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### MHRS UPDATE

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**DATE:** August 17, 2022

**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 August 2022

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

**Residential Treatment Services:** Residential Treatment Services is grateful to contract with Phoenix House of Orange County to provide **Sober Station** services at the **Be Well Campus in Orange**.

**Central Services Updates:** The **Project Kinship (PK) Community Support and Resource Center Services** program, funded by a Prop 47 Grant, is in its final year of funding and is set to expire in March 2023. A solicitation was released on 8/2/22, requesting proposals for a **Re-Entry Success Center** that will be funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The timeline for the Request for Proposals and subsequently Board of Supervisors (BOS) approval as well as the contract award, is projected to be completed by December 2022 with a new contract in place by 2/1/23.

**SUD Outpatient Services:** The County's contracts with KC Services for **Drug Medi-Cal Outpatient Services** and **StepHouse** (Vivitrol for unfunded AB109 population) closed as of 6/30/22. The County continues to maintain contracts for Drug Medi-Cal Outpatient Services with Pacific Educational Services (PES), Phoenix House, Twin Town Treatment Centers, and Wel-Mor Psychology Group. These providers serve clients at the **Outpatient Drug Free (ODF at Level 1.0)** and **Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT at Level 2.1)** levels of care.

**Inpatient Services:** The Medi-Cal Managed Care contracted with Anaheim Community Hospital and opened to voluntary clients on 8/2/22. The goal is to add approximately 98 designated beds to the acute psychiatric inpatient hospital capacity within Orange County. Inpatient Services continues to work closely with Aliso Ridge Hospital (a freestanding acute psychiatric hospital) to ramp up and increase their full bed capacity of 119 beds to add to our system of care.

**Older Adult Services:** During the month of July, **OASIS** enrolled four new members and eight members moved in to the new Altrudy Senior Apartment Homes in Yorba Linda. OASIS provided

the members with welcome care packages, assisted with rent deposits, and helped clients moving in to ensure a successful transition. Additionally, two members received their Continuum of Care voucher and moved into independent apartments.

The **Older Adult Services (OAS) clinic** admitted 41 new cases and 29 clients either graduated or successfully transitioned to a lower level of care. In addition, OAS was able to successfully transition 7 homeless clients to stable housing.

**Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)**

The MHSA Office held its second **Information and Planning Meeting** on 8/15/22. The focus of the meeting’s presentation and discussion was on MHRS Young Children and Families. In addition, First Five presented on Early Development Index Data, as well as Strong Start Index for identifying areas for promotion and services for families with infants. MHRS’s Prevention and Early Intervention Division presented on the Start Well/School Readiness/OC Parent Wellness programs. The September Information and Planning meeting will be held on the 9/19/22. The zoom link for each of these meetings remains the same, and all documents from each meeting are posted on the MHSA Meeting website: [MHSA Meeting Website](#)

**Agenda Staff Reports approved by the Board of Supervisor in August:**

8/9/22	Waymakers for transitional age youth crisis residential services, effective 9/10/22 - 6/30/24	\$1,570,226
8/9/22	The Priority Center, Ending the Generational Cycle of Trauma, Inc. for Children's In-Home Crisis Stabilization services, effective 9/10/22 - 6/30/24	\$1,579,998
8/9/22	Chorus Innovations, Inc. for Behavioral Health System Transformation OC Navigator services, effective 8/9/22 - 6/30/24	\$13,000,500
8/9/22	Waymakers for collaborative courts full-service partnership services, effective 9/10/22 - 6/30/23	\$4,230,204
8/23/22	Pathways Community Services, LLC for children's full service partnership/wraparound services, 7/1/22 - 6/30/24	\$5,229,426
8/23/22	Pathways Community Services, LLC for transitional age youth full service partnership/wraparound services	\$1,992,084
8/23/22	Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Inc. for children and transitional age youth full service partnership/wraparound services	\$1,779,184