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## ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

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

May 2, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Frederick Williams,

**Members Absent:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey, Lauren Slivinski

#### I. Opening at 9:03 a.m.

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

#### Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- April 4, 2019  
The minutes of April 4, 2019, were approved and placed on file.  
Motion: Margaret Fleitman  
Second: Johnnie Harris  
Vote: Approved, 4 yes/0 no

#### II. Committee Reports:

- *Membership / Nominating Committee- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey*
  - No Update
- *Mental Health Board (MHB) Liaison- Frederick Williams, Debra Kelsey*
  - The MHB's next meetings will take place on May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- *Provider Meeting- Frederick Williams*
  - The next Provider Meeting will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson, Frederick Williams*
  - The workgroup has their next scheduled meeting for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. Frederick provided information on Fentanyl, in how it has rapidly increased in our communities. The overdose rates have increased by 57% due to Fentanyl. Federal prosecutors arrested 60 physicians for over prescribing. Geoff asked that we have an update presentation on education of Fentanyl and other substances.

- *Legislation Committee- Fredrick Williams*
  - There have been 20 bills since last year to regulate opioids, and as of now 14 of those have been approved. Furthermore, the city of Sacramento has approved a ban on all flavored tobacco products.
- *Community Forum Planning Committee– Geoff Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman, Lauren Slivinski*
  - No Update
- Community Collaborative Committee:
  - *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
    - No Update
  - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
    - No Update.
  - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
    - No Update
  - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Frederick Williams,*
    - Next meeting is scheduled for May 20th.

### III. Old Business:

- N/A

### IV. New Business:

- Fred reminded everyone that May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and encouraged everyone to watch the Directing Change videos which are great.

### V. BHS Update:

*Ian Kemmer* –We continue to have five providers for residential treatment and waitlists has dropped significantly and we are now getting people into treatment in less than two weeks. Currently we have approximately 872 participants that have been admitted into treatment to date. We are working diligently to increase capacity in OC for our perinatal services. In addition, residential services continues to provide outpatient withdrawal management services at Woodglen and Rock Center and we have expanded our medical detox programs to 4 days a week: two days in our Santa Ana Clinic, one day in Aliso Viejo and one day at the Anaheim Clinic. We have recently hired a nurse which will provide an additional day in Santa Ana, and we will add another day in Westminster. We currently have 6 recovery residences, and we have had a total of 147 admissions since July 1, 2018. Furthermore, we have added additional funds to our methadone clinics, adding suboxone to our programs and providing methadone in the jails for when our patients become incarcerated to avoid a laps in treatment.

*Mark Lawrenz*- We have been working closely with Public Health and ADEPT on our public education campaign to reduce the misuse and overdose of opioid deaths. We are currently in a solicitation process but we look forward to start services by the end of the year. In addition, reminding all that this is Mental Health Awareness month, giving the message of hope, recovery and wellness is possible. If anyone needs any supplies please contact our office and we will make them available.

### VI. Presentation/Discussion:

#### *Infectious Diseases and Intravenous Drug Use*

Matthew Zahn, M.D., Medical Director  
Epidemiology Department, Public Health Services

Dr. Zahn provided a comprehensive presentation on infectious diseases and intravenous drug use. He provided information on the various diseases that can be transmitted via drug use/ needle use and provided background information on each of these diseases such Hepatitis A, B, C and HIV.

*Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team (ADEPT)*

*Orange County Substance Use Prevention Strategic Plan*

Carolyn Secrist, Program Supervisor  
HCA Public Health Services

Carolyn Secrist provided a detailed presentation and overview of the Orange County Substance Use Prevention Strategic Plan. In addition, she reviewed the priority areas and goals of the plan.

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

**VII. Public Comment:**

- N/A

**VIII. Adjournment: 10:27 a.m.**

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