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**Hall of Administration
Planning Commission Hearing Room
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**September 7, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Minutes**

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

Members Absent: Lorraine Martinez, Fasi Siddiqui

I. Opening at 9:04 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- The minutes from the July 6, 2017, meeting were approved, and placed on file.
Motion: Cathy Stills Second: Debra Kelsey Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

III. Special Presentation:

- Mitch Chernes recognized and presented a plaque of appreciation to Cathy Stills for her many years of services and dedication over the years. Cathy was appointed to the ADAB in 2009 and served eight (8) years on the Board. In addition, Mitch recognized Roy Richardson for his many years of service. He was appointed to the ADAB in 2011 and served a total of seven (7) years. They both were very active members of the board as well as out in the community.

IV. Committee Reports

- *Membership Committee- Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey*
 - Two positions have vacated, Cathy Stills' position expired and Roy Richardson resigned. Two new members were appointed to the ADAB, Lauren Slivinski and Fasi Siddiqui. There are currently five positions vacant and will continue to actively recruit to fill these vacancies.
- *Nominating Committee- Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey*
 - No Update.

- *Mental Health Board Liaison- Frederick Williams*
 - The MHB met on July 26th and August 23rd, some of their updates included information on a new Crisis Residential facility opening in Mission Viejo, OC LINKS now has a Korean navigation, and Dr. Nagel covered an informational MHSA budget presentation. In addition, it was announced that the ADAB/ MHB Joint Community meeting will take place on October 25th.
- *Provider Meeting- Cathy Stills and Lorraine Martinez*
 - The County is moving forward with the Drug Medi-Cal, and has provided several trainings that have helped in completing applications. The date of when the implementation will take place has been pushed forward to sometime in 2018. In addition, there will be a Request for Proposal (RFP) coming out where the Drug Medi-Cal will part of the qualification process.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson*
 - No Update
- *Community Forum Planning Committee – Geoff Henderson, Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman*
 - The ad hoc has sent out two different surveys one for providers and one for consumers. They will continue to actively distribute and continue collecting as many surveys as possible. The Health Care Agency is working on a few additional surveys to send out to specify other community interest, they will be sent out soon. During this collection of surveys period, we hope to also host focus groups from now until December.
 - We are in early discussions to co-sponsor an event on opioids with one of the Board offices.
 - In Addition, Mayor Tate will host an opioid forum on October 25th, Karla Perez will send out information on this event via email.
- Community Collaborative Committee:
 - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - No Update
 - *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - They have met twice now, and are focusing on the Monitor, Secure, and Destroy Campaign. They are going out to distribute information out in the community about the campaign and are continuing to educate community members. Furthermore, the city of Mission Viejo will host their annual Drug Walk during Red Ribbon week, where we will continue to promote the campaign.
 - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
 - The OCSAPN Annual Conference will take place on October 6th, flyers were provided by Stacy for more information.
 - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Cathy Stills, Geoff Henderson*
 - Jeff Nagel provided a presentation on MHSA budgeting process. The Steering Committee voted and approved more housing commitments, and a new plan to provide discharge plans for inmates upon release. Furthermore, the Steering Committee meetings will be moved from the 1st Monday of every month to the 3rd Monday of every month starting in January 2018.
 - *Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition (OCTEC): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
 - Stacy asked for this Coalition to be taken off the list of committees.

V. Old Business-

- It was suggested at the last ADAB meeting to write a letter of recommendation to the Board of Supervisors (BOS), in which they would provide advisement and support on certain legislation. Geoffrey Henderson will continue to work with Margie on the draft of this letter.

VI. New Business-

- N/A

VII. BHS Update:

Mitch Cherness- The current waitlist for residential treatment is at 225 individuals, with a waitlist of 6-8 weeks for non-injection users, females is approximately less than 2 weeks. We are in need of more residential treatment beds; we hope to get Drug Medi-Cal on board soon to obtain more beds. AB 109 is based on realignment dollars and will provide sober living through five providers. We are expanding this contract to expand to those on probation in the County of Orange, meaning those who have successfully completed treatment can continue treatment while under a sober living. Furthermore, Hepatitis A has been growing in our community, in particular for intravenous (IV) users. We are working with Public Health to provide Hepatitis A vaccines to avoid numbers from rising. September is "Recovery Happens" month, we are working on activities to get the word out and actively put Recovery Happens out through social media to try and educate the community. Moreover, we are getting very close to finalizing the Drug Medi-Cal rates and we are not going to start on October 1st as planned, however we look forward to starting in the next couple of months. We will be releasing the RFP for outpatient in the next coming weeks. Finally, they are still awaiting the Naloxone doses but we should receive them soon. The provider receiving these doses will be the Solace Foundation. Proposition 47 was granted, and we will be going out to bid for a provider who can provide services for inmates prior to release. The Stepping Up Initiative draft is close to being complete and will soon be presented to the BOS.

Mark Lawrence- The MHSA Funded program Parent's Education Services, will be going before the Board this month and hope to resume their services on October 1st. The Community Behavioral Health Summit for Veterans will take place on September 20th at the Delhi Center, the flyer will be forwarded to the ADAB members. Next week we will have suicide prevention week and we hope to promote Suicideispreventable.org.

VIII. Presentation

Addiction is a Brain Disease & Medically Assisted Treatment

Presentation by: Stuart Finklestein, MD

Dr. Finklestein provided a comprehensive overview of the different stages of addiction and how they affect the brain. In addition, he provided information on medication assisted recovery inclusive of information on opioid abuse and treatment.

For additional information on Medically Assisted Treatment, please contact Karla Perez at kperez@ochca.com.

IX. ADEPT Report

- Amy Buch –
 - Amy provided information on Red Ribbon week training on September 18th along with an upcoming Red Ribbon Banner contest that will come up in October. In addition, there will be a reality party taking place this weekend in San Juan Capistrano, they will be offered in English and Spanish. Moreover, on September 16th The Mothers against Drunk Driving will host a Teen Influencer Summit. Family Day will be on September 25th which builds on parent engagement with the youth. Finally, we are parting with schools by providing funding for administration of the California Healthy Kids survey.

X. Public Comment

- N/A

XI. Adjournment

- **10:35 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: kperez@ochca.com