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## **ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD**

**Hall of Administration  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701**

**May 5, 2016  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Minutes**

**Members Present:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez, Roy Richardson, Frederick Williams

**Members Absent:** Keith Gotts, Shelly Lummus, Milton Mucker, Lori Sanjuan, Cathy Stills

### **I. Opening at 9:03 a.m.**

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

### **II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item**

- **April 7, 2016**  
The minutes of March 3, 2016 were approved and placed on file.  
Motion: Debra Kelsey  
Second: Lorraine Martinez  
Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

### **III. Committee Reports**

- *Legislation Committee –Keith Gotts and Roy Richardson*
  - Senator passed bill to make it illegal to purchase marijuana cigarettes under the age of 21.
- *Membership Committee- Shelly Lummus and Lorraine Martinez*
  - Currently looking to fill membership slots available.
- *Nominating Committee- Shelly Lummus and Lorraine Martinez*
  - No update
- *Mental Health Board Liaison- Lorraine Martinez*
  - Lorraine reported there was a presentation on the overview of the MHSA Plan Update FY 16/17. She also advised the board that the Mental Health Board has several openings for membership.

- *Provider Meeting- Cathy Stills and Lorraine Martinez*
  - No update.
- *Community Collaborative Committee-*
  - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*  
No update.
  - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacey Deeble-Reynolds*  
Stacy shared that the Annual OCSAPEN Conference will take place on September 22, 2016, at the Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center.
  - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Cathy Stills, Shelly Lummus*  
No update.
  - *Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition (OCTEC): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*  
Stacy shared some updates on various Assembly Bills that have recently passed. AB 7X2 closed loopholes in smoke-free workplace laws, AB 9X2 required all schools to be smoke free, AB 11X2 establishes an annual board of equalization tobacco licensing fee program, SB 5X2 added e-cigarettes to existing tobacco products definition, SB 7X2 increase the sale of tobacco products to age 21. The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) announced that they will regulate e-cigarettes and hookah products.
  - *Correctional Committee: Geoff Henderson*  
Geoff reported that the Orange County Re-Entry Partnership (OCREP) will meet on Tuesday May 10, 2016, 3:00-5:00 pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Topic of discussion will be on planning towards the upcoming grants on recidivism reduction. Also, they will discuss the unspent money that the County has on AB 109 re-alignment funds. On Tuesday May 24, 2016, 12:00-3:00 pm, OCREP will host a resource fair at the Honda Center.

**IV. Old Business-**

No Update.

**V. New Business-**

No Update

**VI. Behavioral Health Services (BHS):**

**Mitch Cherness**

Mitch shared information on AB 109 re-alignment funding and reported that a committee is meeting for community input. One option that has been brought up is in custody drug treatment. There are a lot of ideas to invest the unspent and growth funds, however it will take a sometime for any plans to take effect as they will need to be approved by the planning committee and Board of Supervisors (BOS).

On May 24, 2016, there will be several ASR's going to the BOS for approval of contract renewals, the perinatal program, current residential and detox providers, and HIV transitional and sober living renewals.

California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol and Drug abuse (CHCADA) provided a letter for termination with the Unidos program and Wisteria program and a 30 days' notice was provided to the County for termination. The County is currently trying to relocate the County clients that were in those programs. The loss accounted for over 50 beds. Casa Elena is still in question for termination; however there has been discussion to remain open. Currently the County is looking for another vendor to make up for the loss in beds. Mitch provided stats on waitlists, currently there is 450-470 people on a waitlist to get into treatment. Intravenous Drug Users (IDU) are receiving services within a 2 week wait or sooner, non-IDU's are waiting 4-6 weeks, and non- IDU's requesting specific programs are waiting for 1-2 months long.

A Drug MediCal meeting for the residential detox providers will take place on Thursday May 12, 2016. There is a survey that has been sent out to obtain feedback from providers.

Naloxone trainings have been provided and all providers have been fully trained; providers are ready to dispense when it becomes available to all.

## **VII. Presentation**

### **Orange County Vivitrol Pilot Program**

By: Daniel Howard

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Daniel provided a very informative presentation on the County's AB 109 Vivitrol Pilot Program. This program began in January 2014, with target audience of AB 109 members incarcerated or post release. He provided an overview of what the program consists of and included information on how the program helps members. In addition, he provided information on how this program has helped reduce recidivism rates.

For additional information about the Orange County Vivitrol Pilot Program, please contact [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com) or 714-834-5481.

## **VIII. ADEPT Report**

Carolyn Secrist provided information on responsible beverage service training; they have been working with local restaurants or liquor stores to provide trainings and getting servers trained. Many have attended this 4-hour training, have taken the test at the end of the training, and received a certificate.

RXOTC will be meeting on May 19, 2016, at 4:00pm at the Data Center in Santa Ana; a presentation will consist of Pharmaceutical prevention abuse deterrent formulation for opiates. The Summer Summit for youth will take place on May 22, 2016 at 2:00pm. Also, the Friday Night Live program will take place on May 12, 2016, at Chapman University. SAMHSA is advertising the "I Choose" campaign and people who are interested are encouraged to submit a "Selfie" for a special photo gallery demonstrating what they choose to do to be healthy and drug free.

## **IX. Public Comment**

**Tamara Jimenez** provided a comment regarding PAARI program, which is still looking for volunteers to help with the program and volunteers to join the initiative. Also, several legislation that has passed through the House of Representative, SB 524, HR 4641, HR 4969, and HR 4981. For more information please visit [energycommerce.house.gov](http://energycommerce.house.gov)

## **X. Adjournment**

- **10:08 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. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 354, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: [ddaniels@ochca.com](mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com)\*