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ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

Hall of Administration
Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd
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Thursday, July 5, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Milton Mucker, Rolf Parkes, Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan, Stephen Secord, Elaine Werner-Hudson

Members Absent: Art Amidon, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds

Call to Order:

- Johnnie Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- The minutes of June 7, 2012 were approved and placed on file with corrections. M/S/C

Committee Reports:

Heroin Forum Planning Committee – Elaine Werner-Hudson

- Elaine is in the process of coordinating a Parents Support Group Committee. She will further update the board at the September meeting of the progress.

Legislation – Rolf Parkes

- Roy updated the board on Assembly Bills 154, 272 and 369. (See handouts for details)

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Stephen Secord

- Stephen announced that the Mental Health Campus (Wellness Center) is officially open.

Proposition 36 – Milton Mucker

- Milton reported that at the last oversight committee meeting, the primary discussion was the loss of state funding for Proposition 36. The group has considered analyzing other avenues in terms of funding for this program.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mark Refowitz, Director, Health Care Agency

- Mark updated the board on the recruitment process for the Director of Behavioral Health Services position. Mark has asked Rolf Parkes to sit on the selection panel in which he agreed. Also, Mark informed the board that he is a member of the Cal Optima Board. Danielle will forward board members meeting dates of the Cal Optima meeting so members can attend if they are interested.
- Furthermore, Mark also informed the board of HCA's Wellness Promotion Campaign.

Elaine Werner-Hudson

- Elaine suggests the Health Care Agency include Primary Care Providers in the Wellness Promotion Campaign.

Rolf Parkes

- Rolf suggests prescription drop off boxes are stationed at county fire departments on a 24/7 basis versus the local police departments.

Behavioral Health Services Update:

**Diane Holley, Program Manager,
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services**

- Diane updated the board on Assembly Bill (AB) 109. Also, all ADAS contracts have been approved by the Board of Supervisors. Also, the Methamphetamine (Meth) Task Force has recently lost several members due to retirement. Diane has invited those interested board members to join the Task Force. For additional information, contact Diane Holley (714) 834-2860.

ADEPT Update:

Amy Buch, Division Manager, ADEPT

- Amy updated the board on current ADEPT activities. She distributed a flier which indicates how to dispose of expired and unwanted medications at home. Also, she reminded the board that the National Night Out event will take place on August 7, 2012. The purpose of this event is to increase the awareness on crime prevention in the community. Finally, prescription books have been ordered for board members and are expected to be available at the September meeting.

Announcements: None

Public Comment:

Keith Gotts

- Keith suggest the ADAB present a proclamation to the Board of Supervisors in efforts of raising the awareness in the community about alcohol and substance abuse. Also, this may create a link for the community and family members to learn about prevention and resources available in Orange County. Keith will forward a sample proclamation to Danielle; Danielle will forward to the board.

ADAB Action Item:

M/C/S: the board voted to have Brett O'Brien (Mark Refowitz) work with Supervisor Moorlach's office to get on the September Agenda to present the proclamation to the Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Danielle A. Daniels, ADAB Liaison
Reporting Secretary

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