



County of Orange Mental Health Board

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**Wednesday, September 28, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Hall of Administration
Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
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Members Present: Alisa Chatprapachai, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Michaell Rose, Gregory Swift

Members Absent: Supervisor Andrew Do

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

Welcome and Introductions

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

Approval of Minutes – Action Item

- August 24, 2016
 - Judith Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2016 meeting and Alisa Chatprapachai seconded the motion with no corrections. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 7 yes/ 0 no

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director’s Report – Jeff Nagel

- Jeff updated the board on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health, we are going out for Solicitation for many programs which include the Full Service Partnerships and board and care, and are actively looking for interested panel members. In addition, we are going to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to expand the mulita-service center to provide services at the Civic Center Courtyard on evenings and weekends. Furthermore, there are 19 male beds being added to the Metro State Hospital, hoping to decrease wait times. Finally, there is a new Judge for the Collaborative Courts, Judge Kreber.



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Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Jeff Nagel

- In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health, Prevention & Intervention (P&I), The 2nd Civic Center Homeless Survey was conducted on August 23, 2016, and found a total of 461 homeless individuals at the Civic Center area with 428 voluntarily participating in the survey. Forty-four (44%) percent of the survey respondents felt that they had a mental health condition and thirty-seven (37%) percent felt they had a substance use problem. These numbers are up from last year's survey which reported forty-two percent (42%) with a mental health problem and twenty-four percent (24%) with a substance use problem. In addition, the soft opening of the Civic Center Courtyard is scheduled to take place on October 5, 2016. The shelter will provide a combination of drop-in center and overnight shelter services; targeting to serve approximately 250-400 guests per day providing service connections, hygiene services, showers and restrooms, meals, and place to stay overnight. The overnight shelter services should accommodate approximately 80 individuals, and planning to expand to 80 – 100 individuals by the end of the year. The shelter's main operators are Midnight Mission and CityNet. Moreover, Children, Youth and Behavioral Health (CYBH) rolled out a pilot implementation of a palette of screening measures and performance outcome tools on September 26th. Youth are screened and outcomes of treatment tracked using validated measures that address mental health, substance use, trauma, and risk of sexual commercial exploitation. Full implementation will commence across all of CYBH on January 1, 2017.
- In Innovations, round 2 projects, Behavioral Health Services for Independent Living proposals are currently being evaluated by the Request for Proposal (RFP) panel and its tentative start is January 2017. We will be requesting an extension of each of the active Round 2 projects for the full 5 years (Collaborative Courts, Behavioral Health Services for Military Families, Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training Services).
- In Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), they will host a Community Forum on October 3rd, at the Delhi Center in Santa Ana, where stakeholders will address the needs and gaps of our mental health system of care.



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BHS Report Continued

- Jeff provided an update on the Little Hoover Commission, a commission that evaluates government efficiency and reports on MHSA. The Commission issued a report on January 2015, which was critical of the State. They recently re-issued a report in September 2016, and highlighted success in County level, but continued to be critical of the state. MHSA will focus on how to better use data to inform treatment decisions and help guide policy decision within the agency.
- Brian Jacobs requested information as to where funding is obtained for mental health hospital beds.

Public Comment

Joy Torres: Shared with the Board that the Community Action Advisory Committee is not supportive of emotional support animals having the same rights as services animals, as this may be a liability issue. In addition, Ms. Torres shared concerns with feeding locations for the homeless in the Civic Center area.

Presentation:

University of California, Irvine Child Development School

School Based Behavioral Health Intervention and Support- Early Intervention Services

By: Dr. Maryam Abdullah

Dr. Maryam Abdullah provided a comprehensive overview on the School Based Behavioral Health Intervention and Support – Early Intervention Services. This program is school-based and serves children in Elementary grades 1st – 5th and Middle School grades 6th – 8th. The presenter provided an extensive overview of the services provided for the children and their families, of those enrolled in the program. In addition, she shared information about their program objectives, referral process, and program demographics and data outcomes.

For additional information about the School Based Behavioral Health Intervention and Support- Early Intervention Services please contact kamezquita@ochca.com or 714-834-5481.

Committee Reports –

Board of Supervisors Communications Committee – Members of the committee confirmed they will be meeting with Chairwomen Bartlett's office on October 19th, 2016, at 11:15 am.



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Old Business –

- Michaell obtained general consensus to move forward with sending their position letter on the legalization of Marijuana to the Board of Supervisors (BOS). A draft letter was previously emailed to all members.
- Michaell met with Suzan Price and discussed concerns on co-occurring disorders, shortage of psychiatric beds, emotional support animal. There was mention of a report that will soon be released by Susan Prize on her assessment and 90 days of observation. In addition, there will be a Homeless Town Hall meeting on October 15th.

New Business- Action Item

- Michaell provided bylaw amendment language to be worded in a manner such as, *HCA is proposing the current revisions to include language requiring members who are eligible to vote to be registered to vote.* Michaell explained this amendment is to be consistent with a Board's directive of July 12, 2016, In addition, the approval vote would be in concept as the wording has not been approved by County Counsel.
- Brian Jacobs made a motion to approve the amendment to the bylaws and Judith Lewis seconded the motion with no further discussion. The amendment was approved for the record. Vote: 7 yes/ 0 no.

Adjournment

- 10:34 a.m.

Officially submitted by:

Karla Amezcuita

****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: kamezcuita@ochca.com ****