk gave brief history of No Place Like Home legislation and the road to and the need for an initiative.

Lauren Quinlan presented on history/facts about Prop 2. Prop 2 is a \$2 billion bond (to be repaid through the MHSA) that will fund new housing units and allow for update of current units. Services will be connected to housing using a "Housing First" model. Hope to achieve construction of 20,000 units.

Ann Miles presented on the joint Prop 1 and 2 campaign. Campaign is using a coalition-based program. Campaign is providing templates for email, social media, website, and direct endorsement requests.

## **Agenda | CCMH Membership Meeting (continued)**

No difference in guidelines/criteria/rules/funding from No Place Like Home vs. Prop 2

Members expressed general concern over the definition of “homelessness” in bill and initiative (cities do not count homeless in the same manner). There’s also concern about the ability to build so many units so quickly.

### **Roundtable – Legislation, Member Announcements**

- CASRA-Southern Region Conference on October 30, 2018.
- MHAC-AB 2022 was signed into law. Mental Health Matters Day-will be held on May 22, 2019.
- CPA-AB 2943 was pulled over constitutional concerns; looking at new trend of “reintegrative therapy”
- NASW-CA-Midterm political field organizing campaign- “Obama 7” Contact Rebecca Gonzales at NASW for more information.
- SD Legal Aid-Education on repeal of Costa-Hawkins Law. Look into Prop 10.
- CBHPC-AB 2316 related to patient rights advocates was signed by the Governor. AB 2317, related to whistleblower protections was vetoed by the Governor. Last meeting of the year- October 17-19 in Folsom. Working on WET 5 year education plan.
- EMM-Distributed Suicide Prevention Toolkits.
- High Five for MH-looking to get recognition as May for MH Awareness Month.
- NAMI SD-Color Ball and Inspiration Awards on October 11, 2018.
- CAMFT-AB 2088 signed into law; awaiting news on AB 93.
- JFS-AB 2099 signed by Governor.
- CALPCC’s ED Dean Porter will be retiring before the end of the year and Kenneth Edwards will be coming on as the new ED.

### **New Business**

Robinson raises three issues for discussion:

Structure of CCMH Workgroups-should we continue as is?

- Parity
- Housing
- Criminal Justice

Formalization of relationship between CCMH and Behavioral Health Action

Lack of participation from NAMI CA and family member groups.

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm for a tour of and Q&A with a behavioral health counselor from The San Diego LGBT Community Center.