



# County of Orange Mental Health Board & Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board

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**Wednesday, July 22, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

Meeting Location:  
Zoom Teleconference Meeting

## MINUTES

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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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### ADAB MEMBERS

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Johnnie Harris

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Debra Kelsey

**Members Present:** Christine Costa, Karyl Dupee, Sandra Finestone, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Matthew Holzmann, Stephen McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Michael Rose, Lauren Slivinski, Courtney Smith, Duan Tran, Frederick Williams

**Members Absent:** Stacy Deeble-Reynalds, Supervisor Andrew Do, Margaret Fleitman, Debra Kelsey, Stephan Lambert, Lorrain Martinez, Nita Tewari, Joy Torres

Call to Order at 9:02 a.m. by Michael Rose

### Welcome and Introductions

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation.

### Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- June 24, 2020
  - Sandra Finestone made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2020, meeting and Michael Rose seconded the motion with no corrections. The minutes were approved for the record. MHB Vote: Yes 9/0 No, ADAB Vote: Yes 4/0 No

### Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Jeff Nagel

Dr. Nagel took questions in reference to the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) update memo that was sent out to the board via email. He highlighted a few additional items, including the launch of a new Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Training and Education Program, a collaboration with Hazelton Betty Ford Foundation. The training curriculum will help with standardizing our assessment and adoption of evidence based practices across the Medi-Cal organized delivery system for SUD. Moreover, the TAO Central Full Service Partnership (FSP) now has a permanent building location in Garden Grove. A number of BHS services such as, Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU), Outreach and Engagement (O&E), and CAT/ PERT continue to have face to face services and we have adopted safety protocols to keep both staff and clients safe. In addition, Crisis Residential continue to remain open. The Silver Treehouse renovations have been completed and they will open for treatment beginning in August. Furthermore, as of July 1, 2021, Patients' Rights services will now be contracted out and we shall provide a presentation on the details to this board soon.



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## ADAB MEMBERS

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Stephan Lambert

Lorraine Martinez

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## HEALTH CARE AGENCY

Jeff Nagel, Ph.D.,  
Deputy Agency Director  
Behavioral Health Services

Annette Mugrditchian, LCSW  
Director of Operations  
Behavioral Health Services

Karla Perez  
Staff Specialist  
Behavioral Health Services

## BHS Director's Report – Continued

Finally, Dr. Nagel provided a quick update on the economic downturn as a result of COVID and how it has impacted Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenue.

## Old Business:

- <http://www.ochalthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/mhsa/updates>

## New Business:

- Matthew Holzmann emailed a draft letter to all members of the ADAB and MHB with regard to Suicide Prevention month. This letter is a letter of recommendation for the Board of Supervisors advocating for Suicide Prevention awareness. Members of the MHB and ADAB engaged in a positive discussion to provide feedback with regard to the letter. ADAB members would also like to include Recovery Happens month awareness with in the letter or perhaps create a two separate letters. Dr. Rose asked for this item to be on the next General meeting for a vote, and asked members to provide feedback via email.
- The SUD ad hoc members would like an update soon on upcoming Recovery Month events at the next meeting.
- The SUD Statewide Conference is taking place on August 28<sup>th</sup>, Fred Williams will forward an email with additional information.

## Committee Reports:

- Due to time constraints, Dr. Rose asked for all committee updates be done via email.

## Presentation

### *Adult and Older Adult Crisis Assessment Team (CAT) Overview*

By: Nicole Garcia, LMFT  
Behavioral Health Services

### *Children & Youth Behavioral Health Crisis Assessment Team (CAT) Overview*

By: Nancy Garcia, LMFT  
Behavioral Health Services

Nicole Garcia and Nancy Garcia provided a comprehensive overview of both CAT teams one for adult and older adults as well as Children and Youth. The CAT teams serve children/ youth and adults in Orange County to conduct level of care evaluations and crisis intervention or placement evaluation. They included statistical data to show the number of calls they are dispatched to and how many calls turn into hospitalizations. In addition, Nicole Garcia included information about the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT), which consist of CAT staff who ride along with assigned law enforcement officers to address behavioral health related calls.

For additional information about the CAT teams or PERT Plan please contact [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com) or 714-834-5481.



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### **Presentations Continued:**

#### ***Outreach & Engagement Overview***

By: Christina Weckerly  
Behavioral Health Services

Christina Weckerly provided a comprehensive overview of the Outreach and Engagement (O&E) team for BHS. O&E reaches out to the unserved and underserved populations providing linkages to help people connect to services as well as building trusting relationships between the worker and the participant. Christina provided information on types of outreach and engagement activities, who they partner with such as law enforcement, housing and more, measuring tools used and participant demographics.

For additional information about the O&E please contact [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com) or 714-834-5481.

### **Public Comment**

- Michele Musacchino:  
Ms. Musacchino is a resident of Irvine and expressed concern for a mental health crisis in Orange County. In addition, she expressed concern for the architectural plans for the new renovated Musick Facility, in which set to provide 900 beds for mental health services.
- Cindy Ramey- (Written comment read out loud by Fred Williams)  
Ms. Ramey provided a written comment, in which she asked the boards to help with her son who is soon to be discharged from a treatment program and will need help with setting him up on the right path to recovery.

### **Adjournment**

- 10:57 a.m.

**Officially submitted by: Karla Perez**

*\*\*Note: Copies of all writings pertaining to items in these MHB minutes are available for public review in the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board Office, 405 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: OCMentalHealthBoard@ochca.com \*\**