



COUNTY OF ORANGE  
**HEALTH CARE AGENCY**  
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
**ADVISORY BOARD**

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**Special Meeting and Mental  
Health and Substance Use  
Disorder System of Care  
Meetings  
NOTES**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**  
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Teleconference meeting via Zoom**

**By Computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99364554212>

**By Phone:** +1 301 715 8592

**Meeting ID:** 993-6455-4212

**Members Present:** Alan Albright, Karyl Dupee, Heidi Girolamo, Matthew Holzmann, Steve McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Duan Tran, Chase Wickersham, Frederick Williams,

**Members Absent:** Supervisor Doug Chaffee, Jim Taylor

**County Staff Preset:** Glenda Aguilar, Lawrence Chan, Jenny Hudson, Dr. Veronica Kelley, Mark Lawrenz, Annette Mugrditchian, Dawn Smith, Karla Perez, Ryan Yowell

**I. Welcome and Introductions for MH SOC:**

- Matthew Holzmann called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Members of the committee introduced themselves via roll call.

**II. Public Comment: MHSOC**

N/A

**III. Mental Health System of Care (MHSOC) Items:**

- **Conference Reporting:**

Duan Tran attended the California Addiction Conference (CAC) Conference in San Diego, he referenced some of the highlights of the conference including informed trauma yoga. He also

shared that SUD has affected the indigenous population and really highlighted the disparity of services that are being provided. Another highlight would include workforce for SUD.

Steve McNally attended the CALBHB/C and the Behavioral Health Planning Council meeting. He updated the board on Data Notebook. He highlighted the outcomes committee who will begin focusing on the community planning for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The other thing they will focus on is workforce development, which will focus on Peer Certification and provided details on the application and certification process. They also touched on the workforce shortage.

Karyl Dupee attended the Board and Care Coalition, and she shared about the current shortage of board and cares. She focused on the issue which is the rate they are being paid. She encouraged the members to push legislators to increase those rates. Furthermore, Karly shared the INN project idea for older adult who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with a mental health condition and a neurocognitive disorder.

**Future topics for MHSOC:**

Kristen Pankratz shared that during a Crisis Intervention Training, the Irvine Police Department was in need of resources for children and adolescents who are experiencing mental health challenges. Some suggestions were Project RENEW, Western Youth Services, and CAT team, OC Navigator, Warm Line, and OC Links.

Alan suggested to get an overview of crisis services available to know how to navigate in a crisis situation.

Steve McNally suggested obtaining numbers on how many OC Links cards and/ or OC Navigator cards are distributed.

**Action Item:**

- Find by majority vote: the following findings under Government Code section 54953(e)(3): (1) The BHAB’s Substance Use Disorder System of Care has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency currently in effect; (2) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
- Set a meeting for December 8, 2022 to make findings pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e).

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Alan Albright	X		
Supervisor Doug Chaffee			
Karyl Dupee	X		
Heidi Girolamo	X		
Matthew Holzmann	X		
Stephen McNally	X		
Kristen Pankratz, MSW	X		
Jim Taylor			
Duan Tran	X		
Fred Williams	X		
Chase Wickersham	X		

**IV. Opening of SUD SOC:**

**V. Public Comment: SUDSOC**

N/A

**VI. Substance Use Disorder System of Care Items:**

**Prior Meeting Topics Continued:**

- Updates on Initiatives in Addressing the Opioid Crisis: Mark Lawrenz  
Mark Lawrenz and Glenda Aguilar provided a comprehensive overview of initiatives addressing the opioid crisis. The initiatives covered were the following: Drug and Alcohol Misuse and Mortality Dashboard, Opioid Misuse and Overdose Prevention, Community Narcan education and distribution, Increasing Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and SUD services, Supports for Pregnant/ Parenting Women and their Families, and OC Opioid Abatement Settlement Plan Proposal.

**Conference Reporting for SUD:**

- Steve McNally attended the Behavioral Health Planning Council meeting; he shared information on a presentation they received for “Well Space” in Sacramento which had a sobering station in which law enforcement used as a drop off for those who were intoxicated and are willing to accept help.
- Matthew Holzmann attended an SUD Forum at the Sheriff’s Training facility in Tustin, which was well attended with nearly 600 attendees. They provided a Narcan training and distributed Narcan and had speakers from OCDE, Sheriff’s department, and Dr. Kelley. Overall, a very informative meeting raising awareness to different demographics.
- Fred Williams attended the CADEE conference which covered various models to analyze and treat addiction. He highlighted motivational interviewing, which is a great model in treating addiction which is a model used in getting the client to find the motivation within them for change. He also touched on evidence based medication as well as continuous care.

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- System of Care Shared Items:
  - BHAB Strategic Planning Retreat: Steve reminded all members of their upcoming retreat which will be an all-day event. The event will take place on December 14, 2022, at the Behavioral Health Training Center.
  - BHAB In the Community: Fred shared information about a community health fair where he provided a presentation and also set out a booth with resources for the community.
  - Matt provided an update on the Recovery Collaborative which had useful information on Coxedo which is a greater doze compared to Narcan.

**VII. Adjournment: Meeting ended at 11:07 a.m.**