

COUNTY OF ORANGE
HEALTH CARE AGENCY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD



Alan Albright
OC BHAB CHAIR

MAILING ADDRESS:
405 W. 5th STREET, Ste. 405
SANTA ANA, CA 92701

TELEPHONE: (714) 834-5481

Older Adults Behavioral Health Council
20 December 2023 / 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

HCA Training Facility
750 The City Drive South, Ste #130 / Laguna Room
Orange, CA 92868

OR

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://psjhealth.zoom.us/j/7204188516>

Meeting ID: 720 418 8516

Dial by your location / +1 669 900 6833

MEETING AGENDA

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world!"
Margaret Mead, PhD / Anthropologist*

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Karyl Dupée, Chair
2. **Public Comment:**
**At this time members of the public may address the Chair regarding any item within the subject matter of this board's authority provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three to five (3-5) minutes per person.*
3. **Old Business:**
 - A. 1) Develop next year's Council goals by:
 - a) Reviewing Council suggestions, as to how HCA is addressing the behavioral health needs of specific older adult populations either by ethnicity, language, population type (such as formerly incarcerated older adults, low-income older adults, unhoused, older adult Veterans, etc.) based on information gathered from presentations by agencies currently offering behavioral health services for older adults.
4. **New Business:**
 - A. 1) In order to better ascertain what the actual gaps and needs are in older adult behavioral health services in Orange County, the Council is reviewing existing services and programs currently available by hearing presentations directly from local providers and contractors.

This month we will review some of the strengths of current OC older adult behavioral health programs, as well as begin to identify gaps and needs going forward. Agencies strengths and needs to consider are:

- a) Council on Aging
- b) MECCA
- c) US Vets
- d) Suicide Prevention Strategies
- e) OASIS
- f) HCA Programs
- g) Office on Aging
- h) Alzheimer's Agencies / Organizations
- i) Other Agencies / Organizations

B. 2) Ascertain status of proposed Innovation Project

Adjourn / Next Meeting: Wednesday, 17 January 2024 / 2:00-3:30 p.m. / Zoom and In-Person

You may request supporting documentation distributed to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board as related to the agenda items upon request from Karla Perez, kperez@ochca.com *In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodations for this meeting should notify the Behavioral Health Advisory Board's Administrative Office 72 hours prior to the meeting at (714) 834-5481

A Christmas Blessing

May there be harmony in all your relationships. May sharp words, envious thoughts, and hostile feelings be dissolved.

May you give and receive love generously. May this love echo in your heart like the joy of church bells on a clear December day.

May each person who comes into your life be greeted with love and peace. May the honor given the Babe of Bethlehem be that which you extend to every guest who enters your presence?

May the hope of this sacred season settle in your soul. May it be a foundation of courage for you when times of distress occupy your inner land.

May the wonder and awe that fills the eyes of children be awakened within you. May it lead you to renewed awareness and appreciation of whatever you too easily take for granted.

May the bonds of love for one another be strengthened as you gather with your family and friends around the table of festivity and nourishment.

May you daily open the gift of your life and be grateful for the hidden treasures it contains.

May the coming year be one of good health for you. May you have energy and vitality. May you care for your body, mind and spirit.

May you keep eye on the Star within you and trust this Luminescent Presence to guide and direct you each day.

May you go often to the Bethlehem of your Heart and visit the One who offers you peace. May you bring this peace into our world. ~ Joyce Rupp

