



COUNTY OF ORANGE
HEALTH CARE AGENCY

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
& ALCOHOL AND DRUG
ADVISORY BOARD

MICHAELL ROSE, DrPH, LCSW
MHB CHAIR

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, LMFT
ADAB CHAIR

MAILING ADDRESS:
405 W. 5th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Study Meeting Notes

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Teleconference meeting via Zoom

By Computer: <https://zoom.us/j/819682651>

By Phone: +1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 819-682-651

Members Present:

Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Karyl Dupee, Sandra Finestone, Johnnie Harris, Matthew Holzmann, Stephan Lambert, Steve McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Michael Rose, Lauren Slivinski, Duan Tran, Frederick Williams

Members Absent:

Christine Costa, Supervisor Andrew Do, Margaret Fleitman, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez, Courtney Smith, Nita Tewari, Joy Torres

I. Welcome & Introduction: Michael Rose

- Meeting began at 9:05 a.m. Each member of the ADAB and MHB introduced themselves via roll call.

II. Public Comment

- Michael Arnot:
Mr. Arnot suggested posting meeting handouts such as PowerPoints, online. In addition, he expressed concern for membership inquiries and follow-up times.
- Christine Tolbert:
Ms. Tolbert provided information on a grant opportunity from DDS to address disparities. She provided information on a Q&A teleconference event-taking place on October 23, 2020.

III. Scheduled Discussion Item

- Patient's Rights:
Anthony Padilla along with Melanie Carion and Valerie Williams provided a comprehensive overview of Patients Rights' Advocacy Services in Orange County. In addition, they provided information about the Mental Health System Office and who is the office that now oversees the Patients Rights' Services. Their office currently has 6 advocates who have provided 1,063 services this year. They have been able to continue communication with clients through the COVID-19

Pandemic and have continued to participate in IRC hearings as well as addressing grievances. They continue to provide this and other services and have been doing so successfully.

Data Notebook 2020-

Michaelle reminded the board members of the Data Notebook 2020. She encouraged members to reach out, participate, and serve on this ad hoc to help complete this project. Steve McNally included this year's focus is on telehealth.

IV. Open Discussion:

- Public Comments Received:
 - A member of the public expressed concerns with Crisis Intervention Training CIT Changes.
 - Kristen suggested looking at evaluations to see how they can improve in services.
 - A member of the public informed the boards on several community events for folks with disabilities.
- New Advocacy Issues:
 - Stacy Deeble-Reynolds expressed interest in the outcome of a previous marijuana advocacy letter submitted to the Board of Supervisors. She would like to receive an update to see if any efforts were supported with regarding to youth marijuana use and the developing brain.

V. Committee Reports:

- Pediatric Task Force: Kristen mentioned that there has been a spike on admission rates for youth experiencing eating disorders. Michaelle suggested possibly taking a deeper dive into this subject in the near future.

VI. Announcements:

- N/A

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting ended at 10:52 a.m.