



**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
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**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder  
System of Care Meetings  
NOTES**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Teleconference meeting via Zoom**

**Members Present:** Karyl Dupee, Supervisor Katrina Foley, Geoffrey Henderson, Matthew Holzmann, Mara James, Steve McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Michael Rose, Courtney Smith, Jim Taylor, Frederick Williams

**Members Absent:** Lauren Deperine, Duan Tran,

**I. Welcome & Introduction: Michael Rose**

- Meeting began at 9:02 a.m. Members of the BHAB introduced themselves via roll call.

**II. Public Comment**

- Lee Lombardo-  
Ms. Lombardo expressed concern for the Psychiatric Advanced Directives (PAD) budget for Orange County and outlining the budget for staffing for the project course and building the statewide platform. In addition, she expressed concern for the client's option to rescind the directive or update it.

**III. SUDSOC and MHSOC: Combined Sessions**

- Dr. Rose advised the Committee members that this meeting will not include breakouts, instead it will be a combined session.

**IV. MHSA Plan Update FY 21-22 Overview:**

Sharon Ishikawa

- Dr. Ishikawa provided a comprehensive overview of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Plan Update for fiscal year 21-22. In this overview she provided a quick guide as to how to navigate the plan and reviewed budget grids. Dr. Ishikawa provided a synopsis of the 2021 Community Program Planning Process (CPPP) COVID-19 Surveys. These surveys were provided to the community to assess the emotional well-being of OC residents during the pandemic, to help assist HCA in anticipating the potential impact on mental health, and to help improve responsiveness of the County's behavioral health services. In addition, Dr. Ishikawa shared input received from the

Engagement Meetings held in February and March, in which were hosted in partnership with community based organizations. Furthermore, she provided proposed updates to fiscal year 2021 - 22 MHSA component budgets. The MHSA Plan update is posted for public comment until June 1, 2021, at 12:00pm.

**V. Innovations Project: (Q&A) Psychiatric Advanced Directives**

- The members of BHAB were provided with information on the PADs during a previous meeting and via email. Dr. Yousefian Tehrani provided a quick overview on PADs, which included information on the project, funding and budget narrative, and the purpose and benefits of PADs. A PAD allows a person in a mental health crisis to retrain their decision-making capacity by choosing supporter to help advocate for their choices. Some of what this statewide project is proposing to do is creating a fully functioning cloud-based PADs Platform for ease use by consumers, law enforcement or hospitals for in the moment use, standardize a statewide PADs template, training to community members and stakeholders and much more. This project has received support from National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) California and the California Association of Local Behavioral health Boards and Commissions. Dr. Yousefian answered questions and concerns of the board members. Some questions and concerns where on budget, current lack of training and marketing, and concern with an app based platform. Some members were very happy with this proposal and expressed their support for PADs.

**VI. Announcements:**

- Meeting of the Minds Listening Session reminder.
- MHSA Public Hearing June 10, 2021, 5:30 – 7:30pm, via Zoom meeting.

**VII. Adjournment**

- Meeting ended at 11:07 a.m.