



County of Orange Mental Health Board

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Wednesday, April 22, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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Planning Commission Hearing Room
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Members Present: Richard McConaughy, Alisa Chatrapachai, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift

Members Absent: Supervisor Andrew Do, Jeffrey Davis, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, April Guajardo, Frances M. Williams

Call to Order at 9:07 a.m. by Richard McConaughy.

Welcome and Introductions

- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation.

Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- March 25, 2015
 - Carolyn Nguyen made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2015 meeting and Michael Rose seconded the motion to include Brian Jacobs's amendments to the Ad Hoc Committee Report. The minutes were approved for the record with amendments. Vote 8 yes/0 no

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Mary Hale

- Mary opened her Director's Report by acknowledging the passing of Steve Pittman's (President, National Alliance on Mental Illness Orange County) granddaughter and offered her condolences to his family.
- Mary also updated the board on BHS county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program, 6 petitions have been filed to date. 2 of the 6 petitions resulted in a court order, however were then settled out of court. The department is proud to report that the AOT program has been a very successful. Further, other counties are looking to implement an AOT program. Particularly, San Diego County's Board of Supervisors recently passed a resolution to implement an AOT program in San Diego. In other AOABH news, Western Medical in Anaheim is converting one of their inpatient units to a GeroPsych unit. This will decrease the adult capacity to 40 beds. In regards to the Wellness Center, College Community Services has been awarded the West County Wellness Center.



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BHS Report Continued

- College Community Services has also been re-awarded the Wellness Center - Orange. The Mental Health Association has been awarded the South County Wellness Center. The new contract services are expected to be operational in October 2015. Finally, the Tustin Campus is hosting an Open House on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 1-4pm.
- In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health (CYPBH), Prevention and Intervention (P&I), the department is conducting a PEI Training Services Needs Assessment to identify and prioritize the mental health prevention and early intervention training needs of persons in this population. This project will take approximately 6 months and will result in a prioritized list of trainings to be planned for the community. In our Innovations area, contract negotiations have begun for three of the Round II Innovation Projects: 1) On-Site Engagement in Collaborative Courts, 2) Veteran Services for Military Families, and 3) Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training Services. Services are anticipated to begin on July 1, 2015. Finally in our Children, Youth and Behavioral Health (CYBH), all staff will be trained in the "Seeking Safety" model in June to address issues of substance abuse and trauma. This is an effort of working towards the goal of increasing CYBH's ability to effectively provide services to individuals with co-occurring disorders.
- Lastly, Mary reported that staff worked closely with members of the MHB to update the 5150/5185 brochures. The updated brochures are available on the BHS website and hard copies will be available soon.

If you have any questions about information shared, please contact Danielle Daniels at ddaniels@ochca.com or (714) 834-5481.

Public Comment

Joy Torres

Ms. Torres shared her concerns about the Wellness Center's policy and procedures in regards to food and entertainment.

Madeline Hall

Ms. Hall reported that Children's Hospital of Orange County is moving forward on implementing inpatient services. Staff is working with other children hospitals in efforts of being most effective during this process.



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Presentation

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Plan Update Fiscal Year 2015-2016
By: Jeff Nagel, Ph.D., MHSA Coordinator

Dr. Nagel provided a comprehensive overview and update of the MHSA Annual Plan Update. Staff and board members engaged in an open discussion. In consideration of time, board members also offered to submit their remaining questions/comments in writing to staff.

Committee Reports

Ad Hoc Committee – Brian Jacobs

Brian reported that the committee's concerns regarding the BHS 5150 Brochure had been resolved. Brian formally thanked Mary Hale and staff for working together to update this brochure.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Adjournment: 10:36 a.m.

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 ***