



**COUNTY OF ORANGE
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Study Committee Planning Meeting Notes

**Tuesday, November 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Health Care Agency
405 W. 5th Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 202
Santa Ana, CA 92701**

Members Present: Richard McConaughy, Karyn Mendoza, Michael Rose

Members Absent: Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Jeffrey Davis, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, April Guajardo, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Nomi Lonky, Carolyn Nguyen, Gregory Swift, Frances M. Williams

I. Welcome & Introduction

- Opened at 8:07 a.m.
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their affiliation.

II. Public Comment – None

III. Open Discussion

- Holiday Breakfast
Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 8:00 a.m.
Mimi's Café, 17231 East 17th Street, Tustin, 92780
- Community Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) Update
By: Julie Puentes, Regional Vice President (Orange County)
Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC)
Handouts available upon request

IV. New Advocacy Issues

- Stigma Reduction Task Force (SRTF)
Michael requested information and/or an update on the SRTF. Danielle will work with Mark Lawrenz and Gail Dratch to have a representative at an upcoming MHB Study Meeting.

V. Committee Reports

- Older Adult Services (OAS) – Michael Rose
OAS focused on dully diagnosed clients with behavioral health and dementia challenges. The committee learned a lot about this population throughout the year with presentations and speakers sharing information from the field and county. The committee is working on finalizing their annual report and recommendations to the MHB. Finally, the OAS Committee will present to the Mental Health Board at an upcoming General Meeting.

VI. Announcements – None

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:53 a.m.