

**California Collation for Mental Health – Membership Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2021**

Welcome, Introductions Adrienne Shilton, President, CCMH

Approval of June 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes Jennifer Alley, Secretary, CCMH

Changes: None

Motion to approve minutes as drafted: Heidi Strunk

Motion seconded by Carol Neidenberg: Daphne Shaw

Motion Carried

Treasurer’s Report – Update only, no vote required - Carol Neidenberg, Treasurer,

There are no transactions to report since the last meeting and there are no outstanding dues or invoices. The meeting balance is \$12,981.63.

Mental Health Matters Day 2021 - Heidi Strunk, Mental Health America of California

Ms. Strunk provided an update on the annual event on September 29, 2021. The purpose of the event is to bring everyone together to celebrate wellness and reduce stigma. Lisa Ling is the keynote speaker for this year’s virtual event. A link for CCMH attendees to register was provided and CCMH was asked to sponsor again this year. CCMH Request to sponsor Mental Health Matters for \$2,500.

Motion to support Mental Health Matters day for \$2,500: Randall Hagar

Motion Seconded: Chad Costello

Motion Carried

Member Updates (Legislation, Events, etc.)

Chad Costello is the new CEO of CASRA and shared a link to CASRA’s Annual Conference on October 16th and 19th.

Erin McIntyre shared a link to OATC Annual Conference on Oct 21-24

Shelby Dewberry shared Information was provided about CBHA’s Fourth Annual Mental Health First Aid Summit on September 23rd.

Senator Susan Eggman, District 5 Vice Chair of the Senate Mental Health Caucus Chair, Senate Subcommittee #3 on Budget (Health and Human Services), Mental Health Policy and Priorities

Randall Hagar introduced Senator Eggman and made reference to the recent Capitol Weekly Article: <https://capitolweekly.net/capitol-weekly-interview-susan-talamantes-eggman/>

The Senator informed the coalition that it is an exciting time to address the mental health systems.

Her policy priorities include:

Developing early intervention detection and handoffs, designing ways to avoid acute care, constructing ways to make acute care work with step-down therapies. She recognizes the daily crisis we see on the

streets and acknowledges that it is not okay; we have to do better. However, it's in crisis that we can find out what we need to do.

The Senator and attendees had a thoughtful conversation regarding existing challenges, limited resources, and complex issues surrounding access to behavioral health including, including framework, resources, funding, issues with involuntary treatment, and challenges with adult residential facilities.

Next Meeting Date: January 26, 2022 from 10-11:30

Meeting Adjourned.

First Name:	Last Name:	Organization:
Jane	Adcock	CA Behavioral Health Planning Council
Jennifer	Alley	CAMFT
Chad	Costello	CASRA new CEO of CASRA
Shelby	Dewberry	CBHA
Jessica	Early	NUHW
Jonathan	Goh	NASW-CA
Randall	Hagar	Psychiatric Physicians Alliance of California
Jane	Kinner	NASW CA -
Erin	McIntyre	OTAC
Curtis	Paullins	Mental Health America of California
Melanie	Roland	The Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Fred	Seavey	National Union of Healthcare Workers
Daphne	Shaw	CBHPC
Adrienne	Shilton	Adrienne Shilton, CA Alliance of Child and Family Services
Heidi	Strunk	Mental Health America of California - here
Stewart	Teal	California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAL-ACAP) -
Simon	Vue	California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies