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ALCOHOL and DRUG ADVISORY BOARD & MENTAL HEALTH BOARD Joint Community Meeting

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

**October 6, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Minutes**

- Members Present:** **ADAB:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez, Cathy Stills, Frederick Williams
MHB: Alisa Chatrapachai, Judith Lewis, Karyn Mendoza, Carolyn Nguyen, Gregory Swift
- Members Absent:** **ADAB:** Geoffrey Henderson, Milton Mucker, Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan
MHB: Supervisor Andrew Do, Brian Jacobs

Call to Order at 9:07 a.m. by Cathy Stills

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation

II. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Jeff Nagel

- Jeff updated the boards on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health, we are going out for Solicitation for many programs which include the Full Service Partnerships and board and care, and are actively looking for interested panel members. In addition, we are going to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to expand the mulita-service center to provide services at the Civic Center Courtyard on evenings and weekends. Furthermore, there are 19 male beds being added to the Metro State Hospital, hoping to decrease wait times. Finally, there is a new Judge for the Collaborative Courts, Judge Kreber.

BHS Report Continued

- In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health, Prevention & Intervention (P&I), The 2nd Civic Center Homeless Survey was conducted on August 23, 2016, and found a total of 461 homeless individuals at the Civic Center area with 428 voluntarily participating in the survey. Forty-four (44%) percent of the survey respondents felt that they had a mental health condition and thirty-seven (37%) percent felt they had a substance use problem. These numbers are up from last year's survey which reported forty-two percent (42%) with a mental health problem and twenty-four percent (24%) with a substance use problem. In addition, the soft opening of the Civic Center Courtyard took place on October 5, 2016, 200 people who utilized the facility during day hours and 80 people during evening hours. The shelter will provide a combination of drop-in center and overnight shelter services. The shelter's main operators are Midnight Mission and CityNet. Moreover, there will be a Children and Families Forum and Fair on October 22, 2016, 10am – 2pm, in South County, which will focus on the 2016 Conditions of Children's Report. Also, Children, Youth and Behavioral Health (CYBH) rolled out a pilot implementation of a palette of screening measures and performance outcome tools on September 26th. Youth are screened and outcomes of treatment tracked using validated measures that address mental health, substance use, trauma, and risk of sexual commercial exploitation. Full implementation will commence across all of CYBH January 1, 2017.
- In Innovations, round 2 project, Behavioral Health Services for Independent Living proposals are currently being evaluated by the Request for Proposal (RFP) panel and its tentative start is January 2017. We will be requesting an extension of each of the active Round 2 projects for the full 5 years (Collaborative Courts, Behavioral Health Services for Military Families, Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training Services.
- In Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), the Community Forum took place on October 3rd, where stakeholders addressed the needs and gaps of our mental health system of care. In addition, the Little Hoover Commission, a commission that evaluates government efficiency and reports on MHSA, issued a report in January 2015 which was critical of the State. They recently re-issued a report, and highlighted success in County level, but continued to be critical of the state. MHSA will focus on how to better use data to inform treatment decisions and help guide policy decision within the agency.
- Michael Rose requested a summary of the services provided at the Civic Center Courtyard and the minutes from the MHSA Community Forum.
- Sandra Fair announced they are finalizing the Drug Medi-Cal plan by the end of the month. Currently 14 plans have been received by the state.

III. New Business-

- **Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair/s of 2017**
 - Nominations for ADAB-
 - Chair: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds
 - 1st Vice Chair: Geoffrey Henderson
 - 2nd Vice Chair: Frederick Williams
 - Nominations for MHB-
 - Chair: Michael Rose
 - 1st Vice Chair: No Nominees (Vacant)

- **Approval of Bylaw Amendment (ADAB)**
 - Cathy Stills provided language for the bylaw amendment that would be worded in a manner such as, *each member of the ADAB qualified to register to vote in a general election in the State of California shall be a registered voter*. In addition, Cathy informed the board of the reasoning behind the amendment, and provided that this amendment was to be consistent with a Board's directive of July 12, 2016.
 - Lorraine Martinez made a motion to approve the amendment to the bylaws and Debra Kelsey seconded the motion with no further discussion.
The amendment was approved for the record. Vote: 6 yes/ 0 no.

IV. Presentation

County of Orange Veterans Services

By: Teresa Renteria, LMFT, Service Chief II
Behavioral Health Services

Teresa provided a comprehensive overview on veteran services provided, to include mental health concerns that veterans may face, such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). In addition, she provided data outcomes and demographic information. For additional information, contact Karla Amezcua at kamezcua@ochca.com.

V. Public Comment –

- Joy Torres- She expressed concern over board and care facilities becoming room and board.
- Robert Kutzner- He expressed concerns with addiction medicine and high over dose (OD) rates. Mr. Kutzner suggested more multidisciplinary clinics to lower OD rates.

VI. Adjournment

- 10:03a.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: kamezcua@ochca.com