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333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
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Thursday, July 2, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

General Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Johnnie Harris, Lorraine Martinez, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Barbara Van Rooyan

Members Absent: Alin Hamade, Shelly Lummus, Milton Mucker, Cathy Stills

I. Opening at 9:06 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **June 4, 2015**
The minutes of June 4, 2015 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Johnnie Harris
Second: Lorraine Martinez
Vote: Approved, 6 yes/0 no

III. Committee Reports

- *Legislation – Keith Gotts and Roy Richardson*
 - Keith and Roy updated the board on state legislation to include Senate Bill 423 and Proposition 47.
- *Membership – Lorraine Martinez*
 - Lorraine introduced Geoff Henderson as a candidate for the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board.
- *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN) – Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
 - Stacy informed the board about the upcoming conference as follows:
OCSAPN Conference and Showcase
Thursday, October 1, 2015

IV. Old Business – N/A

V. New Business – N/A

VI. Announcements

- **Pillsvscandy.com – Stacy Deeble-Reynolds**

Stacy shared information about the organization and suggested the ADAB receive a presentation. Danielle will look into coordinating a presentation for a future meeting.

- **Proposition 47 Presentation – Keith Gotts**

Keith suggests the board have a comprehensive presentation update on Proposition 47 and the impacts made in Orange County since the implementation process. Suggested presentation panels members to include representatives from the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Probation Department, Orange County Superior Courts, and the Health Care Agency. Keith Gotts has agreed to lead the planning efforts for this future presentation.

VII. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update: Brett O'Brien and Mitch Cherness

Brett O'Brien

Brett shared information about our county budget, service changes, and program outcomes. Brett also reported on the Prescription (Rx) Drug Campaign and department contract renewals.

Mitch Cherness

Mitch provided an update on the newly implemented residential treatment Gate Keeping System. The department is pleased with the outcome of the Gate Keeping system. Mitch also reported that the Health Care Agency, Behavioral Health Services was recognized for their AB 109 programs by the National Association of Counties in the category of Criminal Justice/Public Safety. The department is pleased with the outcomes of the AB 109 programs in Orange County.

VIII. Presentation

Methadone Program

By: Dennis Bocanerga, Director of Administration & Danny Trejo, Director of Public Affairs

Mr. Bocanerga and Mr. Trejo provided a comprehensive overview of the Methadone treatment facility, target population, program model and personnel. Treatment is provided in Fullerton and Stanton with a contract to serve approximately 1,000 clients. It should be noted that methadone treatment is considered a last resort for most clients. The goal of the program is to support client's recovery and provide guidance for their return to work, obtain education, and overall increase their quality of life.

If you have any questions about our Methadone Program, please contact Danielle Daniels at (714) 834-5481 or email ddaniels@ochca.com.

IX. ADEPT Update: Amy Buch

- Amy shared information about the department's current and upcoming activities. The Board of Supervisors recently approved the following campaign agreements; 1) Faith Based

Organizations, 2) Friday Night Live Program, and 3) Media Campaign. Amy also reported on the Underage Drinking Campaign and the department's effort to increase the number of schools participating in the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS). Finally, Amy reminded the board about the Picnic with Police and National Night Out.

For more information about our Alcohol & Drug Education & Prevention Team (ADEPT), please visit our webpage at <http://ohealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/adept> or contact Danielle Daniels at (714) 834-5481 or email ddaniels@ochca.com.

X. Public Comment:

Amy Duncan

Ms. Duncan shared her concerns regarding the approval and distribution of opioid based prescription medication.

XI. Adjournment: 10:18 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