

Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission Mandated Responsibilities

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5604.2 (a) and (b), as it may be amended from time to time, the Commission shall do all of the following:

- 1) Review and evaluate the County's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems.
- 2) Review any County agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650 of the Welfare & Institutions Code.
- 3) Advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mental Health Director as to any aspect of the County's mental health program.
- 4) Review and approve the procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.
- 5) Submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on the needs and performance of the county's mental health system.
- 6) Review and make recommendations on applicants for the appointment of a Mental Health Director. The Commission shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the Board of Supervisors.
- 7) Review and comment on the County's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Mental Health Planning Council.
- 8) Assess the impact of the realignment of services from the state to the county, on services delivered to clients in this County.
- 9) Perform those additional duties as may be directed by the Board of Supervisors.

Pursuant to Section 5848 (b) and (c) of the Welfare and Institutions Code:

- 1) The Commission shall conduct a public hearing on the draft three-year program and expenditure plan, and annual updates at the close of the required 30-day comment period and review the adopted plan or update and make recommendations to the County Mental Health Director for revisions.