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ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

**Hall of Administration
Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
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**July 7, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Minutes**

Members Present: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Cathy Stills, Frederick Williams

Members Absent: Margaret Fleitman, Milton Mucker, Debra Kelsey, Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan

I. Opening at 9:05 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- The minutes of May 5, 2016 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Shelly Lummus
Second: Lorraine Martinez
Vote: Approved, 6 yes/0 no

III. Committee Reports

- *Legislation Committee – Roy Richardson*
 - No update
- *Membership Committee- Shelly Lummus and Lorraine Martinez*
 - Shelley reported they are currently reviewing one application and there are two open vacancies on the board.
- *Nominating Committee- Shelly Lummus and Lorraine Martinez*
 - No update
- *Mental Health Board Liaison- Lorraine Martinez*
 - The County has continued to expand facilities for the homeless, particularly in Anaheim. She added that the County spends \$27,000 per year for each homeless person in the Orange County. Furthermore, a Triage Trauma Training will be offered in 6 hospitals, training professionals on how to address mental health issues with sexually exploited substance abuse victims. In

addition, Supervisor Andrew Do, reported three main goals in behavioral health for the Board of Supervisors, 1) Two additional Crisis Stabilization Units 2) Addressing the conservatorship process 3) Opening a new mental health hospital

- *Provider Meeting- Cathy Stills and Lorraine Martinez*
 - No update
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson*
 - Geoff informed the board on the Orange County Re-Entry Partnership (OCREP) meeting taking place on July 12, 2016, hosted at Phoenix House, from 3:00-5:00 pm; it's focus will touch on behavioral health topics. The Re-Entry Conference will take place on July 29, 2016, at the University of Southern California's Orange County Campus.
- Community Collaborative Committee:
 - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - No update
 - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacey Deeble-Reynolds*
 - No update
 - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Cathy Stills, Shelly Lummus, Geoff Henderson*
 - No update.
 - *Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition (OCTEC): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
 - No Update

IV. Old Business-

- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds - Marijuana Letter to Board of Supervisors
 - Stacy inquired again on a response from the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to the Marijuana letter submitted by the ADAB. No response has been addressed, however, Danielle Daniels will follow up.

V. New Business-

- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds- Prevention efforts for youth in Drug and Alcohol prevention services
 - Stacy would like feedback on the parameters of this board's ability to "advise," and to whom we are advising. Concerned about the lack of funding in general for prevention programs in schools, she asked out the possibility of submitting a letter to the BOS on obtaining funding for Drug and Alcohol prevention services for youth in school curriculums. Many Orange County school districts have eliminated the Health course in High Schools, however, they still teach on other preventative subjects other than drug and alcohol prevention, such as Comprehensive Sexual Health. Some districts are being encouraged to apply for Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) funding from the California Department of Education. Applying for this funding effort would require implementation of an evidence based prevention curriculum that strengthens refusal skills, provides education about drugs, alcohol and tobacco, and promotes healthy behaviors.
 - Brett O'Brien recommended to meet with the Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator for the County of Orange, and Behavioral Health Director, Mary Hale, and advise her on these concerns. Karla Amezcua will set up this meeting.
 - Shelly Lummus asked for this to be an action item at the following meeting in September.

VI. Behavioral Health Services (BHS):

Mitch Cherness – Mitch reported that their department received feedback from the providers on the gate keeping system. The system will manage clients getting into Residential Care and try to align itself with Drug Medi-Cal. There will be a centralized waitlist amongst all providers where they will track all clients and the list will include the client's information, their risk factor, drug administration, and program of choice. This will keep a balance between lists and allow clients to get into proper treatment at a faster rate.

In addition, while clients are on these lists, they will be able to engage with the programs until they are enrolled. Finally, they have added a new provider, Cooper fellowship, who is now taking clients primarily under the criminal justice system under the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) block grant. Finally, he informed everyone that September is Recovery Happens month.

Brett O'Brien- Touchstones Residential treatment facility renewed their contract and increased their number of beds from thirteen to nineteen. This program also offers services through an MHSA funded program which offers outpatient mental health services on site for the residents and graduates of Touchstones. In addition, we are adding additional Substance Use Disorder (SUD) therapist to County operated services and we continue to train Children and Youth Services Behavioral Health clinicians on SUD services to be able to treat clients co-occurring clients. Also, a 2-day training will be offered for County clinics staff, "Integrative Treatment for Complex Trauma."

Sandra Fair – Sandra informed the board of a SUD Conference on August 24-25, 2016, and will be offering American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) training for a \$50.00 fee. She will continue to offer Drug Medi-Cal project presentations; the next one is scheduled on July 25, 2016, 10:00am – 12:00pm, at the Orange County Center for Resiliency, Education and Wellness.

VII. Presentation

Assembly Bill 109- Program and Outcomes Update

By: Mitch Cherness, Program Manager

Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health

Mitch provided a comprehensive overview of the Assembly Bill 109 program to include information on the program's history and its purpose, services provided, and program outcomes. The program has staff stationed at various Probation offices and provide screening of clients to identify proper placement. This program has been awarded recognition for its good outcomes. For additional information, contact Danielle Daniels at ddaniels@ochca.com.

VIII. ADEPT Report

- Carolyn Secrist -
 - Carolyn shared of some activities being offered in the community: "National Night Out," bringing parents, families, and law enforcement to get to know the different programs offered in their community. This event takes place the first Tuesday in August of every year, information on location is located on the cities websites. "Family Day," occurs the last week of September, encourages families to bond together in an effort to engage with their children. They partnered with Jamboree Housing in Irvine, and developed an activity with the youth in the community in creating place mats. This should help promote bonding amongst families. In addition, the Alcohol and Drug education team is offering parenting classes at no charge, the series is called "Guiding Good Choices."
 - The next RX & OTC meeting will take place on July 21, 2016, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, at Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa.

IX. Public Comment –

- Shelly Lummus announced of her resignation on the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board. She was graciously thanked by the board members for her years of service and her many contributions.

X. Adjournment

- 10:08 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. 5th Street, Suite 354, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: kamezquita@ochca.com