



# COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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## ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

**Hall of Administration  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701**

**Thursday, March 6, 2014  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Milton Mucker, Rolf Parkes, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Stephen Secord, Cathy Stills

**Members Absent:** Johnnie Harris, Lori Sanjuan, Elaine Werner-Hudson

#### **I. Opening at 9:05 a.m.**

- Each board member and guest introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

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

- February 6, 2014  
The minutes of February 6, 2014 were approved and placed on file.  
Motion: Shelly Lummus  
Second: Stephen Secord  
Vote: Approved, 10 yes/0 no

#### **III. Committee Reports**

- Heroin Forum Planning Committee – Shelly Lummus
  - The committee will be meeting following the ADAB Board meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2014 to discuss upcoming forum plans. The committee will keep the board updated on the plans.
- Legislation – Roy Richardson
  - Roy shared information on the following Assembly Bills: 2374, 2479, 2491, 2500, and 2603. He also shared information about the following Senate Bills: 649, 1193, 1258,

and 1262. Handouts are available upon request. Contact Danielle Daniels at (714) 834-5481 or [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com).

- Membership (Action Item) – Shelly Lummus
  - Shelly updated the board on the current membership. Barbara Van Rooyan's recommendation to be appointed to the ADAB will go to the Board of Supervisors on April 29, 2014. Lori Sanjuan remains on Medical Leave and unable to attend the monthly board meetings. Also, Elaine Werner-Hudson has class this semester on the day of the board meetings and is unable to attend the monthly board meetings. Shelly made a motion for the membership committee to move forward in filling both Lori and Elaine's seat on the board and extend an invitation to them in the future to rejoin the board once their schedules permit.
    - Motion: Shelly Lummus
    - Seconded: Keith Gotts
    - Approved: Vote 10 yes/0 no
  
- Mental Health Board – Stephen Secord
  - Stephen updated the board on Behavioral Health Services (BHS) activities related to mental health. As of this year, BHS has added three new Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams (PERT) to the cities of Anaheim, Irvine, and Newport Beach. This makes a total of nine PERT in the county. In regards to MHSA Residential Housing, Doria II Apartment Homes is in the final stage of leasing. In MHSA Innovations – nine of the first round projects are operational and in the second round projects, BHS is still awaiting approval.
  
- Provider Meeting – Cathy Stills
  - The Provider Meeting was held on February 11, 2014. The county program REACH will now provide TB Testing for Residential Providers. Programs will begin bringing their clients to the facility to be tested as required by the county contracts. Also, Brett encouraged providers to apply for MediCal services, but also be advised of the IMD exclusion discussion that is going on at the state level.
  - In regards to the Governor's Budget, there are no current concerns regarding reductions. Also, the Block Grant looks secure with no reductions.
  - Phoenix House and KC Services will be the AB 109 programs that will administer the Vivitrol Program. These organizations will be partnering with a medical clinic to monitor this program.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- None

#### **V. New Business**

- Keith Gotts shared and update on the DUI – Harbor Court recognition ceremony which will be on March 18, 2014. Also, the Veteran's Court was recently recognized as a mentor court. This type of recognition is a reflection of how effective these court services are to those individuals who need treatment.

## **VI. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update: Brett O'Brien**

- Brett updated the board on BHS and also acknowledged Orange County's courts for being recognized throughout the nation. Brett also reported that there is an issue with a provider that is scheduled to close. This is a concern as approximately 30 clients will have to be placed elsewhere. Staff will be meeting with the provider to determine the final outcome.
- Brett updated the board on the Vivitrol Program. The first client was seen this week to receive their medication. In the coming weeks, medication will also be administered to individuals who are incarcerated, preparing for release from jail. Also, clients who are enrolled in this program will also be enrolled in treatment at either Phoenix House or KC Services.
- Parolee Services Network funding will be reduced as the organization is going through a re-structure to focus on a regional approach. BHS will begin scaling back on services which are planned to end in June, 2014. Staff in these programs will be re-assigned to different program areas.
- Furthermore, the California Mental Health Director's Association (CMHDA) and the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator's Association of California (CADPACC) will be merging in following the idea of integrated care. The hope is that this transition will have a stronger impact for the field of Behavioral Health.
- Finally, there is no discussion at this time for a reduction in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Block Grant. The department anticipates that this funding will continue and that the IMD exclusion will pay for services.

## **VII. Presentation**

### *OC Links*

By: Jason Austin, Program Manager II  
Prevention and Intervention

Jason shared data and statistical information regarding program outcomes in terms of call volume by city, caller demographics, who is calling on behalf of others, gender, age, race/ethnicity, and language. He also shared information regarding the trained Navigators who are clinicians, community partners, and further outreach plans of the program. Handouts were provided and are available upon request. For additional information, please contact Danielle Daniels at 714-834-5481 or [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com).

## **VIII. ADEPT Report – Amy Buch**

- Amy updated the board on the various activities with ADEPT. There is a statewide initiative that is a healthy retail campaign which is led by the California Department of Public Health, Alcohol, Tobacco and Nutrition Programs. The emphasis is on youth and over 300 stores will be surveyed. The survey will focus on youth needs and what matters to young people.
- Amy also shared information about the "Less than you think" Campaign. The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness of the negative consequences of binge drinking. The difference between this campaign and others is that it's being done primarily by students and it uses humor to tackle these important issues.

**IX. Public Comment**

- *Barbara Van Rooyan*: Family Member, shared concerns regarding recent, newly approved prescription medication.

**X. Adjournment**

- 9:58 a.m.

\*\*\*Note: Copies of all writings pertaining to items in these ADAB minutes are available for public review in the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board Office, 405 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 671, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com)\*\*\*