

Older Adults Integrated System of Care Meeting
May 13, 2025
Minutes

***Chair:** Brenda Scott, Executive Director, NAMI Mt. San Jacinto*

***Co-Chair:** Tony Ortego, Administrator, RUHS-BH Wellness and Recovery for Mature Adults Programs*

- I. Tony Ortego welcomed all in attendance and introductions were made.
- II. The minutes of April 2025 were reviewed and accepted as written.
- III. Tony Ortego read the OASOC Vision/Mission Statement/Goals and Objectives.
 - a. Brenda Scott indicated that we are required to follow the Brown Act Rules for county behavioral health boards and committees. Thus, volunteers are needed to become official Committee members. Regular attendance of such members is critical to meet a quorum. The rule of thumb for a quorum is half plus one, meaning one more than half of the official Committee members must be present. The Rules state that a quorum must be secured in order to have a Committee meeting. Official Committee members are required to begin their membership by attending three meetings consistently.
 - b. For those who wish to volunteer to be an official Committee member, today's meeting (May 13) would be documented as your first of three consistent meetings.
- IV. Presentation by Williard Wynn and Ron Howard - Peer Resource Center
- V. Regional Updates - Regional supervisors provided updates for each of their clinics. They discussed services that are provided at each clinic including in-person, telehealth, field based services and in-clinic therapy groups. All clinics follow strict protocols for the health and the safety of clients and staff. Staff recruitment updates were provided.
- VI. Public Comments/Suggestions/Questions
 - a. Brenda Scott encouraged everyone to contact their congressman to oppose cuts to Medicaid.
 - b. MIMHM - Western Region will be held on Thursday at Fairmount Park from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
 - c. Opportunity to participate in MHSA Act Public Hearing at Fairmount Park - May 15.
 - d. November 11 meeting falls on Veteran's Day. The new meeting date is November 13.
 - e. IEHP transportation requires a 5-day notice. Special pre-approval is required for less notice. Members could potentially obtain transportation to the Peer Resource Center for behavioral health services if it is part of the member's Care Plan.
 - f. Felix Gbagbo, Veterans Services Liaison, provides direct services to veterans and their families. He is our liaison and veteran advocate. Members can be linked to services today if desired.
 - g. Members expressed gratitude for our therapy groups and facilitators.
 - h. Members requested for more afternoon groups.
- VII. Adjourn 1:48 pm