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Older Adults Behavioral Health Council

17 April 2024 / 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

OR

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MEETING AGENDA

*Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.
~ Samuel Johnson*

1. **Welcome, Reflection 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. **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 has been reviewing existing services and programs currently available by hearing presentations directly from local providers and contractors.
 - 2) Questions to consider asking ourselves regarding a 2024 Goal include:
 - a) What are both the greatest needs and the greatest gaps in behavioral health services for the older adult population in OC?
 - b) What are reasonable / doable services that HCA would be prepared to consider funding?
 - c) What is the best way to refine / make a concise recommendation to HCA?
 - d) What difference might a 'Yes' on Prop 1 make in funding services / programs and housing for older adults?

Adjourn / Next Meeting: Wednesday, 15 May 2024 / 2:00-3:30 p.m. / Zoom and In-Person

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*"..... that's why the world is round ~ so you can't see where you're going."
~Pauline Abbott, PhD ~ Prof. Emeritus of Gerontology, Cal State Fullerton*

THE RED BENCH



***Walking through my son's schoolyard, I noticed
a bench painted bright red.***

***I asked my son,
"Is that the only place to sit around here?"
He said, "No, that's the buddy bench.***

***When someone feels lonely
or they have nobody to play with,
they sit there,
and then kids ask them to play."***

I said, "WOW..... THAT'S AMAZING!"

***I then told him how wonderful
I thought that was,
and asked him if he ever used it.***

He said, "Yeah.

***When I was new, I sat there,
and someone came and asked me to play.***

***It made me feel happy.
And now, when I see kids on it,
I ask them to play with me.
We all do."***