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ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

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**Thursday, November 6, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Barbara VanRooyan, Cathy Stills

Members Absent: Alin Hamade, Milton Mucker, Stephen Secord

I. Opening at 9:08 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **October 2, 2014**
The minutes of October 2, 2014 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Lorraine Martinez
Second: Keith Gotts
Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

III. Committee Reports

Heroin Forum Planning Commission – Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Shelly Lummus, Barbara VanRooyan

- Stacy gave an update on the 3 G's: Guide, Guard, and Govern presentation recently conducted by a collaboration between the Health Care Agency, Orange County Department of Education, and the Orange County Sheriff's Department. The hosts held a series of presentations throughout Orange County. The goal of the presentation was to provide parents with some tips and tools that can be used to communicate with their children, specifically about prescription drug abuse. Stacy reported that the presentations were well received by the parents and the community. Finally, Stacy suggests that the ADAB continues to support these types of community efforts.
- Shelly suggests possibly changing the name of the committee to better reflect the broad range of goals and objectives of the committee. She also suggests that the next Community Meeting is held in North Orange County.

- Barbara updated the board on various federal initiatives advocating against the approval of potentially harmful pharmaceutical drugs.

Legislative – Keith Gotts

- Keith shared information about Proposition 47 (Criminal Sentences and Misdemeanor Penalties). This legislation requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for certain drug possession offenses. It also requires misdemeanor sentence instead of felony for the following crimes when amount involved is \$950 or less: petty theft, receiving stolen property, and forging/writing bad checks. The legislature also allows felony sentence for these offenses if a person has previous conviction for crimes such as rape, murder, or child molestation or is a registered sex offender.

Membership – Shelly Lummus

- The board has four open vacancies. The membership committee will begin reviewing current applications on file.

Nominations – Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Barbara VanRooyan

- Stacy and Barbara volunteered to serve on the nominations committee. The board will vote on 2015 leadership at the February 5, 2015 meeting.

IV. New Business

- 2015 Meeting Schedule
 - The board voted to cancel the January 1, 2015 meeting.
- Annual Holiday Breakfast
 - The board will have their Annual Breakfast at Mimi's Café in Orange.

VI. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update: Brett O'Brien, Mark Lawrenz, Mitch Cherness

Brett O'Brien

- The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovations Program and Mental Health Association (MHA) Office are hosting a series of stakeholder meetings this to provide education and examples and discuss the process for submitting ideas for consideration of approval for upcoming Innovation projects.
- Brett also shared an updated on the BHS restructure. Touchstone Adolescents will now be monitored under Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health. Finally, Brett reported that the department will continue to monitor the outcome of Proposition 47 and the potential impacts to the Drug Court program.

Mark Lawrenz

- Mark shared an update on the Prevention and Intervention, Navigation Unit, OC Links Program. The program will celebrate its one year anniversary on October 21, 2014. The department has composed a user friendly brochure which notes initial outcome data on the program's first year of service.

Here are some of the stats following one year of service:

Total Calls:	7,534
Total Chats:	253
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Total Webpage Hits:	9,701
Callers Linked:	43%

Top 6 Referrals for Services:

Alcohol & Drug Inpatient:	3,296
Alcohol & Drug Outpatient:	2,053
Adult Mental Health:	1,665
Prevention/Early Intervention:	721
Child Mental Health:	589
Parenting:	349
Total Referrals:	8,673

For additional information about our OC Links Program visit the Prevention & Intervention webpage at <http://ohealthinfo.com/bhs/about/pi/oclinks/>.

Mitch Cherness

- Mitch updated the board on contract renewals to include HIV Residential Care and AB 109. He also shared information about his upcoming Treatment Training meetings.

VIII. Presentation

- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program
By: Jennifer Dinicola, LCSW and Jennifer Plisko, LCSW
Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health

For additional information about Orange County's AOT Program visit the AOT website at <http://ohealthinfo.com/bhs/about/amhs/aot>.

IX. Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team (ADEPT) Update – Carolyn Seacrest

- Carolyn updated the board on the department's activities such as Red Ribbon and Battle of the Banners. Carolyn also shared that volunteers are needed to help with judging this year's banner submissions. Information about this opportunity was distributed to the board for their consideration. Finally, Carolyn shared information about the Guiding Good Choices parent program. This program focuses on how to effectively communicate with youth.

X. Public Comment

- N/A

XI. Adjournment

- **10:24 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