

III. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Goal of the Board is to be responsive to the community mental health needs of the consumer population and to ensure the most appropriate and economical use of funds in the provision of mental health care for Madera County. It represents community interest, advises the Board of Supervisors, the local Mental Health Director, and informs the general public of mental health services and concerns. The objectives of the Board, as outlined in Section 5604.2 of the W&I Code, are to:

1. Review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems.
2. Review any County agreements entered into pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code Section 5650.
3. Advise the Board of Supervisors and the local Mental Health Director as to any aspect of the local 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 applicant for the appointment of a local Director of Mental Health Service. The Board 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 State Mental Health Commission.
8. Accept other duties or authority as assigned by the Board of Supervisors.