

COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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Study Committee Planning Meeting Notes

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 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: Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, April Guajardo, Judith Lewis, Richard McConaughy,

Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Michaell Rose

Members Absent: Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Jeffrey Davis, Brian Jacobs, Nomi Lonky, Gregory

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I. Welcome & Introduction

- Opened at 8:07 am
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their affiliation.

II. Public Comment

- Madeline Hall: Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC); Dual diagnosis for children with eating disorders
- Joy Torres: Consumer Advocate; Orange County's leadership role in Behavioral Health in California

III. Open Discussion - Strategic Planning on 2014 MHB Goals

MHB Committees: The board discussed the following committee goals and their needs.

- <u>Town Hall Meetings</u> assist in the coordination and planning of the MHB town hall meetings.
- <u>Designated Hospitals</u> to pursue additional contracts for inpatient beds in Orange County. Begin working with the designated facilities list which has been provided to the board. Committee to lead efforts on this goal and begin asking questions to gather pertinent information.
- <u>Satisfaction Surveys for Consumers</u> Committee to find out what surveys exists and coordinate a presentation from BHS. Judith volunteered to serve on this committee.
- Follow-up for individuals ending services

MHB Committee List Update:

- Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (ADAB) Liaison: Ehsan volunteered to serve on this committee.
- California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions (CALMHB/C): Dick solicited members to volunteer to represent the MHB. He also shared information regarding the upcoming quarterly meeting on April 17-19, 2014 in Irvine.
- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA): April and Ehsan will attend a future MHSA Steering Committee meeting and consider becoming an alternate member representing the MHB.
- Government Affairs: Judith and Karyn
- New Designated Hospitals: Michaell and Karyn
- New Satisfaction Surveys: Judith and Dick
- New Follow-up for Individuals Ending Services: Open
- New Town Hall Meeting: Open

IV. Committee Reports

- Older Adult Services Michaell Rose
 - The committee met on Monday, March 11, 2014 and received information presented by Bill Liu, Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP) on Substance Abuse in the Older Population and the START Program. Minutes and handouts from these meetings will continue to be shared with the MHB.

V. Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.