

## **Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) Committee Minutes**

**Date:** April 18, 2019  
**Location:** HOA Conference Room A  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701

### **Committee Members/Alternates Attendees:**

Eldon Baber, Debra Baetz, Anne Bloxom, Karen Christensen, Tracy LeSage, Stefanie Marangi, Joanne Motoike, Kelly Pijl, Nichole Quick, Denise Schleicher

### **Non-Committee Attendees:**

Lisa Burke, Denise Churchill, Curtis Condon, Jack Du, Mark Lawrenz, Raina Lee, Luzvianeth Lopez, Esther Marquez, Makaelah Perkins, Josie Roemhild, Jackelyne Sanchez, Carol Wiseman, Judy Zorrilla

### **1. Introductions / Announcements**

- Self-introductions were made.

### **2. Action Item: Approval of Minutes**

Meeting minutes from March 21, 2019 were approved.

### **3. ACTION ITEM:** direct the OCCP Ad Hoc Subcommittee Secured Facility for Youth to develop a program proposal for the Specialized Residential Treatment and Learning Facility.

The OCCP Committee directed the OCCP Adhoc Subcommittee to develop a program statement and write a proposal to Supervisor Do.

### **4. Budget Update – Debra Baetz**

Governor Newsom's proposed 2019–20 January budget has been released. The Governor May Revise is upcoming. The Governor's January budget included several assumptions related to CCR implementation. We hope to see additional investment in CCR in the May revise.

### **5. Annual Conditions of Children's Report – Lisa Burke**

Health Management Associates (HMA) has begun data collection. Lisa received a great response for Steering Committee volunteers. The Steering Committee will have their first meeting on May 1, 2019.

### **6. 2018 OCCP Areas of Focus/Goal**

- a) Legislative Updates – Kristina Traw**  
This item was not discussed.

**b) Secured Facility Committee Updates – Anne Bloxom**

The adhoc committee met last month. They are working on creating a program proposal. The committee is researching data and discussing other programs available at the state level.

**c) Suicide Prevention Initiatives – Mark Lawrence**

The Board of Supervisors recently approved \$600k for the Be Well OC Suicide Campaign. No decisions on spending have been made at this time, but behavioral health services through HMA funding may be able to offer training to the community. HCA Workgroup to present on services that are available at the next OCCP meeting. The focus will be on 10-17 years old age group.

**7. Open Discussion**

Debra Baetz asked what has been the Committee's previous focus, what should be the Committee's focus, and what members would like to see come out of the group. Luzvianeth Lopez, former foster youth, suggested creating an information page where foster youth can access information on resources that are available for each age group including transitional age youth. Raina Lee will work with the Chair from Foster Youth Outcomes to determine if they can create a resource page platform. Anne Bloxom to ask Ken Santini and Jaime Muñoz if they can create an ad hoc to explore a former foster youth resource page. Kelly Pijl asked that the ad hoc committee consider 0-5 age group to address earlier intervention. She would like to do a presentation on the Early Development Index (EDI), which provides community-level data on the strengths and vulnerabilities of children of Orange County. Nichole Quick suggested identifying all the services already available. There was a consensus to do resource mapping of services that are already provided and then identify the gaps in services. Makaelah Perkins, former foster youth, suggested more placement options for teen moms. Denise Schleicher mentioned that placement options for pregnant teen moms are very limited. Anne Bloxom suggested substance abuse treatment for youth; what is available, what is not and where the gaps are.

**8. General Committee Member Comments**

- Mark Lawrenz – May is Health Awareness Month. He will forward tool kit and link on how to get ribbons and bracelets to promote health awareness. The Directing Change films will be available for distribution.
- Debra Baetz - The Foster Documentary: Behind the Scenes with Raeanne premieres on May 7 on HBO. The link will be shared.

**Public Comments**

None

**Next Meeting**

The meeting on May 15, 2019 has been canceled. The next meeting is on June 20, 2019 at Hall of Administration

Minutes taken by Jackie Sanchez