

Joint Informational Hearing
of the
SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
and
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS
and the
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AND MENTAL HEALTH
Chairs: Senators Ortiz, Figueroa, Chesbro

“CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH CARE”

Wednesday, February 13, 2002
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4203

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

Senator Deborah Ortiz, Chair, Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Senator Liz Figueroa, Chair, Senate Business and Professions Committee
Senator Wesley Chesbro, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health
Other members present

II. System Reform: Little Hoover Commission Report

Rebecca Hawkins, Youth Advocate, Sacramento County Division of Mental Health
James P. Mayer, Executive Director, Little Hoover Commission
Kathleen Burne, LCSW, Director, El Dorado County Mental Health, representing the California Mental Health Directors Association
Stephen Mayberg, Ph.D, Director, California Department of Mental Health

III. Innovative County Programs--Enhanced Funding Options

David Gray, Evaluator, Placer County Children's System of Care.
Thomas Sullivan, LCSW, Director, Sacramento County Mental Health Services
Sherri Rita, Staff Attorney, Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

IV. System Capacity/Bed Shortage: California Institute for Mental Health Report

Patricia Ryan, MPA, Executive Director, California Mental Health Directors Association
Karenlee Robinson, MS, MHA, Chief Operating Officer, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital,
San Diego (representing the California Healthcare Association)

V. ADHD Overview

Howard Taras, MD, representing the American Academy of Pediatrics
James McCracken, MD, Professor and Director, University of California Los Angeles
(UCLA), Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Child and Adolescent Division,
Neuropsychiatric Institute
Lew Mills, PhD, MFT, Coordinator, Children and Adults with Attention Deficit
Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) of Northern California

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Conni Barker, California Psychiatric Association
David Quackenbush, California Hispanic Health Care Association