

COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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MHB/ADAB Joint Community Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 11, 2012 Delhi Community Center 505 E. Central Avenue 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Members Present:

ADAB: Art Amidon, Stacy Debble-Reynolds, Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Elaine

Werner-Hudson, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Rolf Parkes, Roy Richardson, Lori

Sanjuan, Stephen Secord, Cathy Stills

MHB: Cecile Dillon, Carol Langone, Nomi Lonky, Dick McConaughy, Michaell Rose, Gregory

Swift, Gregory Wright

Members Absent:

ADAB: Milton Mucker

MHB: Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Jeffrey Davis, Suzie Gulshan, Brian Jacobs, Judith Lewis,

Carolyn Nguyen

I. Welcome & Introductions @ 9:18 a.m.

- Dick McConaughy, MHB Chair and Johnnie Harris, ADAB Chair welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

II. Behavioral Health Services Update: Annette Mugrditchian

- Annette apologized for Mary's absence as she is traveling on County Business. Annette also shared that Mary is very excited to be the Director of Behavioral Health Services and is looking forward to working with the advisory boards in this capacity.
- Annette also updated the boards on various MHSA funding sources.

III. Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services Update: Mitch Cherness

• Mitch updated the boards on Assembly Bill (AB 109). Particularly, Mitch shared that the Health Care Agency continues to work closely with the Probation department to ensure the clients with dual diagnosis needs are being met.

IV. Special Presentation: Dr. Ponce, MHSA Innovations

- Dr. Ponce shared detailed information regarding the MHSA funded Integrated Community Services (ICS) program. This program is an integrated care program funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). It is one of 10 Innovations Programs in the County of Orange. There have been approximately 264 unduplicated clients referred to ICS. Furthermore, as of September 1, 2012, there are 194 clients enrolled in the program.
- Finally, the goal of ICS is to improve participant's access and use of medical and mental health services; improve physical health conditions, increase linkage to community resources; provide peer support; case management; and education.
- For additional information on this program, contact Dr. Ponce at (714) 517-6100.

V. Announcements

MHB

- Dick reported that the MHB Nominations Committee has submitted their slate of officers for 2013: Chair Richard McConaughy, Vice Chair Brian Jacobs and Gregory Wright
- Dick also recommend the MHB consider changing the time of their monthly Study Committee meeting to either the 2nd Monday/Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. This item will be on the November 8, 2012 Study Meeting Agenda.

ADAB

Johnnie reminded members and guest to attend the ADAB Community Resources: Opiate Drug Abuse. The meeting will be at the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior City in Mission Viejo, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Danielle Daniels at ddaniels@ochca.com.

VI. Public Comment

None

VII. Adjournment at 10:45 a.m.