Mental Health Services Act
Sub-Committee Meeting

CCS Adults/ Older Adults
CCS Children & TAY

Monday June 3, 2013

Delhi Community Center
505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, CA

MINUTES

Members Present: Tho Be, Carlos Burela, Helen Cameron, Mitch Cherness, Keith Ersulius, Harvey Grody, Jim Harte, Brian Jacobs, Kathryn McCullough, Hiromi Minakata, Annette Mugrditchian, Khe Ngo, Patti Pettit, Joy Torres, Deby Wolford, Lori Maze


MHSA Staff: Annette Mugrditchian, Kevin Smith, Jim Harte, Debbie Lent, Jim Harte, Bonnie Birnbaum

Item I: Welcome and Announcements
Meeting called to order by Helen Cameron at 1:10 p.m.
• Joint meeting today of CSS Adults and Older Adults/CSS Children and TAY
• Bonnie Birnbaum talked about MHSA Plan updates. Mental Health Public Hearing was on May 23, 2013 and was accepted. She also said the plan will be heard by the Board on June 18, 2013.

Item II: Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness
Karen Roper, Interim Executive Director of OC Community Services, talked about 10 Year Plan to end Homelessness.
• Karen said the plan was written by a public/private group in Aug 2008.
• Karen also spoke about the goals discussed in the plan.
• The results from this year’s Homeless Count are not in yet but should be available by the end of June 2013.
• Karen also mentioned that OC Community Services will ask the Board of Supervisors for 100 VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing) Vouchers for veterans.

Item III: Outreach and Engagement
Hector Varela, Mark Lawrenz and Gail Laporte.
• Hector spoke a little about Outreach and Engagement, including partnerships with the Sheriff and Police Departments.
• Hector talked about collaborations with communities, county clinics, hospitals, probation/parole/public defenders offices, armories, Veteran’s Administration and Homeless Court.
- Mark Lawrenz, spoke about the REACH program. He explained how REACH used to be part of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services but is now part of Prevention and Early Intervention Division.
- Gail talked about contracted Outreach & Engagement services.
- There has been an issue regarding phone coverage at the Outreach and Engagement Office. Hector explained that they are currently recruiting staff to fill the Office Tech position so phones will be manned during business hours.

**Item IV: Data Outcomes**
Keith Erselius
- Keith talked about outcomes of Adult Full Service Partnerships on homelessness.

**Item V: Questions/Comments**
None

**Item VI: Meeting Adjourned at 2:45pm.**

Members absent: Steve Bush, Paul Cho, Ray Gallagher Hala Hazini, Erik Handler, Carol Kanode, Paul Leon, Nomi Lonky, Brian Maser, Tricia Nguyen, Mary O’Connor, Frank Ospino, Devin Petersen, Janice White, Dave Bridgewaters, Julian Rodriguez, Linda Smith, Donald Sharps, Kelly Tran, Daria Waetjen, Sue Watson, Janis White, Gregory Wright,

Staff: Negar Doroudian, Karla Amezquita, Benny Luna, Hanna Ngo, Lupe Montoya

Item I: Call to order

Subcommittee Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Item II. Introductions

Chris Bieber introduced Lyn Morris from Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services.

Item III. Didi Hirsch presentation on Suicide Prevention Initiative

Lyn Morris spoke about MHSA, CalMHSA and the suicide prevention services at Didi Hirsch.

She provided an overview of the Suicide Prevention program. Please refer to the ppt. presentation.

Language interpretation services are available at all times on the crisis hotline.

For questions, email Lyn Morris at lmorris@didihirsch.org or call her at (310) 895-2305.
Item IV. Parent to Parent Educational Program Presentation

Michael Bardot spoke about the Parent to Parent program. Please refer to the ppt. presentation.

For questions write to: Sadhna Matai, Program Director at
smatai@brightfutures4kids.org or call him at 714-955-6501 or go to
www.p2p.brightfutures4kids.org

Item V. Questions/Comments

Members can email their comments and concerns to
MHSAPrevention@ochca.com

Item VI. Adjournment:

Jenny Qian adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

The Next Subcommittee meeting will be held on August 5th, 2013 at the Delhi Community Center.
Item I: Call to order

Subcommittee Meeting called to order at 2:50 p.m. by William Gonzalez

Item II. Introductions

William Gonzalez introduced Ms. Sheryl Curl, WET Coordinator

Item III. Workforce Education & Training Outcome Updates

Ms. Sheryl Curl discussed Workforce Education outcomes for each program. Please refer to the ppt. presentation.

For questions, email Ms. Sheryl Curl at scurl@ochca.com or call (714) 667-5600.

Item IV: Adjournment:

William Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

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