



County of Orange Mental Health Board

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**Wednesday, March 22, 2017
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 Chatrapachai, Sandra Finestone, Matthew Holzmann, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Fasi Siddiqui, Gregory Swift, Joy Torres

Members Absent: Supervisor Andrew Do, Karyl Dupee

Call to Order at 9:04 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

- February 22, 2017
 - Sandra Finestone made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2017 meeting and Matthew Holzmann seconded the motion with one correction. The minutes were approved for the record. Vote: 8 yes/ 0 no

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Mary Hale

Mary updated the board on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), Assisted Outpatient Treatment has moved and is now located across from the court house. The Peer Mentoring program has also expanded their capacity and they will be stationing staff in the emergency rooms that have a triage grant. This will assist in linking those clients to the most appropriate service. In addition, we have sent approximately 35 staff (both Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health and AOABH) to a full certification of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) intervention and staff have reported that they have begun using this in their session with clients with great benefits. Furthermore, we are re-releasing our solicitation for shelter beds and Residential Rehabilitation, specifically identifying male shelter beds and older adult board and care. Kraemer is anticipating to accept clients in 60 days; Mercy House is the identified provider for this year round shelter.



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Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Continued

In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health (CYBH), Prevention & Intervention (P&I), BHS participated in the Association of California Cities (ACC) Homeless Discussion Meetings on the week of March 6-10. There were three regional meetings bringing together cities, law enforcement, and service providers from the North, South, and Central regions to discuss ways to collaborate in serving the needs of the homeless population in OC. In addition, as a part of their "Drawing out Stigma" programing, MECCA's collaborative partners have organized a series of Mental Health Community Educational events in March and April. These events will culminate in a multi-ethnic art & family festival on May 7th as a part of Mental Health Awareness Month. Furthermore, CYBH completed their performance outcome measures pilot and all CYBH County programs are currently being trained for full implementation beginning July 1st.

- In Innovations, the Board of Supervisors approved the agreement with College Community Services for the provision of Behavioral Health Services for Independent Living project and the services will begin on July 1, 2017. In addition, on March 23, 2017, Innovations staff will be seeking approval from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) for a new veteran's project.
- In Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), the Three-Year Plan is nearly done and is expected to be posted soon for a 30 day review and public comment period. The MHB Public Hearing on the Three-Year Plan will be on May 9th at the Norman P. Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo.
- Mary provided the board members an update on Stepping Up Initiative, the ten subcommittees are actively working to get their 10 recommendations to Assistant Sheriff Kea shortly after April 30th, it will then go before the Board of Supervisors for their approval.
- Mary announced of Mark Refowitz retirement and provided details for his retirement event.

Public Comment

Loette Roberts-

Ms. Roberts a member of the Civic Center Courtyard, expressed concerns with the staffing of Courtyard.



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Public Comment Continued

Una Galan-

Ms Galan expressed some concerns with some of the services provided by the Civic Center Courtyard.

Presentation:

Overview of BHS Outreach and Engagement

Behavioral Health Services, Outreach and Engagement

By: Christina Weckerly, Service Chief II

Christina Weckerly provided a comprehensive overview of the Behavioral Health Services Outreach and Engagement in Orange County. She included information on their services and the types of outreach that is offered by their staff. In addition, Christina provided information on tools used for measuring their success and provided data outcomes of the program.

For additional information about Behavioral Health Services Outreach and Engagement please contact kamezquita@ochca.com or 714-834-5481.

Committee Reports –

California Association of local Behavioral Health Boards and Commissions Committee –
Alisa Chatrapachai shared the CALBHBC website www.CALBHBC.weebly.com, at their website you can also access their newsletter to stay updated on upcoming meetings and their current efforts.

Stepping Up Initiative-

Karen Mendoza has been attending the Outreach Subcommittee meetings and is asking the board members for recommendations to submit back to the subcommittee on family outreach. She will follow up with an email to board members.

Old Business –

Data Notebook Report Review- Fasi Siddiqui provided an update on the report and highlighted several areas of accomplishments by BHS. One recommendation they provided as part of the report is to continue to integrate and collaborate with other agencies. In addition, they also suggested to constantly engage with the youth to lower the rates of recidivism and reaching out to private schools as well as public schools. Michael asked the MHB members to look over the report and comment if needed as the report will need to be submitted by March 31st.



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New Business- Action Item

- N/A

Adjournment

- 10:22 a.m.

Officially submitted by:

Karla Amezcua

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