

**Mental Health Services Act  
Steering Committee Meeting**

Monday, July 13, 2015

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Delhi Community Center  
505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, Ca**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Hufsa Ahmad, Tho Be, Julia Bidwell, Chris Bieber, Theresa Boyd, Kim Branch-Stewart, Helen Cameron, Sherry Clifford, Denise Cuellar, Sandra Fair, Rick Francis, Cheryl Hart, Geoff Henderson, Brian Jacobs, Jena Jensen, Pamela Kahn, Nahla Kayali, John Kim, Sylvia Kim, Suhail Mulla, Ann Mason, Alyce Mastrianni, Jim McAleer, Khe Ngo, Tricia Nguyen, Lesley Nolan, Brett O'Brien, Sharon Petrosino, Belinda McCleese, Julian Rodriguez, Linda Smith, Kim Stewart, Kelly Tran, Patti Petit, Ken White, Janis White, Chase Wickersham

**Item I Call to Order/Welcome**

- *At 1:05 p.m. by Dr. Jeff Nagel*
- Jeff welcomed the steering committee and went over the day's agenda.

**Item II State/Local Update**

*Jenny Qian, BHS*

- The Board of Supervisors approved the MHSA Plan Update in June.
- In addition to the MHSA Plan, HCA submitted 45 ASRs for approval of contracts
- The Health Care Agency and MHSA Budget Support are trying to determine the amount that will be available for Community Services and Supports for next year's Plan Update. We believe it to be around \$8 million.
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**Item III MHSA & CSS Planning Update**

*Dr. Jeff Nagel, MHSA Coordinator*

- Jeff announced that the MHSA Office is putting together a survey of needs/gaps for the community to prioritize. The Needs and gaps identified already are:
  - Housing
  - Jobs and Vocational Training
  - FSP Expansion
  - Residential Care Expansion
  - Residential Care: Dual Diagnosis Substance Abuse
  - Eating Disorders
  - Outreach and Engagement Expansion
  - Transportation Expansion
  - SPMI: Dementia
  - Foster Youth Care Expansion
- Dr. Nagel asked the committee members if any had suggestions to enhance the survey.

- The Survey will also have a space for additions to the needs/gaps.

**Item IV Community Action Advisory Committee**

- *Denise Cuellar, CAAC Board President.* Denise gave an update on the Meeting of the Mind Conference. She also shared the committee's feedback regarding the upcoming 2015 MHSA Calendar.

**2:30 p.m. BREAK**

**Item V Steering Committee Comments/ Updates**

*Dr. Jeff Nagel*

- Dr. Nagel introduced new committee members. Each member shared what program they represent.

**Item VI Public Comments**

- A member of the public brought up their concerns on hiring of consumers and consumer friendly persons.
- CHOC is opening a co-occurring unit in the pediatric department
- A question was brought up on how every program fits within the system of care and the need for transportation.

**4:00 p.m. Adjourned**