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MHRS UPDATE

DATE: November 17, 2022

TO: Members of the County of Orange Behavioral Health Advisory Board

FROM: Veronica Kelley, DSW, LCSW
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SUBJECT: Mental Health & Recovery Services (MHRS) Update for November 2022

Adult and Older Adult Mental Health & Recovery Services (MHRS)

Collaborative Services: The Request for Proposals (RFP) for three new adult Full Service Partnership (FSP) services (Spanish Speaking, Vietnamese Speaking and Veteran) closed on 11/3/22. HCA plans to re-release the RFP to increase the number of proposals.

Older Adult Services: For the month of October 2022, **Older Adult Services (OAS)** clinic admitted 47 new clients, while 33 clients either graduated or successfully transitioned to a lower level of care. Additionally, OAS was able to successfully transition 4 homeless clients living in their car or homeless shelter to stable housing. With the winter months fast approaching, the OAS clinicians continued to prioritize working with those that lack stable housing by placing in subsidized senior housing. The clinicians often meet with these clients weekly to assist with applying for benefits such as Medi-Cal, SSI, Cal Fresh, low-income housing programs, and homeless shelters in conjunction with providing mental health services.

For the month of October, **OASIS** had 5 members gain independent housing. In addition to offering onsite services at Altrudy Project Based Housing and Cottonspointe Project Based Housing, OASIS is now also providing onsite mental health support at The Grove Project Based Housing.

DUI and Drug Court: For the month of October, a total of 12 members graduated from the court programs. Drug court continues to implement the newest **Misdemeanor Court** and as the treatment providers, they are designing the curriculum that will be utilized. Clients attended the **Fentanyl Forum** held in San Juan Capistrano this month and shared that it was a very moving and powerful event. In addition, **Harbor DUI Court** will be celebrating its 1000th client graduating in December!

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

The MHSA team continued to enhance the **Community Program Planning (CPP)** process, hosting monthly **Community Engagement Meetings (CEMs)** that focus on topics identified as priority during previous CPP meetings, while planning the November MHSA Summit.

In recognition of Suicide Prevention month, the September meeting focused on Culture and Diversity in Suicide Prevention while the October meeting included a presentation and discussion of Services for

School-Aged Children and Youth. Including MHSA staff, the Zoom attendance report identified 114 total participants for these two virtual meetings.

Demographic Overview from Surveys

Topic and Date	Participant Counts		Stakeholder Represented	Groups	Percentage of Consumer/ Family Members
	Attendees	Surveys			
Suicide Prevention 09/19/2022	52	31	Healthcare/Behav Health: 20 Social Services: 14 Private Business: 1 Education: 1 Alcohol and Drug: 1 Faith based: 1 Justice System: 1 Student/Intern: 2		48.4%
School Aged Services 10/17/2022	62	38	Healthcare/Behav Health: 19 Social Services: 14 Private Business: 2 Education: 11 Alcohol and Drug: 1 Faith based: 0 Justice System: 0 Student/Intern: 2		28.9%
Total	114	69			

Agenda Staff Reports approved by the Board of Supervisor in October.

Date	Item	Amount
10/18/22	Telecare Corporation for Housing Full Service Partnership services, effective 10/18/22 - 6/30/24	\$13,636,221