



**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
HEALTH CARE AGENCY**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
ADVISORY BOARD**

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**Study Meeting Notes**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**  
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Teleconference meeting via Zoom**

**By Computer:** <https://zoom.us/j/819682651>

**By Phone:** +1 301 715 8592

**Meeting ID:** 819-682-651

**Members Present:** Karyl Dupee, Geoffrey Henderson, Matthew Holzmann, Mara James, Steve McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Michael Rose, Lauren Slivinski, Frederick Williams

**Members Absent:** Supervisor Andrew Do, Duan Tran

**I. Welcome & Introduction: Michael Rose**

- Meeting began at 9:03 a.m. Each member of the ADAB and MHB introduced themselves via roll call.

**II. Public Comment**

- Christine Tolbert:  
Ms. Tolbert provided information on “Courageous heart, the human behind the badge” taking place on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The State Council is up for their cycle grant and there is an informational meeting-taking place for the community. Information of both events were provided to attendees.
- Michael Arnot:  
Mr. Arnot provided feedback with regard to posting handouts on the advisory board’s website.

**III. MHB/ ADAB Member Update**

- Geoffrey Henderson shared about his role working at the Orange County Sheriff’s Department. Geoff is a manager in inmate services and focuses on the wellbeing of inmates along with the re-entry, and volunteers. He provided information with regard to his background in SUD and mental health, during his time working at Phoenix House. In addition, he provided information with regard to the renovations being made the James A. Musick Facility.

**IV. Scheduled Discussion Item**

- BHAB: Bylaws and Membership

The BHAB was approved and bylaws were adopted by the Board of Supervisors on March 9, 2021. A list of the current members was displayed along with their position titles, and an explanation was provided for members still mending appointment. Dr. Rose and Fred thanked the members who will not be continuing onto the new board.

- **MHSA Community Engagement Meetings (CEM) Update: Sharon Ishikawa**

Dr. Ishikawa provided an overview and update on the CEMs. The purpose of the CEMs is to receive mental health related needs, gaps and priorities. This year we are hosting about 20 2-hour community meetings and MHSA has partnered with about 30 community based organizations. CEMs began in February 2021 and will go through March 2021, we have about 260 participants thus far, and we still have 50 participants pending for the remainder of CEMs. These stats include 63% adults, 26% older Adults, and 18% transitional age youth.

- **Action Plan 2021:** Dr. Rose presented the action items for this year and asked members to sign up in helping focus on the action items.
- **BHAB Committees:** Karla Perez and Dr. Rose provided a quick overview of the standing and ad hoc committees, the liaison and the assignment lists. Dr. Rose asked members to sign up for some of the committees.

#### **V. Open Discussion:**

- **Public Comments received:**
  - Involvement of the MHB / ADAB in all Be Well areas: Dr. Rose mentioned sending Be Well updates to the board members.

#### **VI. Committee Reports:**

- Item tabled, any committee reports were asked to be emailed.

#### **VII. Announcements:**

- Steve McNally provided information with regard to a CPSI meeting on suicide prevention. Flyer was emailed to members. In addition, there will be a quarterly Be Well meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>, Steve provided the link.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

- Meeting ended at 10:49 a.m.