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**Thursday, October 2, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Lorraine Martinez, Rolf Parkes, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Barbara VanRooyan, Stephen Secord, Cathy Stills

Members Absent: Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Milton Mucker

I. Opening at 9:06 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- September 4, 2014
The minutes of September 4, 2014 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Stephen Secord
Second: Keith Gotts
Vote: Approved, 9 yes/0 no

III. Committee Reports

- Heroin Forum Planning Committee – Barbara VanRooyan, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds
 - Barbara updated the board on various federal initiatives advocating against the approval of potentially harmful pharmaceutical drugs.
 - Stacy reminded the board about the Three G's (Guide, Guard, and Govern) Presentation hosted by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. This event will consist of a 5 series of presentations throughout Orange County. The focus will be on providing protective factors, information, and tools for parents and their children.
- Legislation Committee – Rolf Parkes
 - Rolf shared information about Senate Bill 1010 – Fair Sentencing Law. This legislation was signed by Governor Jerry Brown on September 29, 2014 and will ensure that the penalties for the substances cocaine and crack are the same.

- *Mental Health Board – Stephen Secord*
 - Stephen updated the board on the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) Orange County's Annual Walk. Over 2,000 individuals participated in the walk with over 100 teams. Stephen also reminded the board about the upcoming Mental Health Board (MHB) Community Meeting – Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program Training. The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 6:00 p.m., at the Delhi Center in Santa Ana. The referral number for the new AOT Program is 855-HCA-1421 or 855-422-1421.

- *Provider Meeting – Cathy Stills*
 - Cathy updated the board on information shared at the last Provider Meeting. There are 10 additional beds for residential treatment using Tobacco Settlement Revenue (TSR) funding. Also, the county is revising their practice on treatment planning. Going forward, the goal of the treatment plan will be individualized. Emphasis will be on the clients meeting their goals according to their treatment plan instead of the time frame they spend in treatment. Further, emphasis will also be given to assist clients on getting MediCal coverage.

- *Proposition 36 – Keith Gotts*
 - The department is continuing to monitor the outcome of Proposition 47. The outcome of this legislation will directly affect the outcome of drug offenses in the criminal justice system. Also, this legislation will affect the program process under Proposition 36.

IV. Old Business

- Tabled to November

V. New Business

- N/A

VI. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update: Brett O'Brien and Annette Mugrditchian

- **Annette Mugrditchian**

Annette shared information about the upcoming Treatment Plan Training. The training will be on November 5 – 6, 2014, in Santa Ana. Also, in terms of the TSR funding, 2 of the 10 additional beds will be dedicated for mental health clients. Particularly, those clients who possibly meet 5150 criteria, however also need to detox. Finally, Annette updated the board on the county's new Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program. The program started on October 1, 2014 and has very specific referral requirements. The AOT Referral number is 855-HCA-1421 or 855-422-1421.

- **Brett O'Brien**

Brett shared information about the 2014 Outcomes and Demographics Report which will be published in the coming months. Highlights from the report include the following statistics. Of all the clients receiving substance abuse services, 44% are for methamphetamine treatment and 20 % are for heroin treatment. Also, Brett shared that overall there has been good results as a result of treatment services provided in Orange County.

- **Mark Lawrenz**
Mark shared information about the upcoming Community Services “Opioid Campaign.” This campaign is targeted for youth, young adults, and caregivers. It focuses on accessibility and common misconceptions about opioids. Finally, the campaign will be targeted to 10 cities (San Clemente, Hunting Beach, Mission Viejo, Orange, Fullerton, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and Tustin) and include various types of multi-media such as bus advertisement, printed material, and a dedicated website. Finally, the campaign runs from December, 2014 through June, 2015.

VIII. Presentation – E-Cigarettes, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Orange County Department of Education

- Stacy updated the board on E-Cigarettes. The information she shared has been presented to over 800 parents across the county since February, 2014. The information is a partnership between the Orange County Department of Education, Health Care Agency and Orange County Sheriff’s Department. The goal is to educate the community and raise awareness on E-Cigarettes.

IX. Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team (ADEPT) Update – Amy Buch

- Amy updated the board on the current activities in ADEPT. These activities include partnering with the Orange County Medical Association to assist in gathering tools and resources for physicians. Particularly, information on pain management and alternative medications. Also, Amy updated the board on the recent National Take Back event. The event included 28 participating sites and approximately 4,163 lbs. of unused prescription medication was received. Further, the federal government is looking into changing regulations in efforts of expanding the location where prescription medications can be taken to. Finally, the department is working on various community initiatives. The primary goals of these initiatives are 1) reducing prescription abuse, 2) reducing impaired driving, and 3) reducing underage drinking.

X. Public Comment

- N/A

XI. Adjournment

- **10:28 a.m.**

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