



# COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

**Milton Mucker, Chair**  
Cathy Stills, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Stephen Secord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

Mailing Address:  
405 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 671  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Telephone: (714) 834-5481  
Fax: (714) 834-5506

## ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

Hall of Administration  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Thursday, February 5, 2015  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Roy Richardson, Barbara Van Rooyan, Cathy Stills

**Members Absent:** Milton Mucker, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds

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

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

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

- November 6, 2015  
The minutes of November 6, 2015 were approved and placed on file.  
Motion: Shelly Lummus  
Second: Barbara Van Rooyan  
Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

#### III. Committee Reports

##### Heroin Forum Planning Commission – Barbara Van Rooyan

- Barbara updated the board on various federal initiatives advocating against the approval of potentially harmful pharmaceutical drugs.

##### Membership – Shelly Lummus

- Shelly updated the board on the five open vacancies. The position categories are Public Interest, Treatment Provider, and Law Enforcement. The committee is actively recruiting to fill these vacancies.

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

##### 2015 Leadership – Action Item

- Barbara presented the board with the slate of officers for 2015 Leadership. Cathy Stills, Chair, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair, and Barbara Van Rooyan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair. Barbara called for a vote to approve the slate of officers. The board voted and approved the presented slate unanimously. Vote: 8 yes/0 no

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

##### Annual Planning Meeting

- The board discussed the need for an Annual Planning Meeting in efforts to brainstorm and prioritize their 2015 goals and objectives, determine presentation interest, and update their committees. The board agreed to have their Annual Planning Meeting on March 5, 2015 in place of their General Meeting. Lorraine Martinez volunteered to host the meeting at The Villa in Santa Ana.

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

##### Brett O'Brien

- Brett updated the board on the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Innovations projects. The MHSA Steering Committee approved a priority order of 11 new Innovations projects in round 3 to move to the next step in the approval process.
- Brett also reminded the board about the upcoming Unlocking Stigma: Cultural Art & Psychology Fair. The event will be on March 7, 2015, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, “The Pavilion” at the Bella Terra Shopping Center, Huntington Beach, CA.
- Finally, Brett reported that the county will be having a media campaign to raise awareness on prescription drug abuse. Several cities have been targeted for this campaign such as San Clamete, Huntington Beach, Orange, Mission Viejo, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Tustin, and Fullerton.

##### Mitch Cherness

- Mitch updated the board on contract services to include Opioid Residential Treatment and HIV Residential Treatment. He also reported that contract renewals are in progress with the addition of 49 residential beds.
- Further, Mitch reported that our county Santa Ana Clinic is undergoing a pilot program with the “One Door” approach to treatment has been implemented. Both mental health and substance use clients will be assessed through a single comprehensive assessment and screening process. Finally, our Emergency Treatment Services (ETS) has dedicated one bed for detox.

#### **VII. Presentation**

- Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Team (AOD)  
By: Hilary Peralta, Service Chief I  
Behavioral Health Services

The AOD Prevention team provides school-based curriculum, parent workshops, staff training, community education and outreach to prevent alcohol and drug use, especially among youth. For additional information about Orange County's AOD Prevention Team, visit our website at, <http://ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/school/adp>.

#### **VIII. Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team (ADEPT) Update – Amy Buch**

- Amy updated the board on the department education and prevention efforts. The department is partnering with Orange County Friday Night Live and the Orange County Department of Education to engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities.
- Amy also reported on the Train the Trainer and Red Ribbon initiatives.

For additional information on Orange County's ADEPT, visit our website at, <http://ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/adept/>.

#### **IX. Public Comment**

- Margie Fleitman: Margie gave an update on the family support group SOLACE.
- Susan Knoll: Susan shared information about her involvement in substance prevention and abuse from a family member perspective.

#### **X. Adjournment**

- **9:50 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)\*\*\*