Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) 401 S. Tustin Street Design Meeting November 19, 2008

Program Minutes

Alexander and Hibbs Architect and Engineering:

- Allen Hibbs will print 10 copies of the Final Draft copy of the Architectural Programming Document to be distributed to Health Care Agency (HCA) and Orange County Public Works (OCPW) staff.
- Allen introduced John Hidalgo, landscape architect with Willdan Engineering. John reviewed landscaping for each area of the property and discussed incorporating drought resistant plants, fruit trees, and edible vegetation. Other items covered were:
 - The Volleyball court would now be designated as a recreation area so that multiple activities could take place on the lawn.
 - A privacy screen with vines would be created to separate the recreation area from the Crisis Residential building
 - o Islands with trees will be planted in the parking lot to provide shade
 - The Wellness/ Peer Support Center will have access both to a vegetable and herb garden
- Joy Torres requested that a bike rack be installed for the consumers using the Wellness/Peer Support Center and the Recovery Education Institute.
 Allen agreed that a bike rack could be installed at several locations on campus.

Orange County Public Works:

 Steve Johsz clarified with Casey Dorman the differences between the Education and Training Center (the complex of buildings) and the Recovery Education Institute (one specific building).

MHSA:

- Kate Pavich reported that the Capital Facilities Project Proposal will be posted on the web as of Thursday, December 11. This will include the executive summary, which will be translated into Spanish and Vietnamese.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.