



County of Orange Mental Health Board

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Wednesday, October 14, 2015
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Delhi Center
505 E. Central Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92707

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Members Present: Alisa Chatrapachai, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Richard McConaughy, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift

Members Absent: Supervisor Andrew Do, Jeffrey Davis, April Guajardo, Karyn Mendoza, Frances M. Williams

Call to Order at 6:05 a.m. by Richard McConaughy.

Welcome and Introductions

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

Opening Remarks – Supervisor Andrew Do

- Supervisor Andrew Do acknowledged Behavioral Health Services on the array of programs and services available to the community. He also shared his commitment to dialogue and increased understanding about mental health services in Orange County. Finally, Supervisor Do expressed his focus and concern for a “holistic” approach to mental health treatment.

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Overview – Jenny Qian

- Jenny provided an update and overview of some of BHS county and contract services. Jenny acknowledged Supervisor Andrew Do and Supervisor Lisa Bartlett on their establishment of the Mental Health Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. Furthermore, Jenny shared information about our Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program including preliminary statistics following the program’s one year anniversary on October 1, 2015.

Presentation

Navigating the County Behavioral Health System

By: Jason Austin, Program Manager II

Jason provided a comprehensive overview of OC Links and how to access information and referrals to services in Orange County. This presentation included information about Trained Navigators, Program Outreach, Community Partners, Call/Chat Volume, and Caller Demographics.

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



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Public Comment

- Two public comments were received. Jim Ferrell acknowledged the MHB for their work on the BHS 5150 Brochure. Also, Mr. Espinoza shared his concerns regarding the county's privacy and HIPPA policies.

Announcements

MHB November Schedule – Richard McConaughy

Given that the General Meeting would fall on the day before the Holiday, Richard proposed that the General Meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m., location to be determined. The board members agreed to the change in meeting schedule. Danielle will update the schedule and secure a meeting location.

Nominating Committee – Gregory Swift

Gregory announced the slate of officers for 2016 Leadership as follows:

Chair: Michael Rose

Vice Chair: Frances M. Williams

The board will vote for officers at the November 18, 2015 General Meeting.

New Business – Ehsan Gharadjedaghi

Ehsan suggested that the board look into the feasibility of BHS extending the hours of OC LINKS to include evenings and weekends. The board agreed to place this topic on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.



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Adjournment at 7:30 p.m.

Officially submitted by:

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