

Orange County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

2022 ACTION PLAN

	Focus Area	Person/Persons leading initiative	Time Frame
1	<u>Initiative for Older Adult Veterans</u> – large vet population (est. 150k vets in OC) we are not reaching, isolated older male veterans are at risk for suicide. Outreach/census needs to be performed w/ innovative approach.	Matt, Karyl, Kristen, Steve	
2	<u>Transparency for Data & Budgets</u> – quarterly budget to be presented, information shared in digestible way, accountability through outcomes, use data/information to identify waste & duplication of services, better understand care coordination, navigation & hand-offs to assist community		
3	<u>Improved Community Engagement</u> – outreach during community events, organize with district offices, identify community events that BHAB can attend, partner with HCA for materials/resources (swag, business cards, etc.), OC needs a face for Mental Health, reinforce “each member is a resource” concept, budget for BHAB activities, outreach through local outlets, engage with the various cultural groups (Courtney to lead).	Matt, Steve, Duan, Fred, Kristen, Courtney	
4	<u>Improved Engagement with Decision Makers</u> – ensure open communications with the 5 board district offices, better understand what the BOS wants to do		
5	<u>Workforce education, training, development</u> – assist in recruitment of qualified staff, strengthen retention, get more staff to work in OC (i.e., psychiatry), identify and meet training/education needs, help address equity, look into alternative healing & practices that are not yet evidence based	Duan	
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