



County of Orange Mental Health Board

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**Wednesday, July 27, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Hall of Administration
Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
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Members Present: Alisa Chatrapachai, Supervisor Andrew Do, April Guajardo, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Michaell Rose, Gregory Swift

Members Absent: Judith Lewis, Brian Jacobs

Call to Order at 9:11 a.m. by Michaell Rose

Welcome and Introductions

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

Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- June 22, 2016
 - Gregory Swift made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2016 meeting and Alisa Chatrapachai seconded the motion with no corrections. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 5 yes/ 0 no

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

- Mary updated the board on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health, We have added Grandma’s House of Hope as a short term mental health provider for women only; we now have two providers inclusive of Friendship Shelter. The Santiago Depot located at 923 N. Santiago, Santa Ana, will hold its ground breaking ceremony on August 4- 2016, at 11:30am. The Depot will have ten (10) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) units. Furthermore, the Rockwood Apartments are scheduled to start taking clients in September, which will have fifteen (15) MHSA housing units and an additional 42 units for homeless connected to schools in Anaheim. Two additional programs were approved to move forward in the next year; one in Yorba Linda for transitional youth and the other in Fullerton for Adults. In addition, the LG Manor Board and Care for Older Adults has closed; however, all clients in the program were appropriately placed.



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BHS Report Continued

- The Triage grant is in the training phase for the hospital staff and we hope to be operational by August 1st. In addition, we have applied for the Whole Person Care Grant and currently are waiting for an approval. We are receiving solicitations of interest for the Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU) and the Contract's department are in the process reviewing them. We hope to move forward with two or more CSU's in addition to the current one in Santa Ana. Finally, we have received the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) grant, which one CSU will benefit from; the acceptance of these funds will go to the board for approval on August 23rd.
- In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health, Prevention & Intervention (P&I), The Board approved a contract with the Orange County Department of Education for a new program called School-Based Stress Management Education Services, which will begin on August 1st. Its goal is to reduce stress and increase mindfulness in teachers and students, in K-12. The program will educate teachers on stress management and how to decrease stress in their own lives and in the classroom, enhancing their effectiveness as teachers, as well as helping the children improve their attention in class and reducing problem behaviors to increase their coping skills.
- In Innovation Projects, They submitted three new projects to the Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) for consideration and approval. These are the first of the Round Three Innovation projects, and they all focus on supportive employment services, two of which will serve adults and one will serve Transitional Age Youth. Currently, the Innovations staff is continuing to prepare additional Round Three project proposals for submission to the OAC.
- Mary announced to board that Danielle Daniels, who has been overseeing the MHB and the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board for many years, will be transitioning to the Westminster Clinic to serve in a new role as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Danielle was graciously thanked by Mary and the Board for her many years of service and dedication to the board.



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Public Comment

Jim Farrell: Shared concerns with co-occurring clients who are having issues with residential care, obtaining proper medication, incarceration, or homelessness.

Joy Torres: Equally stressed concerns on clients with co-occurring disorders who are trying to find a balance between hospitalizations and incarcerations. Joy also shared an invitation to attend the upcoming Recovery Picnic at Brea Park on August 6th.

Presentation:

***Comprehensive School-Based Services:
Utilizing Violence Prevention Education Programs***

Orange County Department of Education

By: Jim Perez, Administrator

Stephanie Loscko, Crisis Response Coordinator

Jim and Stephanie provided an overview of the Comprehensive School-Based Services: Utilizing Violence Prevention Education Programs. This program provides prevention and intervention services for children and youth, providing a broad range of personalized social development services. The presenters provided an extensive overview of the program and its many services provided to those accessing it. They also shared informational case studies, outcomes and demographics, as well as challenges and community impact.

For additional information about the Comprehensive School-Based Services: Utilizing Violence Prevention Education Programs please contact kamezquita@ochca.com or 714-834-5481.



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Committee Reports – Action Item

Linkage for Correctional Mental Health-

Karyn Mendoza and April Chatrapachai attended a tour at the Santa Ana Jail. They provided good feedback on the staff at the jail and shared they received a great amount of beneficial information. Some of the items learned at this tour were as follows; 40% of all Laura's Law referrals are derived from the Jails and 75% of the population in the jails have a health or mental health illness. The members would like to discuss the information received from this tour at the next Mental Health Board Study Meeting.

Membership Committee – Michaell reported the board has held six (6) interviews and will hold two (2) more interview today following the meeting.

Greg Swift advised the board about his attendance at the Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC), he was very pleased with how members are surveying the Mental Health Services Act programs. He was impressed and congratulates their efforts.

Old Business – Action Item

- Michaell thanked the Behavioral Health Staff for providing the Mental Health Board with tours of some of the PEI programs such as the Early Onset, Post – Partum, and Mild to Moderate Programs.

New Business

- No update.

Adjournment

- 10:28 a.m.

Officially submitted by:

Karla Amezquita

****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: kamezquita@ochca.com ****