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NOTICE OF MEETING

RETREAT COMMITTEE
Thursday, October 16, 2014
1380 Howard Street
Room 417
10:00 AM

AGENDA:

1.0 DISCUSSION OF VENUE AND CATERING OPTIONS

For discussion

Helynna will share her research on local options. The conference room at 1380 Howard Street and catering are always available on a Saturday.

1.1 Public comment

2.0 AGENDA

For discussion

Sample Agenda from last year. It has been suggested that program review training be on the agenda this year with Idell and Terry Bohrer co-teaching it.

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Getting to Know You Icebreaker: Terence Patterson

10:30 AM Jo Robinson

- New revenue streams in 2014
- ACA affect on mental health services
- Future of mental health services in our county
- What is going to change in services in CBHS and contracted CBOs in 2014?

11:00 – 12:00 Roma Guy:

- Strategies for Strengthening Board Advocacy
- How can we be more active in our advocacy
- Sharing her experience with successful advocacy?
- How we can advocate more effectively to influence city policies and programs?

- How could we be a stronger influence with the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor and the Health Commission?

12:00 – 1:30 Working Lunch answering the six questions below.

- What would you like to see as training for incoming board members?
- Review of how we have been doing – have each board member evaluate: What have you liked the most about being on the board and what have we done that you particularly liked? What has been most interesting and valuable to you the past year?
- If you have done program reviews, what is the most and least valuable part of the visits to programs?
- What are your greatest passions regarding mental health?
- What inspires you the most within mental health and your own domain?
- What resolutions would you suggest that the board do in the coming year?

1:30 – 4:00 New Directions for 2014

Discussion:

- Advocacy
- Program Reviews
- Outreach, Website
- Topics/Speakers
- Public Forums

4:00 Adjourn

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