



County of Orange Mental Health Board

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Wednesday, November 18, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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

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Members Present: Alisa Chatrapachai, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, April Guajardo, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Richard McConaughy, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Gregory Swift, Frances M. Williams

Members Absent: Supervisor Andrew Do, Michael Rose

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

Welcome and Introductions

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation.

Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- September 23, 2015
 - Gregory Swift made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2015 meeting and Alisa Chatrapachai seconded the motion. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 6 yes/ 0 no.
- October 14, 2015
 - Gregory Swift made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2015 meeting and Judith Lewis seconded the motion. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 6 yes/ 0 no.

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Annette Mugrditchian

- Mary updated the board on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), the Mental Health Association will be celebrating their 30th year Birthday. Also, the Wellness Center South (Lake Forest) is expecting to open on December 1, 2015 and the Wellness Center West (Garden Grove) is expecting to open on February 1, 2016. Additionally, the department is working with various police departments to increase the number of Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams (PERT).
- In our Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health Services (CYPBH), Prevention and Intervention division, we are assisting CalMHSA in spreading the word out about their Directing Change Program. For more information visit www.directingchange.org. Also, CalMHSA sponsored the 12th Annual National Active Minds Mental Health Campus Conference, November 13-15th at the University of California Irvine. The conference was a success as it was the first on the West Coast. For more information on Active Minds, visit www.activeminds.org.



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BHS Report Continued

- In our Children, Youth and Behavioral Health (CYBH) division, the department launched a State Medi-Cal Performance Improvement Project (PIP). The purpose of this initiative was to answer the question “Can the risk of substance use for youth ages 12 through 20 years be reduced by the use of a brief intervention (Seeking Safety Topic) while receiving mental health services at an outpatient clinic?” Youth receiving the Seeking Safety intervention will be assessed again at 6 weeks, 6 months, and at a year. Moreover, in our Innovations program, nine families have been enrolled in our Child Guidance Center and the Strong Families, Strong Children collaborative project. Also, 20 religious leaders have enrolled to attend the “Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training Services.
- In our Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Coordination Office, Mike Geiss will be presenting an overview of funding for the MSHA program at the upcoming Steering Committee meeting on December 7, 2015. Furthermore, PEI and Innovations regulations have been finalized by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Orange County is working with the California Behavioral Health Director’s Association and other counties on the implementation of these regulations. In addition, the MHSA Steering Committee will be voting at the January 11, 2015 meeting on a series of recommendations on enhancing the Community Services and Supports (CSS) programs.
- Finally, Mary provided a comprehensive update on the additional MHSA funding, new programs/facilities such as an Urgent Care Center and Recovery Center. Also, Mary shared information on the county Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee and advised that further updates will be provided as available

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

Public Comment

None

MHB 2016 Officers: Action Item

Slate of Officers:

Chair – Michael Rose

Vice Chair – Frances M. Williams

The board voted and approved the slate of officers.

5 yes (Richard, Alisa, Judith, Karyn, and Carolyn)/**1 Abstention** (Brian)



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Committee Reports

None

Old Business

- OC Links Extended Hours Update – Jason Austin
 - Jason updated the board on the focus of the program such as the ability to provide program linkages to include warm handoffs. The challenge with extended hours would be successful linkages to our programs and services. Further, staff reviewed data to determine the number of calls received after hours and found that approximately 200 calls were missed for the entire year. The department is looking at having a message for callers advising them to leave a message and/or to call the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) Warmline for immediate response.
- AB 1194 – Brian Jacobs
 - Brian shared information regarding this recently passed legislation.

New Business

- MHB Annual Retreat Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2016
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: TBD
- Holiday Breakfast – Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 8:00 a.m.
Mimi's Café, 17231 E. 17th Street, Tustin, CA 92780

Adjournment at 10:27 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. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: ddaniels@ochca.com ***