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# ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

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

Thursday, March 1, 2012  
9:00 am – 10:30 am

## MINUTES

**Members Present:** Art Amidon, Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Rolf Parkes, Stacy Debble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan, Stephen Secord, Elaine Werner-Hudson, Cathy Stills

**Members Absent:** Ellen Ahn, Alin Hamade, Michael Kelley, Milton Mucker

### Call to Order:

- Johnnie Harris called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

### Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- The minutes of February 2, 2012 were approved and placed on file with corrections. M/S/C.

### Committee Reports:

#### Heroin Forum Planning Committee – Shelly Lummus

Shelly reported that the committee is looking into hosting the event at Santiago Canyon College and considering the Orange County Department of Education as an alternative. Once the location has been secure, planning committee members will begin confirming speakers and panel participants. Also, Shelly suggests the board use the April meeting to finalize details. Elaine suggests the planning committee meet in coming weeks to further discuss forum details.

Legislation – Roy Richardson

Roy updated the board on Assembly Bill (AB) 1759, 2007, and 2023. This legislation is to amend existing legislation in regards to the Health and Safety Code relating to controlled substances, alcohol and drug abuse counselors, and drug and alcohol programs.

Drug Court Oversight Liaison – Johnnie Harris

Johnnie reported that Judge Anderson is concerned with the Public Defender's office not receiving enough referrals.

MHB Liaison – Stephen Secord

Stephen reminded board members of the Annual Meeting of the Minds conference in Anaheim, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. Further information will be provided.

Provider Meeting – Cathy Stills

Cathy shared that Brett updated the group on the state budget, in particularly realignment. Also, there was a presentation from New Leaf – an organization which helps individuals clear their criminal records.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Stephen Secord

Stephen suggests the board consider adjusting the meeting time to accommodate those members who plan to attend the Meeting of the Minds conference. Majority of the board recommend the time remain the same, however those members who would like to attend move forward with their plans and attend the conference.

**Behavioral Health Services Update:**

**Brett O'Brien, Division Manager,  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services**

- Brett updated the board on the state and local budget. In regards to the Governor's budget, the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) has been eliminated. The department is being merged into three other state departments. Also, in terms of the joint legislative hearing, testimonies have been sent to board members. Brett reiterated the importance of board members to understand the ramifications of the elimination of ADP. Funding isn't being jeopardized; rather the process of doing business will change. For example, instead of traditionally working with one agency – providers will now work with various state agencies.
- Furthermore, Brett updated the board on the Parolee Services Network (PSN) funding. Funding for the current year will be reduced by approximately \$100k for Orange County. Brett updated the board on Assembly Bill (AB) 109. The Health Care Agency (HCA) is looking to place psychiatric care at the Probation facility. Also, Drug Court is concerned about the potential impact of AB 109 on admissions.

- Finally, Brett reported that the department is in the process of preparing contracts for renewal. Working closely with the contract development team.

**Adept Report:**

**Amy Buch, Division Manager  
HCA, ADEPT**

- Amy reported on various campaign activities that the ADEPT team is working on. A Public Service Announcement (PSA) will be provided through one of the contract providers to run from February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>. (see attached flyer) This PSA will play only during rated PG and above movies. Also, the department is working on contract renewals for its various contracts and expects them to go before the Board of Supervisors in May.

**Announcements:**

Elaine Werner-Hudson

Elaine shared information regarding a documentary she viewed titled “Behind the Orange Curtain’ in which she believed is insightful and a good resource. She will forward details to the board.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am

Danielle A. Daniels, ADAB Liaison  
Reporting Secretary

\*\*\*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, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com).