



# County of Orange Mental Health Board

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Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Hall of Administration  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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**Members Present:** Supervisor Andrew Do, April Guajardo, Brian Jacobs, Richard McConaughy, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift, Karyn Mendoza

**Members Absent:** Alisa Chatrapachai, Jeffrey Davis, Judith Lewis, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, Frances M. Williams

Call to Order at 9:07 a.m. by Richard McConaughy.

### Welcome and Introductions

- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation.
- Supervisor Do shared his remarks and suggest that the board open the meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance

### Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Mary Hale

- Mary updated the board on BHS county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), Emergency Treatment Services (ETS) the department is moving forward with new renovations. Six (6) recliners have been added in the seating area to begin the transformation of the physical facility and drawings were submitted to the architect for review. Also, in our Peer Mentoring Program, we are in negotiations with a new provider. This will include the triage grant which will focus on ETS and Emergency Room Discharges. In our Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program, we currently have six (6) settlement agreements. We have received a total of 338 referrals with 79 of those referrals accepting voluntary services. In our South County clinic, services have moved from Mission Viejo to Aliso Viejo (5 Mareblu) which will now be collated with our substance use clinic. The Recovery Center and Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) will be located in Mission Viejo. Finally, in regards to our North Recovery Access, as of July 1, 2015, our county Recovery Center will be transitioning to become an Open Access location for open clients within Behavioral Health Services to include hospital and jail discharges. We will begin the phase slowly as we continue to notify our constituent facilities.



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### BHS Report Continued

- In our Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health, Innovations Programs, the Board of Supervisors approved two (2) programs, “Behavioral Health Services for Military Families” and “Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training.” These services are scheduled to begin on July 1, 2015.
- Furthermore, in Prevention and Intervention, the Community Counseling and Support Services Program began in June, which is funded with Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) funds. Flyers will be shared with the board to include contact information about this program. Also, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved by the Board of Supervisors for the School Based Mental Health Services. This program will provide a combination of prevention and intervention services, initially to students 11-13 years of age who with present with, or are at risk for, mild to moderate mental health symptoms.
- Moreover in our Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Administration unit, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) have released two sets of proposed regulations with a potential effective date of October, 2015. Also, the MHSA Plan Update was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 2, 2015. Finally, in our Community Supports and Services (CSS) component, there are available funds that can be used for program expansion and program development. A community planning process has been developed that will include input from important stakeholders, including the MHB, to identify gaps and needs in our CSS system of care.

If you have any questions about information shared, please contact Danielle Daniels at [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com) or (714) 834-5481.

### Approval of Minutes - Action Item

- May 12, 2015
  - Carolyn Nguyen made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2015 meeting and Brian Jacobs seconded the motion. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote 8 yes/0 no.

### Public Comment

#### Audrey Woolfolk

Ms. Woolfolk recognized the OC MHB, BHS and staff who provides mental health treatment to the clients in Orange County. Ms. Woolfolk especially acknowledged the Peer Mentors for their great work with clients too.

#### Julie Lane

Ms. Lane recognized the quality of services available in Orange County for mental health clients. She also shared her concerns on the recent ‘No Smoking’ policy changes at various mental health treatment facilities.



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### Presentation

Orange County Acceptance through Compassionate Care, Empowerment, and Positive Transformation (OC ACCEPT)

By: Lamar Smith, PsyD, Clinical Psychologist  
MHSA Innovation: Project Lead

Dr. Smith provided a comprehensive overview and update on the OC ACCEPT Program. This program is targeted to the following populations:

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Intersexual, and Questioning (LGBIQ)
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Homeless/At risk of homeless
- Physically Disabled
- County Threshold Communities
- Transitional Age Youth
- Foster Youth
- Underserved/Unserviced

For additional information on this program and services, please contact Danielle Daniels, (714) 834-5481 or [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com).

### Committee Reports

#### Ad Hoc Committee – Brian Jacobs

Brian reported that the August 11, 2015 - MHB Study Committee Planning Meeting at 8:00 a.m. has been canceled.

The Ad Hoc Committee will meet as follows:

- Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 9:00 a.m.  
Telecare/STEPS Program  
2100 N. Broadway Street, Suite 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

#### Government Affairs Report – Judith Lewis and Karyn Mendoza

Electronic report distributed to board members for June.

### Old Business

#### New Legislation/Weapons Search – Gregory Swift

Gregory Swift requested that the board continue to monitor and receive information on this new legislation and he encouraged the MHB Legislation Committee to continue to share information regarding this policy to the board and staff.



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### New Business

#### MHB Town Hall Meeting – Richard McConaughy

The board is in agreement to partner with 1<sup>st</sup> District, Supervisor Andrew Do to host a Town Hall meeting this fall. Danielle will work with 1<sup>st</sup> District staff to confirm a date. Further details will be provided as planning moves forward.

#### 2015 OC Data Notebook – Richard McConaughy

A work group has been established to discuss the responses to the 2015 OC Data Notebook. The work group will meet prior to the Site Visit/Tour on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., at the Santa Ana Clinic.

### Adjournment at 10:39 a.m.

### **Officially submitted by:**

#### **Danielle A. Daniels**

*\*\*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: [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com) \*\**