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COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Study Committee Planning Meeting *NOTES*

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Health Care Agency
405 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Karyn Mendoza, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift

Members Absent: Alisa Chatrapachai, Supervisor Andrew Do, Ehsan Gharadjedaghi, April Guajardo, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Richard McConaughy, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Frances M. Williams

I. Welcome & Introduction: Michael Rose

- Meeting began at 8:15 a.m. Each member and guest introduced themselves and their respective affiliation.

II. Public Comment

- None

III. Scheduled Discussion Item

- Study Committee Meeting Start Time Change
 - Michael will email board members and request that they submit their preferences for the day/times of the Study Committee Planning Meeting. The board will vote on the new day/time at the General Meeting on February 24, 2016.
- 2016 Action Plan
 - Michael will email the board members to request their input and to volunteer to help lead some of the goals established for 2016.

IV. Open Discussion

- Public Comment(s) Received
 - Consumer Training – Jenny Qian updated the board on HCA/BHS training lead by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce, Education, and Training (WET) division. Jenny suggested that the board speak to various consumer groups to receive a comprehensive overview of their experience.

- Inpatient beds – Debbie Lent updated the board on available beds in Orange County. She also shared that the information is readily available on the BHS website which lists available inpatient beds/facilities in Orange County.
- New Advocacy Issues
 - Michael shared information she received from Dr. Marc Lerner, Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) and the California Medical Association (CMA) regarding recreational marijuana legislation. Michael will contact the Chair of the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (ADAB) to discuss a joint initiative on the topic and the possibility of a joint meeting between the boards.

V. Committee Reports

- None

VI. Announcements

- None

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting ended at 9:30 a.m.