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Wednesday, September 24, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Hall of Administration
Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Members Present: Jeffrey Davis, April Guajardo, Judith Lewis, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, Karyn Mendoza

Members Absent: Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Brian Jacobs, Nomi Lonky, Richard McConaughy, Frances M. Williams

Call to Order at 9:09 a.m. by Richard McConaughy.

Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- July 23, 2014
 - Gregory Swift made a motion to approve the minutes for July 23, 2014 and Karyn Mendoza seconded the motion. The minutes were approved and placed on file. Vote: 8 yes/0 no

BHS Update – Mary Hale

- Mary updated the board on Behavioral Health Services county and contract programs. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program, outreach staff is transitioning to the program and further recruitment is in process. The program is scheduled to go live on October 1, 2014 and community trainings have been scheduled. Further, the department continues to work with the Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) to implement the Triage Grant. Finally, the department will be adding College Long Beach to the current agreement for inpatient services.
- In Children, Youth and Prevention Services (CYPS), Prevention & Intervention (P&I), the Orange County Survivor Support Services at Didi Hirsch will begin providing support groups for Survivors of Suicide Attempts. Also, the Early Intervention Services for Older Adults (EISOA) program will begin on October 1, 2014. This program was previously called the Socialization Program for Isolated Adults and Older Adult Services. This program has been updated to better capture the range of program services. Further in Children and Youth Behavioral Health (CYBH), the West Region outpatient BHS clinic is scheduled to go-live on October 14, 2014.



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BHS Update Continued

- In regards to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), the Peers Envisioning and Engaging in Recovery Services (PEERS) and California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations (CAMHPRO) are sponsoring Client Stakeholder Project training at Delhi Center on November 7, 2014. Also, the MHSA Office and Innovations Program have developed a Plan for seeking input from the community for Round 3 of Innovations Programs. Members of the Mental Health Board and others will receive an invite to participate in a stakeholder meeting. Further, MHSA is in the process of hiring a consultant to evaluate both the Triage Grant and AOT Program. Finally, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has recently posted the MHSA Expenditure Report for Fiscal year 2014-2015. This report can be accessed on the DHCS website.

Public Comment

Joy Torres: Ms. Torres shared concerns regarding 24 hour Homeless Shelter.

Presentation:

Behavioral Health Services for Transitional Age Youth (TAY)

By: Mark Lawrenz, Division Manager
Prevention and Intervention

Marcy Garfias, Division Manager
Children and Youth Behavioral Services

Ian Kemmer, Program Manager II
Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health

Greg Masters, Service Chief II
Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health

Staff gave the board and overview of BHS TAY services which included information on the Full Service Partnerships (FSP), Crisis Residential Programs, Centralized Assessment Teams, and Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT), and Outreach and Engagement services.



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Committee Reports

None

Old Business – Action Item

None

New Business

2015 Nominating Committee:

Judith Lewis and Gregory Swift will serve on the nominating committee. Board members who are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Richard McConaughy.

Adjournment: Action Item

Michael Rose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judith Lewis motioned and April Guajardo seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

M/C/S. Vote: 8 yes/0 no

Officially submitted by:

Danielle A. Daniels

***Note: Copies of all writings pertaining to items in these MHB minutes are available for public review in the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board Office, 405 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: ddaniels@ochca.com ***