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Thursday, June 4, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

General Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Lorraine Martinez, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Barbara VanRooyan, Cathy Stills

Members Absent: Shelly Lummus, Milton Mucker, Roy Richardson

I. Opening at 9:05 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **April 2, 2015**
The minutes of May 5, 2015 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds
Second: Lorraine Martinez
Vote: Approved, 7 yes/0 no

III. Committee Reports

- **Membership: Lorraine Martinez**
The Membership committee has made recommendations to fill some of the vacancies on the board. The recommendations are being reviewed by the Health Care Agency administration. Further updates will be provided once available.
- **Orange County Mental Health Board: Cathy Stills**
The county Emergency Treatment Services (ETS) is underway renovations to improve services which will continue to focus on client stabilization and recovery. The Wellness Center in Orange is having an Open House soon and a new Wellness Center will be opening in South County. In regards of the county budget, there are no immediate impacts to the Health Care Agency.

- *Provider Meeting: Lorraine Martinez*
The county as implemented a new system in terms of available beds. The goal is for client's being referred to inpatient residential care, are seen as quickly as possible.
- *Orange County Prescription (RX) and Over the Counter (OTC) Coalition: Barbara VanRooyan*
Barbara shared information about the discussions from the meeting in May. The coalition is continuing to advocate for increased monitoring and oversight of prescription medications made available.
- *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
The board is working on their annual conference. To date they've confirmed 60 organizations/exhibits to attend and they expect approximately 300 persons to attend. Clay Roberts will be the Key Note Speakers. The conference will cost \$10 to include lunch. Once flyers are available, they will be shared with the board.

IV. Behavioral Health Services Update: Brett O'Brien and Mitch Chernes

- Brett reported that the department has identified funding to move forward with renovations (kitchen upgrades, furniture, etc.) at the Touchstones Recovery Center in Orange. The department is also looking into increasing the staffing levels. Brett also shared information about the department budgets at the staff and local level. Finally, Brett shared follow-up information about the department's reorganization to include the focus of co-occurring capabilities.
- Mitch updated the board on the departments new bed's Gate Keeping System. Mitch also shared information about the county's Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and HIV Residential Treatment Program.

V. Presentation

Opportunity Knocks (OK)

Full Service Partnership Program

Jennifer Olney, LMFT, Program Director

- Jennifer provided a comprehensive overview of the program to include referral sources, services and supports provided the evidenced based practice (Moral Reconciliation Training), and performance outcomes information.

VI. ADEPT Update: Amy Buch

- Amy followed up with responses to the questions the board had on the California Health Kids Survey. Amy also shared outcome information on the recent Town Hall meeting at Tustin High School in April. Further, Amy suggested that the board experiences the "Reality Party" scenario as an opportunity to further learn about the activities youth are engaging in when they attend these events. Finally, Amy gave an updated on the Friday Nights Lights events.

VII. Public Comment: N/A

VIII. Adjournment: 10:22 a.m.

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