

From Words to Deeds VI: Changing the Paradigm for Criminal Justice and Mental Health

Friday, September 18, 2009



Hosted by California State Sheriffs' Association Foundation and Yolo County Supervisor Helen Thomson
Special thanks to the City of Woodland Parks and Recreation Department and the Woodland Community & Senior Center

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. Registration** **Banquet Rooms 1 & 2 Lobby**
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction** **Banquet Rooms 1 & 2**
Adam Christianson – Sheriff/Coroner, Stanislaus County and Sergeant at Arms, California State Sheriffs' Association
Helen Thomson – Supervisor, Yolo County
- 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address** **Banquet Rooms 1 & 2**
J. Clark Kelso – California Prison Health Care Services, Federal Receiver
- 11:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions**
Introduction by Patricia Ryan – Executive Director, California Mental Health Directors Association
- Groups will convene concurrently, and are organized by region. Please make one selection.
Please refer to Page 2 for a list of counties.
- Bay Area – Meeting Room 1
Central – Meeting Room 2
Superior – Arts & Crafts Room
- Los Angeles – Banquet Room 1
Southern – Banquet Room 2
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch** **Banquet Rooms 1 & 2**
- 2:00 p.m. Best Practices in Collaboration**
Introduction by Duane E. McWaine, M.D. – Medical Director, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center and Member, California Council on Mentally Ill Offenders
- A Panel Discussion Moderated by Marc Shaffer – Documentary Filmmaker
- Mary Morgan – Superior Court Judge, San Francisco County
 - Kathy Long – Supervisor, Ventura County
 - Gary Graves – Assistant County Executive, Santa Clara County
 - Richard M. Conklin, LCSW – Detentions Chief Mental Health Clinician, San Diego Sheriff's Department
 - Philip Hanger, PhD – Assistant Deputy Director, San Diego County Juvenile & Adult Forensic Services and San Diego County MHSA Coordinator
- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Moving from “Words” to Deeds”** **Banquet Rooms 1 & 2**
A Roundtable Discussion Facilitated by Allan Lammers – Executive Officer, California Council on Mentally Ill Offenders
Introduction by Kit Wall – Policy Specialist, Kit Wall Productions
- 4:45 p.m. Closing** **Banquet Rooms 1 & 2**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Please make one selection.

Bay Area – Meeting Room 1

Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma

Facilitated by: Karen Moen – Senior Court Services Analyst, Administrative Office of the Courts

Central – Meeting Room 2

Counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

Facilitated by: Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims

Los Angeles – Banquet Room 1

County: Los Angeles

Facilitated by: Toby Ewing – Director, California Research Bureau

Southern – Banquet Room 2

Counties: Imperial, Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

Facilitated by: Charlie Walters – Law Enforcement Consultant, Orange County

Superior – Arts & Crafts Room

Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity

Facilitated by: Kristy Kelly – Lake County Mental Health Director and President Elect, California Mental Health Directors Association

Suggested Discussion Topics

The goal of the breakout sessions is to convene decision makers from within a region to facilitate discussions around collaboration. These breakout sessions will not be recorded or transcribed. If you would like a record of your session please feel free to take notes.

You may want to consider the following suggested discussion topics, and talk about ways that the Words to Deeds movement can address these issues:

- Strategies to deal with the challenges around misdemeanants “incompetent to stand trial”
- Sustaining mental health courts with limited resources
- Managing increased local demand for services as a result of newly released prisoners from the state system