



**COUNTY OF ORANGE
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Study Committee Meeting Notes

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Health Care Agency
405 W. 5th Street, 2nd Floor, Room #202
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Members Present: Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Nomi Lonky, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift

Members Absent: Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Jeffrey Davis, Carol Langone, Dick McConaughy

I. Welcome & Introduction

- Opened at 8:08 am
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their affiliation.

II. BHS Update – Jenny Qian

- Jenny updated the board on the activities of Behavioral Health Services Administration and the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee

III. Public Comment

- **Joy Torres:**
Joy shared her concerns about the MHSA, Workforce, Education, and Training career positions and suggested they be extended. She also suggested that housing opportunities are increased with the available MHSA funding.

IV. Committee Reports

- **Older Adult Services – Michael Rose**
Michael updated the board on the previous meeting. She also informed the board that the committee is finalizing their recommendations to the MHB which is expected to be presented at the November meeting.
- **CAT Ad Hoc – Judith Lewis**
The committee discussed their recommendations which included the following 5 areas: diversion, inpatient beds, eligibility, staffing, and MHSA. These recommendations will be formally presented to the MHB the September 25, 2013 general meeting.

V. Announcement

- None

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.