



**COUNTY OF ORANGE
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**Mental Health and Substance
Use Disorder System of Care
Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**601 N. Ross St. CCC room,
Santa Ana, CA 92701**

Members Present: Alan Albright, Karyl Dupee, Susan Emerson, Steve McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Duan Tran, Chase Wickersham, Frederick Williams

Members Absent: Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento's Office, Matthew Holzmann

County Staff: Annette Mugrditchian, Karla Perez, Julia Rinaldi, Flor Yousefian Tehrani, Dawn Smith, John Crump, Ian Kemmer, Brad Hutchins, Azahar Lopez, Sandra Okubo, Ryan Yowell

I. Welcome and Introductions for MH SOC:

- Alan Albright called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Members of the committee introduced themselves.

II. Public Comment: N/A

III. Schedule Discussion Items:

- EQRO Overview Follow-Up: Azahar Lopez and Sandra Okubo
 - Dr. Lopez and Sandra Okubo provided a follow up overview of the EQRO for the mental health plan (MHP) and DMC-ODS. During this overview they reviewed the Treatment Perception and the Consumer Perception Surveys and data that was collected. They reviewed the monitoring of medication results for youth and adults. In addition, they went over the Service Verification survey which is a series of three questions, and it is available in Spanish, Vietnamese and English, Sandra provided the data that was collected during FY 21/22. Dr. Lopez also did a comprehensive overview of the MHP system strengths and MHP recommendations.

- **MHSA Update: Flor Yousefian Tehrani**
Dr. Yousefian Tehrani acknowledged receiving the BHAB's substantive recommendations letter and shared that the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) office is in the process of developing an enhanced community planning process and looks forward to the continued collaboration with the community. In addition, she shared about the first MHSA Planning Advisory Committee PAC meeting, which will take place on August 17, 2023. Flyers are being distributed with community members and community partners. During the first MHSA PAC meeting, they will go over the committee structure and vision and review the most current information about the proposed MHSA modernization.

IV. Open Discussion:

- **Review of Action Plan for 2023:**
Alan Albright did a quick review of the action plan for 2023 and advised the members to review it for the next meeting so that the board members can look at strategizing for the remainder of the year.
- **Review of Follow-up item list:**
Karla Perez reviewed the follow-up list and updated the members on items that are still pending and those that have been completed. A request to add an update on the Be Well dashboard was added. Alan requested to send an update email to include current RFP list and soliciting proposals for MHRS.

V. Adjournment: Meeting ended at 10:59 a.m.