

**EL DORADO COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION  
South Lake Tahoe  
Minutes for February 3, 2011**

**TIME:** 12:00 pm

**PLACE:** South Lake Tahoe  
El Dorado County Mental Health Clinic  
1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

Members: Denise Burke, Ernie Klindt, R.S. Lynn.  
Staff: Gail St. James with minutes by Jackie Norlie  
Guests: Michael Pickins, Karla Johnston, Michael Bischoff

**II. Approval of Agenda** – Approved.

**III. Public Comment** – None.

**IV. Approval of Minutes** – September 2, 2010 approved.

**V. Old Business**

- A) Laura’s Law. An information packet authored by the California Treatment Advocacy Coalition was distributed to the group. Discussion is put on hold so Commission members can read the material. The plan is to have a public meeting in the future to discuss the subject in depth.
  
- B) Status of Committees. New Member Committee – there is a need for Latino involvement. At the moment there are representatives on the Commission from clients and family members.

Contract Committee –The “Innovation” component of the MHSA plan is the number one priority for this committee. A community meeting will be held at 12:00 pm on February 4<sup>th</sup> for both the Western Slope and South Lake Tahoe Mental Health clinics via video conference to discuss this plan.

## **VI. New Business**

### A) Goals for 2011:

- 1) To investigate implementation of Laura's Law.
- 2) Fully staff Mental Health Commission committees.

### B) Membership:

Bob Bartley has turned in his resignation.  
Pamela Nance has changed her membership to that of an associate.

### C) South Lake Tahoe Board of Supervisor Reports:

A motion was approved to prepare reports on the following Mental Health programs:

- 1) Behavioral Health Court to be conducted by Diana Hankins and Denise Burke.
- 2) The Juvenile Treatment Center to be conducted by Dr. Lynn and Ernie Klindt.

### D) Other:

The commission is requesting Tahoe Youth and Family Services to provide a presentation at a Commission meeting on the services they provide for El Dorado County. The Mental Health Division's Wellness and Recovery Center was another area the Commission would like to learn about.

## **VII. Mental Health Division Report** – This report was given the previous week at the joint meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Commissioners Comments** – The current representative of Norma Santiago's office (District 5) can no longer travel to South Lake Tahoe due to budget constraints. There is a question as to whether Norma Santiago along with Ron Briggs are appointees to the Mental Health Commission.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**Next meeting for the South Lake Tahoe Commission will be March 3, 2011 from 12 to 1 at the Mental Health Clinic, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd.**