

## WELL Co Com Minutes – Oct. 9, 2017

Present: CC members Laura, Paul, Madge, and guest Claudia Wenning  
Notes: Madge

We did not have a quorum, and those present were somewhat in a daze due to the fire ravaging our region starting early this morning. Nonetheless, we did discuss a few important topics:

1. We should lobby for an analysis of emergency communications systems, so that we can be more prepared next time there's such a challenge. It was very isolating to have no internet or phone service for our whole area.
2. We should help get out the word for support for Measure B – critical that people send in their ballots! We discussed the often 'us and them' thinking about mental health, whereas we're all in the boat together. Claudia & Laura planned to leaflet at the Hometown event (but that has since been cancelled).
3. Healthy Mendocino report & follow-up: Our Oct. 8 meeting was informative & energizing, with 12 of us there. At CoCom we brainstormed about people who should be invited to HM's Oct. 25 countywide summit to keep building our local base 'action team'. A partial list: Tom Woodhouse, Georgeanne Coskey, Auralee, Tina Tyler-O'Shea, Dina Hutton (Allianza), Saprina Rodriguez, Mike Tobin, FFA, CPS, RCS, Family Resource Center, Healthy Start in Laytonville, etc. Laura & others will keep doing outreach. Madge announced it at Oct. 11 City Council. We agree it's hard to separate the 5 priorities. Goal is to build resiliency, fill in gaps in the safety net, reach 'hot spots,' ideally with neighborhood groups.
4. The 'Hubbub' 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary open house is planned for Nov. 5, 4-7pm. Robin, Traci, Madge and Drells are doing most of the organizing; Madge will do most PR. We (WELL CC members) should help bring potluck items. (Note that this event should also be our bi-annual election of CoCom members. We didn't yet look at who is up for reelection...)
5. Member renewals: Madge hopes we send a member renewal letter in time to also publicize the Hubbub. Will try to send a draft out and choose a time for a mailing party. Stay tuned!
6. Nov.-Dec. Newsletter: Madge will send out notices soon. Laura agrees to write up Healthy Mendo Project.
7. Next meeting is Nov. 13. It's Tim's turn to facilitate, if possible.