

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**

Department of Mental Health  
1706 East Elm  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**July 9, 2015**

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**PRESENT**

Dennis Tesreau  
Kathy Carter  
Gary Duncan  
Mary Patrick Seigfreid  
Steve Roling (by phone)

**STAFF**

Mark Stringer, Director  
Bob Bax, Deputy Director of DMH  
Heather Eisterhold, Director's Office  
Heidi DiBiasco, Director's Office  
Debra Walker, Public Affairs  
Susan Flanigan, Legislative Affairs  
David Kingsbury, Deaf Services  
Laine Young-Walker, MD, Children's Services  
Emily Koenig, Children's Office  
James Jackson, Human Resources  
Denise Thomas, Acting General Counsel  
Lynne Fulks, DAS Budget & Finance  
Donna Siebeneck, Division of Administrative Services  
Rick Gowdy, Division of Behavioral Health  
Rikki Wright, Division of Behavioral Health

Laurie Epple, Division of Behavioral Health  
Nora Bock, Division of Behavioral Health  
Bob Reitz, Division of Behavioral Health  
Angie Stuckenschneider, Division of Behavioral Health  
April Maxwell, Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Val Huhn, Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Vicki McCarrell, Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Tonya Piephoff, Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Marcy Volner, Division of Developmental Disabilities

**GUESTS**

Vickie Epple, DMH, DBH  
Sarah Earll, St Louis Empowerment Center  
Lisa Martin, DMH, DBH  
Cara Edgar-Wells, DMH, HR  
Kim Stock, DMH, DD  
Cory McMahan, DMH, DD  
Daniel Cayou, MO P&A  
Betty Farley, MO P&A  
Greg Kramer, MARF  
Christine McDonald, ADA SAC Member  
Hannah Swann, Senate Appropriations  
Patty Henry, MMHF  
Kate Wieberg, DMH, DBH  
Tom Rehak, DMH, DBH  
Vicki Schollmeyer, DMH, DBH  
Vicky Davidson, DMH, DD  
Neva Thurston, Former Commissioner  
Greg Thurston  
Kate Bazin, DMH, DBH

TOPIC/ISSUE	DISCUSSION
<p>CALL TO ORDER/ INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p> <p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Gary Duncan, called the Missouri Mental Health Commission meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. on July 9, 2015. Steve Roling, Interim Chair/Secretary attended the meeting by phone until noon. The meeting was held at the Department of Mental Health, 1706 E. Elm St., Jefferson City, MO.</p> <p>Self-introductions were made.</p> <p>Mark Stringer welcomed Mary Seigfreid to the Mental Health Commission.</p> <p>Dennis Tesreau motioned for approval of the May 14, 2015 and June 8 - 9, 2015 meeting minutes. Kathy Carter seconded the motion; motion carried for approval of the minutes.</p>
<p>NOMINATION COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Dennis Tesreau motioned for Steve Roling to be Chair and Gary Duncan to be Secretary of the Mental Health Commission. Kathy Carter seconded the motion, motion carried.</p>
<p>INTRODUCTION OF NEW DMH DIRECTOR</p>	<p>Steve Roling introduced Mark Stringer as the new Department of Mental Health Director. Mark announced staff changes within DMH. Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></p>
<p>DD MO PLANNING COUNCIL CONSUMER REPORT</p>	<p>Vicky Davidson provided an update on the DD Missouri Planning Council. Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></p>
<p>ADA STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSUMER REPORT</p>	<p>Christine McDonald spoke to the Commission regarding her life's journey with drug addiction and recovery. Christine's video is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></p>
<p>CPS STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSUMER REPORT</p>	<p>Sarah Earll provided the CPS State Advisory Council update. Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></p>
<p>RECOGNITION OF NEVA THURSTON</p>	<p>The Commission and staff recognized Neva Thurston for her years of service on the Mental Health Commission with presentation of a half bench made at Marshall Habilitation Center.</p>
<p>PUBLIC COMMENT</p>	<p>No public comment.</p>

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MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS BANQUET UPDATE	Patty Henry provided an update on the 2015 Mental Health Champions Banquet. Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a>
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 1115 WAIVER	Tom Rehak provided an update on the proposed Behavioral Health 1115 Waiver that will focus on developing an early intervention Medicaid waiver for young adults in behavioral health crisis.
DIVISION AND SECTION UPDATES	<p><b><u>Division of Behavioral Health</u></b>  Rick Gowdy, DBH Director, updated the Commission on the Division of Behavioral Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikki Wright, Dr. Angeline Stanislaus, Dr. Greg Markway and Dr. Bob Reitz will be working on coordination of the SORTS program.</li> <li>• Bob Reitz provided an update on Fulton State Hospital. Ground breaking was held at Fulton State Hospital. Bob discussed the layout of the new building. Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></li> <li>• 300 individuals attended the first CIT Conference.</li> <li>• Jefferson City and the Lake Ozark region have developed a CIT council.</li> <li>• DMH received a 5 year Partnership for Success grant from SAMSHA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Developmental Disabilities</u></b>  Val Huhn, DD Director, updated the Commission on the Division of Developmental Disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Stringer and Val Huhn, along with others, traveled to the South County Habilitation Center and Bellefontaine Habilitation Center for a tour.</li> <li>• Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Administration</u></b>  Lynne Fulks updated the Commission on Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Children's Update</u></b>  Emily Koenig provided the Children's update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Legislative Update</u></b>  Susan Flanigan updated the Commission on Legislative Affairs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Human Resources</u></b>  James Jackson updated the Commission on Human Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handout is located at <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html">http://dmh.mo.gov/about/diroffice/commission/2015meetingschedule.html</a></li> <li>• Kathy Carter motioned that the Commission write a letter to the Personnel Advisory Board reinforcing the need for the three year salary proposal for nurses and stating the impact of changes to the state vesting</li> </ul>

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	system (from five to ten years of service required). Mary Seigfreid seconded the motion, motion carried.
NEXT MEETING	The next Mental Health Commission Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2015. This meeting will be held at the Missouri Department of Mental Health, 1706 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO.
ADJOURN	Kathy Carter made a motion for adjournment; Dennis Tesreau seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.  <hr data-bbox="405 544 1633 547"/> Steve Roling, Secretary