

**California Coalition for Mental Health - Membership Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 14, 2022 | 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

*Via Zoom Video Conference*

**Minutes**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Adrienne Shilton, President, CCMH

**ACTION ITEM: Board Nominations and Vote**

Open Positions are for President and Secretary

- Adrienne asked for self-nominations
  - Theresa Comstock self-nominated for president
    - Passed unanimously
  - Chad Costello self-nominated for secretary
    - Passed unanimously

**988 (National) Rollout Presentation from Vibrant Emotional Health**

Shelley Polanco, Manager, State Policy - Vibrant Emotional Health

- What is 988, gave a brief description
- Gave a timeline of 988
- 210 Centers across 50 states
- Talked about how 988 expands and builds on the 'lifeline'
- Lifeline crisis services & best practices effectively reduce distress and suicidality
- Right Intervention at the Right Time (988 vs 911)
- Core Elements of a Crisis Center
- Vibrant 988 Planning Grants & 8 Core Planning Considerations
- Contacts/Calls from 2005-2021
- Since launch
  - July Data
  - August Data
- California AB 988 awaits the Governor's signature
  - Funded by phone service surcharge which goes to crisis centers
  - 300000 from GF
  - Vibrant has an Action Center page for California
- CA Budget Appropriations with startup funding
- Other states with fee implementation, WA, VA, CO, NV, CA
- What's next?
  - A once in a lifetime opportunity to change how crisis services are delivered
  - Universal and Convenient access
- What should 988 & lifeline of the future provide?
  - Vision and Mission
- Sign up for newsletter at [www.votervoices.net/vibrant/home](http://www.votervoices.net/vibrant/home)
- Theresa asked about 85% match, is it used for creating or applied to services?

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

- AS New benefit from DHCS will rollout Jan 2023
- Theresa asked about folks with private insurance calling 988? Will the PI pay?
  - Shelley, has not seen this happen yet.
  - Marika Collins with Didi Hirsch noted there was a last minute amendment to the bill to address that
- For CA we have a patchwork in place. Are there any states that have scaled their services? WA state
- Chad wondered about expectations, for example crisis services distributed equitably across CA?
  - Probably not. People will still get lost in the system.
  - Shelley noted that messaging is definitely important.
- Stacie asked if there have been experiences where family members or friends call on someone's behalf?
  - Adrienne... yes, they should be able to call in
  - Marika gave an example of dad calling on behalf of child. Then asked dad to put the son on the call and they worked it out.
  - Get rid of the notion that its only for the person experiencing crisis

### **Discuss dates for 2023 meetings and a return to in-person**

Adrienne Shilton, President, CCMH

- Daphne proposed 3 mtgs via zoom and added the Planning Council meets from January 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Jan 25<sup>th</sup>
  - March 29
  - June 28
  - September 27 (In person in San Diego – tentatively)

### **Approval of June 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Jennifer Alley, Secretary, CCMH

- Moved by Chad, second by Daphne. Approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

Carol Neidenberg, Treasurer, CCMH

- Carol was not present. Curtis gave the cash balance (\$7,461.16) and noted no new transactions.

### **Member Updates**

- Stacie Hiramoto
  - Large gathering for the CA Reducing Disparities project with statewide data release Oct 14<sup>th</sup> in LA.
  - Issue of PEI SB104 MHSOAC has come out with a report and declining to take further comment. Oct 6<sup>th</sup>
- Erin McIntyre
  - OTAC continues to petition for OT to be added to workforce initiatives.

- Elizabeth Vice
  - Reinvigorating the Criminal Justice workgroup
- Chad Costello
  - CASRA did not hold an in person conference this fall.
- Jessica Camacho Duran
  - Noted a CCJBH webinar on co-occurring disorders.
- Theresa Comstock
  - CALBHC have been holding hybrid meetings for the past several months.
  - Moving forward with a teleconference on Behavioral Health Workforce – [Link to Recording](#)
  - Chair of State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) looking to provide employment opportunities for folks with disabilities. The SRC made a recommendation to the Department of Rehabilitation to increase integration of behavioral health and vocational rehabilitation services.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:30**

**Participants:**

Angela Blanchard  
Jessica Camacho Duran  
Marika Collins  
Theresa Comstock  
Chad Costello  
Stacie Hiramoto  
Erin McIntyre  
Curtis Paullins  
Melanie Roland  
Daphne Shaw  
Adrienne Shilton  
Deborah Son  
Heidi Strunk  
Karen Vicari  
Elizabeth Vice