



COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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Planning Commission Hearing Room**
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
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**Thursday, February 6, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Rolf Parkes, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Stephen Secord, Cathy Stills

Members Absent: Milton Mucker, Lori Sanjuan, Elaine Werner-Hudson

I. Opening at 9:04 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- November 7, 2013
The minutes of November 7, 2013 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds
Second: Stephen Secord
Vote: Approved, 10 yes/0 no

III. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update: Brett O'Brien

- Brett updated the board on various activities in BHS. Brett reported on the impacts of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) also known as Healthcare Reform or Obamacare. Under the ACA, individuals who were previously uninsured will have expanded access to health care either through government subsidies to purchase insurance from health insurance exchanges or they will be eligible for a newly expanded Medicaid coverage. Brett reported that for the drug Medi-Cal population in particular, the Institutions Mental Disease (IMD) exclusion applied to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment has dramatically impacted the provision of care to low income individuals with substance use disorder.

- Brett encouraged providers to consider becoming certified for drug Medi-Cal. He also urged providers to be very efficient when submitting their applications to the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The DHCS as recently reported a 100% return rate with the applications received for drug Medi-Cal certification.
- Additionally, Brett reported that the county as selected two Assembly Bill (AB) 109 providers that will administer the new Vivitrol Program. Vivitrol is a prescription medication which helps individuals with opiate or alcohol addiction. Brett also reported that the intensity with heroin addiction in the county is continuing to increase. In Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (ADAS), 42% of all of the 18-25 year old admissions are due to heroin addiction. Brett urges the board to continue its momentum in reaching out to the community through hosting Community Forums as the board has done in the past.
- Brett also shared information to the board regarding the BHS reorganization which was implemented in December 2013. The reorganization will align operational functions with the overall mission of BHS - to prevent substance use and mental health disorders; when signs are present, intervene early and appropriately; and when assessments indicate that treatment is required, provide the right type of treatment, at the right place, by the right person/program to help individuals achieve and maintain the highest quality of health and wellness. Furthermore, Brett reported that BHS is now divided into three function areas: (1) Authority and Quality Improvement; (2) Adult and Older Adult Services; and (3) Children, Youth and Prevention Services. Services are organized by function rather than funding source. Mental health services and alcohol and drug services have been integrated; enhancing BHS' ability to treat those with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

IV. Committee Reports

- Heroin Forum – Shelly Lummus
Shelly reported that the committee will be meeting to discuss what the community needs are and the planning for future events will focus on those needs in terms of the theme and agenda.
- Legislative – Roy Richardson
Roy shared information on Proposition 215; Compassionate Use Act of 1996 and Assembly Bill 1588; an act to amend Sections 11358 and 11362.768 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to marijuana. Handouts are available upon request. Contact Danielle Daniels, (714) 834-5481.
- Membership – Shelly Lummus
The committee has recommended that Barbara Van Rooyan serve on the board. The committee will also continue its efforts in filling the remaining open vacancies.
- Nominating – Shelly Lummus
The board voted on the 2014 leadership. The following slate of officers was presented and Shelly called for the motion to approve.

Chair: Milton Mucker

1st Vice-Chair: Cathy Stills

2nd Vice-Chair: Stephen Secord

Motion: Keith Gotts
Second: Johnnie Harris
Vote: Approved; 10 yes/0 no

- *Mental Health Board – Stephen Secord*
Stephen reported on Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 5270 and Assembly Bill (AB) 1421 (aka Laura’s Law) for detailed information, contact Danielle Daniels, 714-834-5481.

VII. New Business: 2014 Presentation Suggestion List

- Heroin Task Force
- Orange County Department of Education – School Based Programs
- Prescription (Rx) and Over the Counter (OTC) Task Force
- “E” Cigarettes
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Update
- Site Visits: Phoenix House, The Villa

VIII. ADEPT Report – Caroline Seacrest

- Caroline updated the board on the following three activities.
 - i. *Trainers of the Trainers*: training Community Liaisons to work with parents on the most effective ways for parents to discuss and share information with their children about drugs, alcohol and other various parenting skills.
 - ii. *Request for Proposals*:
 1. Reduce Underage Drinking
 2. Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse
 3. Reduce Driving Impaired Collisions
 - iii. Friday Nights Live: Youth Development Program works with K-12 age students in community settings. Brookhurst Junior High has been nominated to receive special recognition for the work they are doing in the community.

X. Public Comment

- Barbara Van Rooyan; Family member and prospective board member.

XI. Adjournment

- 10:34 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 671, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: ddaniels@ochca.com