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## ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

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

**June 1, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Minutes**

**Members Present:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Lorraine Martinez, Cathy Stills, Frederick Williams, Nancy Wilson

**Members Absent:** Debra Kelsey, Roy Richardson

**I. Opening at 9:06 a.m.**

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

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

- The minutes from the May 4, 2017, meeting were approved, and placed on file.  
Motion: Cathy Stills Second: Frederick Williams Vote: Approved, 6 yes/0 no

**III. Committee Reports**

- *Legislation Committee – Roy Richardson*
  - No Update.
- *Membership Committee- Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey*
  - The committee reviewed five (5) applications and will be moving forward with four (4) applications for appointment recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.
- *Nominating Committee- Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey*
  - No Update.
- *Mental Health Board Liaison- Cathy Stills*
  - No Update.
- *Provider Meeting- Cathy Stills and Lorraine Martinez*
  - No Update.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson*
  - No Update.

- *Community Forum Planning Committee – Geoff Henderson, Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman*
  - The planning Committee has finished their survey and will be sent out to the community in the next couple of days. The survey will be intended to solicit information from the community and providers. The opioids forum is still on hold, the committee is exploring other opportunities to partner with other agencies in their events during Recovery month in September. A virtual conference is also an option they have been discussing as an alternative option to the forum.
- Community Collaborative Committee:
  - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
    - No Update
  - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
    - Their annual conference is scheduled to take place on October 6, 2017, with their theme being “Dignity, Unity, and Equity”. They will focus on understanding the various population being affected by substance abuse and mental health disorders.
  - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Cathy Stills, Geoff Henderson*
    - No Update.
  - *Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition (OCTEC): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
    - No Update.

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

- *Position on Fee increase requests for DUI and PC 1000 Programs:*  
The ADAB members engaged in a discussion with Dr. Horner to clarify some of their concerns. Stacy clarified some points that have been addressed over the past two meetings prior to their voting on their support towards the increase.

Stacy called for a vote for those in favor of supporting the fee increase for the DUI and PC 1000 programs. Members of the ADAB who were present were all in favor of supporting the increase of both programs, with an 8 yes/ 0/ no vote.

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

- Stacy informed the board on a marijuana curriculum that the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) staff has been working on for parents of youth and staff at youth serving organizations. They are currently conducting study groups out in the community to obtain feedback about how marijuana is impacting the community.
- Geoff Henderson provided information about an article that was published through the Orange County Register, on addition and specifics on things that have taken place in the community. Some members expressed their concerns about the issues that were expressed in the articles about the rehabilitation centers. Stacy asked for the article to be sent out the rest of the Board members to engage in a discussion at the following meeting.

#### **VI. BHS Update:**

*Annette Mugrditchian-* Grandmas House of Hope has added sober living for the AB 109 clients and adding beds for male capacity. The Substance Use Outpatient Request for Proposal (RFP) is out but is still pending, we have received several responses which are being reviewed. In addition, the Residential Treatment waitlist has gone down to 180, with 122 males and 58 females equivalent to a four (4) week wait period. The County has lost two providers, Casa Elena and La Familia, however we are looking at negotiating a provider for co-occurring residential treatment which will provide 6-10 beds. Drug MediCal rates will be submitted to the state before the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. We will have a provider

forum in the next couple of months to inform them of what the future steps will be. Furthermore, we should be hearing back by June 8<sup>th</sup> on the grant submitted for Proposition 47, this will provide an allocation of \$6 million over a period of 3 years.

*Brett O'Brien:* A new RFP that was released last year was re-awarded to OCDE, for alcohol and drug prevention services. These services will begin in July 2017, and will be focusing on elementary aged children to target more early intervention. Brett shared a positive email that was received from a principle at a school that has received of these services.

## **VII. Presentation**

### ***Drug Free Anaheim***

Presentation by: Colin Womer, Program Coordinator,  
Social Model Recovery Systems

Mr. Womer provided a comprehensive overview of the Drug Free Anaheim initiative, which was designed for community members seeking help for their addiction who can walk into the police station and voluntarily ask for and receive treatment. He provided information on the process of entering treatment through this program as well as demographic and outcomes information.

For additional information on Drug Free Anaheim, please contact Karla Perez at [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com).

## **VIII. ADEPT Report**

- Carolyn Cecrest –
  - Carolyn advised the board members of statistics received for the National Take Back day that took place in April. California had a total of 346 drop sites and Nationally there were 5,498 sites. Pounds collected in Orange County were over 7,000, California had 74,000 lbs., and nationally there were 900,000 lbs. of medication. The next Take Back Day is on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we are partnering with the Alcohol Beverage Control program to provide responsible beverage training across the County, to reduce underage drinking and alcohol impaired driving.

## **IX. Public Comment**

- Alexis Patlan: Mr. Patlan talked about his passion in the alcohol and drug prevention. In addition, he thanked the board for considering him as a candidate for a position on the ADAB.
- Ramon Hernandez: Mr. Hernandez shared his concern for the clients of the DUI programs and on how the fee increase will not help those individuals continue in the programs. In addition, he shared his concern in how there has been less concentration from police departments on DUI prevention.

## **X. Adjournment**

- **10:30 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 354, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com)\*