

R&R givens in the legislation (5604.2)

The Mental Health Commission

- Review and **evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems.**
 - Review **county agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650**
 - Advise governing body and local mental health director **as to any aspect of the local mental health program.**
 - Review and approve procedures used to ensure citizen and professional involvement at all stages of the planning process.**
 - Submit an annual report to the governing body on the needs and performance of the county's mental health system.**
 - Review and make recommendations on applicants for appointment of a local director of mental health services. Board shall be included in the selection process prior to the vote of the governing body.**
 - Review and comment on the county's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the California Mental Health Planning Council.**
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R&R givens in the legislation (5608)

The Mental Health Director

- ❑ **Serve as chief executive officer** of the community mental health service responsible to the governing body
 - ❑ **Exercise general supervision over mental health services** provided under this part.
 - ❑ **Recommend** to the governing body, after consultation with the advisory board, **the provision of services, establishment of facilities, contracting for services or facilities** and other matters necessary or desirable
 - ❑ **Submit an annual report** to the governing body reporting all activities of the program, including a financial accounting of expenditures and a forecast of anticipated needs for the ensuing year.
 - ❑ **Carry on studies appropriate for the discharge of his or her duties**, including the control and prevention of mental disorders.
 - ❑ **Possess authority to enter into negotiations for contracts** or agreements for purpose of providing mental health services
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The Governing Board (5604+, 5607, 5650)

- Hire the Director
 - Appoint the members of the Commission
 - Approve the by-laws of the Commission
 - Enter into a Performance Contract with the Department for delivery of services
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