



# County of Orange Mental Health Board

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Wednesday, September 23, 2015  
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:** Alisa Chatrapachai, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift, Frances M. Williams

**Members Absent:** Supervisor Andrew Do, Jeffrey Davis, April Guajardo, Richard McConaughy

Call to Order at 9:05 a.m. by Michael Rose.

## Welcome and Introductions

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation.

## Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- August 26, 2015
  - Judith Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2015 meeting and Gregory Swift seconded the motion. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 8 yes/ 0 no.

## Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Annette Mugrditchian

- Annette updated the board on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), Alegra Apartments has completed leasing for eleven (11) one bedroom units for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) qualified residents. They will host an Open House on September 29, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Countywide, the department is working on a coordinated entry system to help homeless, many who have mental illness. The coordinated entry systems will facilitate individuals into appropriate levels of housing and care. Also, our Shelter Plus Care Program will have a new application/enrollment process. This program allows qualified individuals to secure housing for one third of their income. Furthermore, in AOABH, we have put a temporary hold on referrals to Telecare and are putting alternate referral sources in place.
- In our Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health Services (CYPBH), the Health Care Agency (HCA) and Orange County Community Resources has established a county agency collaborative to develop an action plan for addressing the homeless issue in the Santa Ana, Civic Center area. Part of that effort, has been conducting a Point in Time (PIT) count and a needs assessment survey. On August 31, 2015, BHS staff and volunteers counted 406 homeless Civic Center residents, of which 369 of them completed the survey.



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## BHS Report Continued

- Among the findings, 62% of participants indicated being homeless in the Civic Center for over one year, 45% reported having physical issues that interfered with daily living, and 42% reported having a mental health condition. Additionally in CYPBH, the Community First Conference will be held on October 21, 2015 in Garden Grove. This year's conference will focus on public shootings and threat management strategies, including the experience of a survivor.
- Furthermore in CYPBH, the "Conditions of Children in Orange County Report" Public Forums will begin on Thursday, October 29, 2015. Moreover, the CYBH contracted program with Children's Hospital of Orange County for youth with co-occurring disorders is now up and running. Also, MECCA is currently networking with religious leaders in the community to provide religious leaders behavioral health training services.

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

## Public Comment

None

## Presentation

### **Outreach and Engagement Services**

Orange County Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services

By: Jason Austin, Program Manager & Bhuvana Rao, Program Manager

Staff provided a comprehensive update on the county's Outreach and Engagement Services Program. This included information on target population, program activities, community outreach, contracted services and program challenges. To access all Outreach and Engagement services, call: (855) OCLINKS/(855) 625-4657.

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## Committee Reports

*Older Adult Services – Michaell Rose*

Michaell shared that Dr. Lamar Smith, OC ACCEPT, provided a very informative presentation at the last meeting.



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### Committee Reports Continued

#### *Access to Barriers – Brian Jacobs*

Brian reported that the August 11, 2015 meeting at Telecare was productive. The committee is looking forward to working with Kim Pierson, Correctional Mental Health Services.

### Old Business

#### *Community Forum, Homeless Shelter – Brian Jacobs*

Brian encouraged board members to participate and attend the upcoming Community Forum on housing for the homeless.

#### *MHB Town Hall Meeting – Richard McConaughy*

Richard reminded board members about the upcoming MHB Town Hall meeting and encouraged members to attend.

### New Business

None

### Adjournment at 10:11 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. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com) \*\**