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## MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES

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### MHRS UPDATE

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**TO:** Members of the County of Orange Behavioral Health Advisory Board

**FROM:** Veronica Kelley, DSW, LCSW  
Chief of Mental Health & Recovery Services

**SUBJECT:** Mental Health & Recovery Services (MHRS) Update for June 2022

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### **Adult and Older Adult Mental Health & Recovery Services (MHRS)**

**Substance Use Disorder: Santa Ana Substance Use Disorder County Clinic** at 401 W. Civic Center Drive Santa Ana now offers Sublocade (the long acting form of Buprenorphine) as one of the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) options. **Pacific Educational Services (PES-ebs)** located in 600 West Santa Ana Blvd Santa Ana now also offers Medication Assisted Treatment options.

**Collaborative Services:** The General Population FSPs and Criminal Justice FSP will be able to serve an additional 60 adults living with serious mental illness who need intensive outpatient services. For the Criminal Justice FSP, the program is unable to remain at their current location after 7/1/22 and is actively working to find a new location. The program is coordinating for psychiatric appointments to be provided at one of the existing FSP locations while other services will be provided in the field until a new location can be secured. For the **CalWORKs** program, effective 7/1/22, College Community Services will provide services in the East and West regions while Mariposa Women and Family Center will provide services in the North and South regions.

**Housing and Supportive Services:** On 6/1/22, Jamboree Housing Corporation hosted the **Huntington Beach Seniors Groundbreaking Ceremony**. This housing project has 21 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dedicated units, with a total of 43 affordable units. Creating 43 homes for low-income seniors as well as formerly homeless seniors. On 6/2/22, C&C Development celebrated the Grand Opening of the **Altrudy Lane Seniors apartments**, located in the City of Yorba Linda. This housing project is 100% affordable senior development for individuals 62 years of age and older. MHSA provided funding for ten of the 48 units. **Pathways OASIS** will be the lead onsite provider for the MHSA residents.

The new inpatient services medi-cal managed care MA now includes 6 general acute care hospital facilities: UCI Medical Center, Anaheim Global Medical Center, Orange County Global Medical Center, College Hospital Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach Hospital, and Anaheim Community Hospital. Both, the **Long-Term Care Enhanced Residential Treatment** agreement with Anne Sippi, as well as the Psychiatric Skilled Nursing Facility MA include increased funding to contract for additional beds at the 1 Board and Care Facility as well as each of the 6 Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) facilities located throughout

Southern California, as there is a need for increased long-term beds within our system of care. Lastly, the BOS also approved the agreement with **Royale**, which also included increased staffing and funding for both locations of this long-term care provider to meet needs and increased acuity of clients being referred to their Therapeutic Residential Center and Mental Health Rehabilitation Center facilities.

### **Children, Youth and Prevention Mental Health and Recovery Services**

The **Office of Suicide Prevention (OSP)** launched the mental health awareness campaign in May with messages from the HCA Director, Chief of MHRS and a Resolution from the BOS promoting the State’s new Mental Health Awareness Initiative, “**Take Action for Mental Health**,” which is in both English and Spanish ( [www.TakeAction4MH.com](http://www.TakeAction4MH.com) ). HCA collaborated with community providers to organize a variety of activities to raise awareness and foster community dialogue. These included school and family-based events, events for Orange County’s diverse ethnic communities including Asian, Hispanic, Middle Eastern and North African communities, events for LGBT and TAY youth, veterans and seniors focused events. Activities included workshops, film screenings followed with live discussions, a resource fair with many collaborative partners in attendance, webinars, podcasts, “Open Mic” Night, family fun nights, happy hours, honest hours, yoga and other activities for individuals to participate in. In person events included gardening and art workshops, conferences, photo voice exhibitions, panel discussions, resource fairs, tabling events and outreach.

Additional highlights from May included a live post game concert by Josh Turner at the Angels Baseball Stadium on May 21<sup>st</sup> during an Angel’s game to honor OC veterans. Mental health awareness signage including the OC Navigator information was displayed in the stadium and on the Big LED outside the stadium. In addition, the astounding success of Orange County students in the annual statewide Initiative **Directing Change Program and Youth Film Contest**. A total of 320 young people from 17 schools in OC submitted 118 films about mental health awareness and suicide prevention. There is a sperate page dedicated to OC on the Directing Change website for viewing films at [www.directingchange.org/orangecounty/#events](http://www.directingchange.org/orangecounty/#events).

### **Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)**

The **MHSA Plan Update for FY 2022-23** was continued to the 6/28/22 BOS meeting. A big Thank you to the BHAB for hosting the Public Hearing in May and for their quick turnaround to writing a letter of support for the BOS on the MHSA Plan Update. The MHSA Office will begin hosting informational/planning meetings again in the start of the new fiscal year. The MHSA Office will be putting together a calendar of programs to be shared with the community in the near future. Meetings will be held from 1-2 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month.

Agenda Staff Reports approved by the Board of Supervisor in May

5/10/22	Orange County Association for Mental Health dba Mental Health Association of Orange County for supplemental security income outreach services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$431,841
5/10/22	Cabco Yellow, Inc., dba California Yellow Cab for non-emergency transportation services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$1,500,000
5/10/22	Anaheim Global Medical Center, Inc. and CHCM, Inc. dba Costa Mesa Medical Center Hospital for adult mental health inpatient services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$2,521,552
5/10/22	Stars Behavioral Health Group, Inc., dba Coastal Star Behavioral Health for central region adult crisis residential services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/24	(\$5,210,116)
5/10/22	Phoenix House Orange County, Inc. for school-based Behavioral Health Intervention and Support services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$1,953,024
5/10/22	Waymakers for school-based gang prevention services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$403,100
5/24/22	Orange County Department of Education for school-based violence prevention education services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$1,352,651
5/24/22	Charitable Ventures of Orange County for early childhood and youth mental health consultation services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$2,000,000
5/24/22	Friendship Shelter, Inc. and Grandma's House of Hope for year-round emergency shelter housing services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/25	\$1,650,000

5/24/22	BMD ResCare, Inc., Founder's House of Hope, Inc., Leisure Tower II Residential Care, Inc., Quality Care Plus, Inc. and Stanford Homes, Inc. for Mental Health Enhanced Residential Rehabilitation services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$2,907,225
5/24/22	National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - Orange County dba Partners4Wellness for Transitional Age Youth and Young Adult Mental Health services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$324,278
5/24/22	The Laguna Playhouse for Transitional Age Youth and Young Adult Mental Health services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$179,500
5/24/22	NAMI Orange County for Transitional Age Youth and Young Adult Mental Health services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	(\$106,160)
5/24/22	Various providers, amendment 5 to renew contract with Council on Aging - Southern California, Inc. and amendment 4 to renew contract with Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies for early intervention services for older adults, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$3,073,521
5/24/22	Children's Hospital of Orange County dba CHOC Children's for children and transitional age youth full service partnership/wraparound services for Co-Occurring Disorders	\$14,051,106
5/24/22	Waymakers for full service partnership wraparound services for youthful offenders, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$5,186,201
5/24/22	Telecare Corporation for General Population Full Service Partnership Services Region A	\$19,348,275
5/24/22	Telecare General Population Full Service Partnership Services Region B	\$10,615,470
5/24/22	Telecare General Population Full Service Partnership Services Region C	\$20,038,800
5/24/22	College Community Services for criminal justice full service partnership services	\$14,482,593
5/24/22	Contract with College Community Services for provision of Older Adult Full Service Partnership Services 7/1/22 – 6/30/25	\$16,621,749
5/24/22	Orange County Association for Mental Health dba Mental Health Association of Orange County for adult behavioral health outpatient recovery center services, effective through 6/30/23	\$464,958
5/24/22	Young Adult Court Mental Health Services Act Innovation Project (\$12,000,000) and The Regents of the University of California at Irvine for young adult court innovation project, 7/1/22 - 6/30/27	\$10,100,356
5/24/22	Waymakers for children's crisis residential services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/25	\$15,600,000
5/24/22	CSU LLC dba College Hospital Crisis Stabilization Unit for crisis stabilization services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	\$5,816,301
5/24/22	Royale Health Care Center, Inc. for mental health inpatient services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/27	\$96,455,184
5/24/22	Downey Community Health Care, KF Community Care, LLC, Landmark Medical Services, Inc., Riverside Sanitarium, LLC, Sylmar Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Vista Woods Health Associates, LLC dba Vista Knoll Specialized Care Facility and Anne Sippi Clinic Treatment Group for adult mental health psychiatric skilled nursing facility services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/24	\$29,524,384