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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, February 7, 2013
9:00 am – 10:30 am

MINUTES

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Rolf Parkes, Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan, Elaine Werner-Hudson

Members Absent: Art Amidon, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Milton Mucker, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Stephen Secord

Call to Order:

- Shelly Lummus called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- The minutes of January 3, 2013 were approved and placed on file. M/S/C

Committee Reports:

Tabled to March 7, 2013 meeting.

Old Business: Vote - 2013 2nd Vice-Chair

- Lori Sanjuan, 2nd Vice-Chair

Behavioral Health Services Update:

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

- Brett updated the board on the state and local budget. In terms of the state budget, no impacts are expected. Funding has been realigned and the county is still pending outcome of the \$70M lawsuit between the state and the county. In the event the judge rules in favor of the state, the county has implemented a contingency plan throughout all departments. Fortunately, for ADAS since most funding is through the federal government, most programs won't be impacted. The county maintains its hard hiring freeze and staff is working with administrators in trying to get position opened and filled as quickly as possible.
- Also, the DUI Task Force is working closely with Supervisor Todd Spitzer to host a DUI Summit. With the support of Supervisor Spitzer, there will be an increased spotlight on DUI in Orange County.
- Brett reported that the OC Meth Task Force will be switching its focus from methamphetamine to opiate abuse. The group meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month and additional information will be provided to the board.
- In regards to AB 109 – the department is creating additional services with added staff. Both the Westminster and Santa Ana locations will be conducting assessments and two Sober Living providers have been initiated. These services were needed for a while and the department is excited about these new services through AB 109.

ADEPT Update:

Amy Buch, Division Manager, ADEPT

- Amy updated the board on the various projects in ADEPT. She also invited the board to the DUI Summit on February 27, 2013 in Irvine (see flyer for details). Amy also distributed information regarding a report by the National Center for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion on "Adult Smoking" (see flyer for details). For additional information, contact ADEPT at (714) 834-4058.

New Business:

ADAB 2013 Annual Planning

- Presentations Suggestions
 - HCA's Involvement on Medical Marijuana in Orange County
 - Joint Meeting with the Mental Health Board (MHB)
 - Site Visits
 - MHSA – Prevention and Intervention
 - California Health Kids Survey – Data
 - NTP's Clinic
 - Health Care Reform
 - DEA – Medical Doctor's Prescribing Practices
 - Community Meeting – Opiate Addiction

Public Comment:

Margie Flightman - Ms. Flightman wanted to update the board on the success of the weekly support group founded by board member Elaine and herself. She believes the group is making a

huge impact to the community which gives the parents an opportunity to share with other parents their experiences with a child who is battling opiate addiction or having loss a child.

Debbie McCarthy – Ms. McCarthy shared her work in creating a sober high school in which the school will create a social environment that this particular population deserves. The school will be a Non-Profit 501(c) 3 organization and it's in the process of extensive fundraising. The hopes are to open in fall of 2014.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

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. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: ddaniels@ochca.com.