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

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**405 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 433**

**Santa Ana, CA 92701**

- Members Present:** Alan Albright, Karyl Dupee, Susan Emerson, Matthew Holzmann, Steve McNally, Duan Tran, Chase Wickersham, Frederick Williams
- Members Absent:** Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento’s Office, Heidi Girolamo, Kristen Pankratz, Jim Taylor,
- County Staff Preset:** Bradley Hutchins, Mark Lawrenz, Anthony Le, Annette Mugrditchian, Karla Perez, Bhuvana Rao, Julia Rinaldi, Dawn Smith, Michelle Smith

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

- Alan Albright called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. Members of the committee introduced themselves via roll call.

**II. Public Comment: MHSOC**

N/A

**III. System of Care Shared Items:**

- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 3-Year Program and Expenditure Plan FY 23/24-25/26 Overview- Michelle Smith provided a comprehensive overview of the MHSA 3-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for fiscal years 23/24 – 25/26. She shared the purpose of the plan which serves to provide information on all MHSA funded programs, include any proposed changes or updates to programs,

evaluation of short and long-term impacts off MHSA programs and to demonstrate how Orange County is meeting regulatory requirements associated with MHSA. Michelle reviewed the extensive MHSA Community Planning Process (CPP) that took place throughout the year and provided demographics. Michelle and Anthony Le provided an overview of the MHSA components which included Community Services and Supports, Prevention and Early Intervention, Innovation, Workforce Education and Training, and Capital Facilities and Technological Needs, the overview included program changes and fiscal updates on each of the components. Some of the BHAB member comments include the following: inclusion of satisfaction surveys, working with the OAC for new Veteran Programs via a new program or into an existing program, mobile services from shelters to all Wellness Centers, include and/or increase ADA housing under MHSA, include a WET initiative in revamping the workforce to increase staff retention, and finally, Alan Albright requested for MHSA to identify which program upgrades/ new programs are a result of MHSA stakeholder process. In addition, it was requested to have Mike Geiss to come to a meeting in August to provide a State level budget update.

**IV. System of Care Shared Items:**

- Alan Albright tabled all shared items to the following SOC Meeting.

**V. Items to discuss at next meeting for MH and SUD SOC:**

- A member requested to have a future presentation on the EHR.
- Include a future discussion on how BHAB can be involved in the MHSA CPP. It was requested to have quarterly updates from the MHSA Office on the ongoing CPP.

**VI. Adjournment: Meeting ended at 11:03 a.m.**