



COUNTY OF ORANGE  
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**Mental Health and Substance  
Use Disorder System of Care  
Meetings  
NOTES**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**  
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Teleconference meeting via Zoom**

**By Computer:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99364554212>

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

**Meeting ID:** 993-6455-4212

**Members Present:** Karyl Dupee, Matthew Holzmann, Mara James, Steve McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Courtney Smith, Duan Tran, Frederick Williams,

**Members Absent:** Supervisor Doug Chaffee, Jim Taylor, Chase Wickersham

**I. Welcome & Introduction**

- Matt Holzmann began the meeting at 9:06 a.m. Members of the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) introduced themselves via roll call.

**II. Public Comment: MHSOC**

- Johnice Williams:  
Ms. Williams informed the BHAB of an upcoming Community Voices Town Hall taking place on June 21, 2022, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**III. Mental Health System of Care (MHSOC) Items to Discuss:**

- **Workforce Ad Hoc Update- Duan Tran**  
Matthew Holzmann shared that ad hoc will be focusing on finding 3-5 recommendations to expand the workforce in Orange County.

- **Mental Health needs of children at private school sites- Kristen Pankratz**

Kristen questioned how students of private schools are getting their mental health needs met. The board members discussed several ideas as to how private schools may access mental health services. Steve suggested starting a group that to look into how the various different school districts, community schools, and private schools access mental health services and funding for these services. a member of the audience commented that about her experience with private schools, indicating that most private schools have access to a school psychologist that is in private practice, and typically the parents have the means to pay for those private services. Steve and another member of the public suggested reaching out to Christine Tolbert from the Cal Optima Member Advisory Committee as CalOptima is starting to work on behavioral health services with the schools.

#### **IV. Future Topics to discuss**

- Begin to look into the Mental Health Services Act Community Planning process for FY 22/23.
- Advocate for a map of services- Attending a Board of Supervisor's (BOS) meetings and provide a public comment, then write a letter of recommendation recommending the map of services. Al Jabbar provided information on when the BOS meetings take place and when Public Comment takes place. He also suggested that the BOS representative meet with their district offices and talk to them about this idea.

#### **V. Public Comment: SUDSOC**

- Susan Emerson:  
Ms. Emerson who works for Purpose of Recovery, provided information on their annual recovery rally taking place on August 20<sup>th</sup> and Cuanas Park.

#### **VI. Substance Use System of Care (SUDSOC) Items:**

- Steve McNally shared information on Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention multimedia campaigns. A handout was provided by HCA staff. In addition, the handout included ADEPT initiatives and services within four priority areas, to include reducing prescription drug abuse, reducing AOD impaired driving collisions, decrease underage drinking, and decrease cannabis/ marijuana use among youth.
- Members and community members engaged in a discussion about various ways to decrease substance use numbers. They discussed some of the programs provided in the schools and events provided by MADD. These events have very successful in youth and parent education, some examples include pill parties and other reenacting drunk driving accidents. In addition, Fred Williams suggested updating the BHAB on the National Take Back Days.
- Narcan Distribution: various ways to access Narcan were addressed, such as signing up for a training, taking a test and in the end you would receive 1 Narcan and 1 test strips. Steve McNally shared a list of hundreds of approved organizations that have applied and have Narcan on hand.

- Steve McNally addressed the 2019 OC Opioid Crisis Report Recommendations. There are 21 recommendations that were generated from this report, and the BHAB would like to follow up on the recommendations to see how the recommendations have evolved.
- Steve will look into forming an ad hoc to organizing these recommendations and following up on each of the recommendations.

#### **VII. System of Care Shared Updates:**

- The BHAB has the 2022 Data Notebook, which is due in October 2022. Karla Perez has sent an email to those who were on the previous ad hoc. Matt invited all members to reach out if they are interested in being part of this project.
- Steve McNally shared with the BHAB members of a member training that was provided by Theresa Comstock. It was a great training for members with lots of good member information.
- Steve shared a quick recap of the CALBHB/C training and California Behavioral Health Planning Council meeting.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

- Meeting ended at 11:09 a.m.