Mental Health Services Act
Sub-Committee Meetings
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Monday, April 2, 2012

CSS Adults and Older Adults (A) and PEI meetings (B)
CSS Children/TAY(C) and WET/Innovation (D)

Neighborhood Community Center
1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

MINUTES

CCS CYS/TAY

Recorder: Cheryl Sannebeck

Sub-Committee Members Present: Brian Jacobs, Kathryn McCullough, Devin Peterson, Nazee Nazari, Patti Pettit, Rida Hamida, and MaryAnne Foo.

Sub-Committee Members Absent: Cynthia Code, Kelly Tran, Anna Beltran, Geoff Henderson, Pamela Kahn, William O’Connell, Frank Ospino, Janis White

Staff: Mary Hale, Bonnie Birnbaum, Jim Harte

Item I. Call to Order
In the absence of the co-chairs, Bonnie Birnbaum and Jim Harte called the meeting to order.

Item II. Announce the Sub-Committee application and selection process
Jim Harte said the Sub-Committee Co-Chairs met to decide on the application process. The application is in the final stages of being approved. Chairs have not decided on the number of people that can be added to each subcommittee. Upon consensus of the Co-Chairs, we will release the application for a voting member from the public to join a Sub-Committee.

Item III. Prioritize Programs in each grouping for future informational sessions
Sub-committee members were given the opportunity to pick four priority programs for future information sessions. The selection choices along with the outcomes are as follows:
1. FSP-CHILDREN 0
2. FSP TAY FULL SERVICE/WRAPAROUND 5
3. CHILDREN’S (NON-FSP) OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT 1
4. CHILDREN’S IN-HOME CRISIS STABILIZATION 1
5. CHILDREN’S CRISIS RESIDENTIAL 3
Item IV. **Program Presentation: Children’s CAT Team**

Diane McDowell, Ph.D. CYS CAT Service Chief II provided an overview of the Children and Youth Services (CYS) Centralized Assessment Team (CAT) Team. This program is a 24/7 team of 12 clinicians designated by the County to provide crisis intervention services, including evaluation and psychiatric hospitalization for minors under the age of 18. The CYS CAT is a program of the Orange County Health Care Agency-Behavioral Health Services and is funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The team responds to psychiatric emergency calls throughout Orange County. It includes bilingual, bicultural staff and access to interpreters for non-threshold languages. The CAT Team contact number is 866-830-6011.

Item V. **Adjournment:** 3:20 pm