



Health Care Agency  
Behavioral Health Services (BHS)



## **Mental Health Services Act Sub-Committee Meetings**

PEI

Monday March 3, 2014

**Delhi Community Center  
505 E. Central Ave. Santa Ana, CA**

### **MINUTES**

**Members Present: Ihsan Assaf, Theresa Boyd, Belinda McCleese, Hiromi Minakata, Nazee Nazari, Tricia Nguyen, Brett O'Brien, Linda Smith, Kelly Tran**

**Members Absent: Chris Bieber, Barry Chaitin, Cheryl Hart**

**MHSA Staff: Jason Austin, Mark Lawrenz, Jenny Qian**

#### **Item I: Welcome and Announcements**

**Daria Waetjen welcomed the audience, and had the audience introduce themselves.**

#### **Item II: Orange County Post-Partum Wellness Program**

**Alicia Lemire from Orange County Post-Partum Wellness Program described the program, and how the expanded funding will make it possible to increase the number of new mothers and expecting mothers they can see.**

**Item III: A current participant in the OCPPW Program gave her first person experience about what brought her to the program and how she has benefited from the services she has received.**

**Item IV: Daria began to discuss the planning process for the next few months. With the three-year planning process completed, now the subcommittee can focus in on the topics they want to learn more thoroughly, and how staff can help answer the questions of subcommittee members.**

- 1. Members would like to continue with consumer testimonials to get a firsthand account of a client's experience with the program. Programs should be evaluated not just on numbers and data, but on the activities/services provided by the programs.**
- 2. Presentation of an overview of PEI Programs in the state and what Orange County is doing for best practices in comparison. Perhaps, work to develop successful Evidence-Based Practices from other counties. Look at similar sized counties first.**
- 3. Overview of PEI in Orange County, to refresh the members knowledge of what is currently out there.**
- 4. Outcomes update from the last time RDA did their presentation. For Programs where there were additional questions/comments during presentation, members would like an update.**
- 5. How is PEI addressing the initial goal of MHSA with homelessness?**

6. Have the PEI research analyst do a program analysis and presentation on how evaluations are accumulated.
7. Where PEI is currently going forward after the three-year plan; putting it in perspective in relation to the goals.
8. Once the three-year plan is posted, members would like time to read it and examine the data to see what is a priority.
9. Look at the programs that were given growth funds as the first priority.
10. Stigma reduction plan: what activities are being held in the County?

2:00 – Questions/Comments *VISIT MHSA ONLINE* at <http://ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/mhsa>