Mental Health Services Act
Sub-Committee Meetings

PEI

Monday March 3, 2014

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

MINUTES

Members Present: Ihsan Assaf, Theresa Boyd, Belinda McCleese, Hiromi Minakata, Nazee Nazari, Tricia Nguyen, Brett O'Brien, Linda Smith, Kelly Tran

Members Absent: Chris Bieber, Barry Chaitin, Cheryl Hart

MHSA Staff: Jason Austin, Mark Lawrenz, Jenny Qian

Item I: Welcome and Announcements
Daria Waetjen welcomed the audience, and had the audience introduce themselves.

Item II: Orange County Post-Partum Wellness Program
Alicia Lemire from Orange County Post-Partum Wellness Program described the program, and how the expanded funding will make it possible to increase the number or new mothers and expecting mothers they can see.

Item III: A current participant in the OCPPW Program gave her first person experience about what brought her to the program and how she has benefited from the services she has received.

Item IV: Daria began to discuss the planning process for the next few months. With the three-year planning process completed, now the subcommittee can focus in on the topics they want to learn more thoroughly, and how staff can help answer the questions of subcommittee members.

1. Members would like to continue with consumer testimonials to get a firsthand account of a client’s experience with the program. Programs should be evaluated not just on numbers and data, but on the activities/services provided by the programs.
2. Presentation of an overview of PEI Programs in the state and what Orange County is doing for best practices in comparison. Perhaps, work to develop successful Evidence-Based Practices from other counties. Look at similar sized counties first.
3. Overview of PEI in Orange County, to refresh the members knowledge of what is currently out there.
4. Outcomes update from the last time RDA did their presentation. For Programs where there were additional questions/comments during presentation, members would like an update.
5. How is PEI addressing the initial goal of MHSA with homelessness?
6. Have the PEI research analyst do a program analysis and presentation on how evaluations are accumulated.
7. Where PEI is currently going forward after the three-year plan; putting it in perspective in relation to the goals.
8. Once the three-year plan is posted, members would like time to read it and examine the data to see what is a priority.
9. Look at the programs that were given growth funds as the first priority.
10. Stigma reduction plan: what activities are being held in the County?

2:00 – Questions/Comments VISIT MHSA ONLINE at http://ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/mhsa