



# County of Orange Mental Health Board

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**Wednesday, June 22, 2016**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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

## MINUTES

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**Members Present:** Alisa Chatrapachai, Supervisor Andrew Do, April Guajardo, Brian Jacobs, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift

**Members Absent:** Judith Lewis, Karyn Mendoza,

Call to Order at 9:08 a.m. by Michael Rose

## Welcome and Introductions

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

## Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- May 10, 2016
  - Brian Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2016 meeting and Gregory Swift seconded the motion with no corrections. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 5 yes/ 0 no

## Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – David Horner, Ph.D.

- Mary updated the board on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health, Shelter Plus Care is emphasizing chronically homeless applications to comply with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidance. The Lincoln Apartments were renamed Rockwood and construction is underway for the Depot apartments. LG Manor, is closing at the end of this month and Wisteria House closed at the end of May. However, a contract to provide short term housing for women has been added and will be provided by Grandma's House of Hope. The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) grant awarded for Crisis Stabilization Unit's (CSU), and CSU Solicitation of Interest (SOI) has been posted and responses are due by the end of the month. Also, a CSU email pilot has begun which allows emergency departments to email referrals if preferred over faxing. Triage Grant services via Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) /sub-contracting hospitals has training scheduled and anticipated start of services in July



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### BHS Report Continued

- In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health, Prevention & Intervention (P&I), The NAMI WarmLine now added Text and LiveChat services. Live Chat is available at [www.namiooc.org](http://www.namiooc.org) and Text services at (714) 991-6412. We have also trained two (2) persons in each of the Specialized Programs (Continuing Care Placement Unit [CCPU], Court Evaluation and Guidance Unit [CEGU] Probation, and CEGU Orangewood) to deliver services tailored to the needs of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC). They have adopted a CSEC screening tool and have trained staff in the interventions “Word on the Street,” “My Life My Choice”, and “Ending the Game”, as well as running CSEC groups at Juvenile Hall and plan to start a group in Orangewood. In addition, all CYBH staff will be trained in “Integrative Treatment for Complex Trauma”.
- In Innovation Projects, The Innovations final report for round 1 project is being finalized for internal review and will be submitted to the Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) in late July or early August. Four (4) program proposals for round 3 projects are currently in the process of internal review and are planned to be presented to the OAC in July for approval. Furthermore, the “Behavioral Health Services for Military Families” and “Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training Services” have completed their first year of operation and have met their respective-target goals and units for this fiscal year.
- In our Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Administration, the Grand Jury has issued two reports that involve Behavioral Health Services, one was on Public Guardian and the other one was on Correctional Mental Health. In addition, the MHSA Plan for Fiscal Year 16/17, which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on 5/24/16, has now been submitted as required to the State
  - Brian Jacobs raised concerns on the response to the Grand Jury reports. He addressed prioritizing the seriously disabled and mentally ill and asked the board to advocate for the use of MHSA funds to help the most seriously disabled.



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### BHS Report Continued

- Following the BHS report by Dr. Horner, Supervisor Andrew Do provided an informative update on some of the focus areas regarding mental health issues that he has been working on with Supervisor Bartlett. Items that will be addressed at County level will be as follows:
  - 1) Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs): addition of two locations
  - 2) Conservatorship: Having a streamlined process and appointing representation for these individuals. He suggested the MHB form an ad hoc committee to give outcomes and strategies
  - 3) Possible need for an Inpatient Hospital in Orange County.
- Susan Price is working on the homeless population issues. She will report an inventory of services offered by Orange County and develop a flow chart of how a person navigates the system through the services provided.
- Michaell agreed to coordinate the ad hoc committee suggested by Supervisor Do, where the members will provide a report of the findings and provide them to Susan Price. She also requested the report from the religious leaders to be forwarded to the MHB.

### Public Comment

Joy Torres: Shared concerns regarding housing for the older adult population with service animals.



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### Presentation:

*Orange County Council on Aging – Preventative Mental Health Department*

**By: Jena Chomchavalit, MSG, MSW**

Outreach and Education Manager

Jena provided a comprehensive overview of the Orange County Council on Aging Program to include information on the programs history and overview, their services provided, and the types of interventions with individuals who are enrolled in the program. Jena also shared information about program components and criteria, outcomes and demographics, as well as challenges and community impact. The mission of the program is to promote independence health and dignity of older adults through the compassion education and advocacy.

For additional information about the BHS, Orange County Council on Aging Program, please contact [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com) or 714-834-5481.

### Committee Reports – Action Item

*California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions-*

Alisa Chatrapachai attended the annual meeting where 24 counties attended. The goal this year will focus on children and youth and advocating for proposition 47. Alisa was elected to be the Director for the Southern Region.

*Membership Committee* – Michael reported the board will hold four (4) interviews following the meeting; hoping to fill the current seven (7) vacancies.

### Old Business – Action Item

- Michael inquired with County Staff on MHB participation on Request for Proposals (RFP). Marcy indicated that they were good on this matter.

### New Business

- No update.

### Adjournment

- 10:26 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) \*\**