



# County of Orange Mental Health Board

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**Wednesday, February 27, 2013  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Hall of Administration – Board Hearing Room  
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**Members Present:** Suzie P. Gulshan, Brian Jacobs, Carol Langone, Judith Lewis, Nomi Lonky, Richard McConaughy, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Gregory Swift, Gregory Wright

**Members Absent:** Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Jeffrey Davis

Call to Order at 9:06 a.m.

### Welcome and Introductions

- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their affiliations.

### Approval of Minutes – Action Requested

- Dick called for a motion to approve the minutes from January 23, 2013. Judith made a motion and Gregory W. seconded the motion. Minutes approved and placed on file corrections.

### Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update – Jenny Qian, Division Manager

- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
  - Department working on a draft FY 13/14 MHSA Plan Update. The format will be revised this year to include client stories and additional outcome data. Although dates are tentative, the following schedule is planned:
    - March 28 – begin the 30-day Public Comment period
    - April 28 – end the 30-day Public Comment period
    - May 14 – MHB Public Hearing
    - May 21 or 28 – MHSA Plan Update will be on Board of Supervisor's (BOS) Agenda
    - Once approved by the BOS, MHSA Plan Update will be forwarded to the Mental Health Services Act Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) and the State Department of Health Care Services.
    - July 1 – MHSA Services will begin for FY 13/14
  - Children and Youth Services (CYS) – 2 newly hired Personal Services Contractor's (PSC) for the CYS CAT Program.
  - Prevention & Intervention – NAMI and MECCA have been contracted to facilitate two Stigma Reduction Arts Events.



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## **Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update Continued**

- Adult Mental Health Services – A Triage ACCESS database to improve call tracking/continuity of response being implemented. Also, will launch electronic in and Out Board in triage in March to tract the CAT dispatches to community in “real time.”

## **Children and Youth Services (CYS) Presentation**

- Managers provided an overview and update on CYS three primary areas: Regional Services, MHSA Services, and Central Services. Information about the CYS – Centralized Assessment Team (24/7) was also provided. Furthermore, data including the total clients seen by age, gender, and ethnicity in FY 11/12 was also distributed to the board. For additional information regarding CYS or this presentation, contact Danielle Daniels at (714) 834-5481 or [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com).

## **Committee Reports**

### *Legislation – Brian Jacobs*

- Please to report there are five bills in Sacramento from both sides of the aisle regarding Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), expansion and implementation of Assembly Bill 1421 also known as Laura’s Law.

### *CAT Ad Hoc – Dick McConaughy*

- The committee will meet on Thursday, March 7, 2013, 2pm, at the Health Care Agency.

### *Membership – Dick McConaughy*

- Nomi Lonky and Gregory Swift volunteer to serve on the Membership Committee.

## **Old Business**

W&I Code 5270 – Dick McConaughy

Dick reported that he will be signing the Mental Health Board Recommendation Letter to the Board of Supervisors immediately following the meeting.

## **New Business**

None



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## **Announcements**

None

## **Public Comment**

*Joy Torres* - Working with a several clients and they (providers) are allowing clients to self-medicate while taking psychiatric medication. She believes it is destroying the benefits of therapy. Joy also suggest departments need to find a way to get funding to support initiatives and shared concerns regarding a number of individuals being sent to the armory.

*Raymond Hendrickson* – Having a hard time finding housing, besides sober living. Would like to see increased options in housing for consumers.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

## **Officially submitted by:**

**Danielle Daniels,  
Clerk of the Mental Health Board**

*\*\*Note: Copies of all writings pertaining to items in these MHB minutes are available for public review in the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board Office, 405 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com).\*\**