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ALCOHOL and DRUG ADVISORY BOARD & MENTAL HEALTH BOARD Joint Community Meeting

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

**October 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Minutes

Members Present: **ADAB:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Lorraine Martinez, Fasi Siddiqui, Lauren Slivinski, Frederick Williams
MHB: Karyl Dupee, Sandra Finestone, Diana Heineck, Matthew Holzmann, Carolyn Nguyen, Michael Rose, Fasi Siddiqui, Gregory Swift, Joy Torres,

Members Absent: **ADAB:** Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Nancy Wilson
MHB: Alisa Chatprapachai, Tia Christian, Supervisor Andrew Do, Karyn Mendoza

Call to Order at 9:11 a.m. by Michael Rose

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Each member and attendee introduced themselves and their respective affiliation

II. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Annette Mugrditchian

- Annette Mugrditchian updated the boards on county and contract services. In Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health (AOABH), the sober living program started in October for probationers who have completed residential treatment. We are currently still awaiting for our Naloxone shipment, however we expect to receive by the end of October. In addition, the Drug Medi-Cal has been pushed further out and is estimated to start in March or April; we are still trying to identify providers and get them certified. Currently there are approximately 20 prospective residential treatment providers, which includes our county funded providers. Moreover, Mental Health Bridge housing Request for Proposal (RFP) is currently open, it provides housing with staff helping get permanent housing. Housing Navigation, selected a provider, however it is not official yet. This will allow for development of housing opportunities, Navigators will work with landlords to identify available housing.

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director's Report – Continued

- The Proposition 47 re-entry facility RFP is due to close Thursday, October 26th. Telecare has acquired a new crisis residential house in North County on Beacon Avenue, it will be a six bed facility and the anticipated opening date is still pending. The RFP solicitation period for the adult in-home crisis stabilization program has closed as of August 1st, the anticipated Board date for their approval is in February. The RFP solicitation period for Medical Transportation services has now closed and the Initial Panel meeting is scheduled for October 26th. Finally, the Peer mentoring has been expanded, under the Whole Person Care grant, to provide housing sustaining services to homeless Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have obtained a housing placement. Services will be provided for a minimum of 6 (six) months.

- In Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health (CYBH), Prevention & Intervention (P&I), Children Youth and Prevention has formed a new collaboration with OC DEAF (Deaf Equal Access Foundation). A part-time BHS Clinician will be co-located at the OC DEAF community site in Cerritos and will be providing behavioral health services there as a field location for the Community Counseling and Supportive Services Program. These services are anticipated to begin early 2018. In addition, the Directing Change Program is promoting the 2018 Film Contest. Young people are invited to submit short films to raise awareness and help young people across California. Film submissions are due March 1, 2018. For more information, visit www.DirectingChangeCA.org. Furthermore, Touchstones is finalizing Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) certification and County outpatient clinics are in process of DMC certification. The procurement for Children's outpatient is in process.

- In Innovations, Innovation Round 3 Project, Continuum of Care for Veterans and Military Families, is in the final stages of procurement and is anticipated to start in March 2018. Innovation is planning to renew the Religious Leaders Behavioral Health Training Services and the Behavioral Health Services for Military Families projects for one additional year to gather sufficient data on the impact and effectiveness of these projects.

- In Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), the Public Forum occurred on October 2nd, and written comments were accepted through Sunday October 15th. They are currently being compiled and reviewed, and HCA responses to all substantive comments will be presented at the November 6th MHSA Steering Committee meeting. Furthermore, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), Orange County – along with LA and Amador Counties – is participating in a pilot project that aims to help describe and categorize FSPs across the state so that services and outcomes may be more meaningfully compared.

III. New Business-

- **Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair/s of 2018**
 - Nominations for ADAB-
 - Chair: Geoffrey Henderson
 - 1st Vice Chair: Frederick Williams
 - 2nd Vice Chair: Margaret Fleitman
 - Nominations for MHB-
 - Provided the Nomination's committee was not in attendance for this meeting, the Nominations and elections will take place during the November meeting.

- **Update on the Orange County Opioid Strategic Plan-** *Sandra Fair*

Sandra updated the boards on the planning stages for the Orange County Opioid Strategic Plan, the ADAB formed a workgroup to develop this plan in which would best address the opioid issue facing Orange County. They are currently working on survey distribution and collecting as much data as possible from the different surveys they have sent out into the community. They currently

have a consumer, family / friend, stakeholder, and a treatment provider survey. They will use this data to better help understand the issue and address it appropriately. We currently have received 197 consumer surveys, and hope to continue to receive more. Sandra reviewed several of the data that has been collected from the survey. In addition, she added that they will be planning a public forum in January at the Delhi Center in Santa Ana and they will be co-hosting another public forum in South County in March.

IV. Presentation-

Opioid Overdose and Death in Orange County

By: Curtis Condon PhD, Research Manager
Health Policy, Research & Communications

Dr. Condon provided a comprehensive overview on the 2017 Opioid Overdose & Death in Orange County Report. He included data outcomes that has been collected on Opioid related deaths, emergency room visits, and overdose rates by gender, age and ethnicity. In addition, he provided information on opioid prevention and strategic planning.

For additional information, contact Perez at kperez@ochca.com.

V. Public Comment –

- Steve McNally- He expressed concern over the MHSA budget and asked that we implement some type of data collection for the PERT Teams such as the one that was presented for the Opioid report today. In addition, he suggested that the Boards look into their WIC requirements.
- James Farrell- He expressed an interest for co-occurring programs and would like more community awareness on “Take Back Days”.

VI. Announcements-

- National Take Back Day, is a law enforcement coordinated event where different locations in the Orange County have sites designated to take back all of your unused medication, some locations will take narcotics as well. You may go on to their website to look up a location closest to you.
- Margaret Fleitman requests that Health Care Agency staff help with branding and distribution for Monitor and Destroy campaigns in coffee shops, schools and other community locations.
- Michael Rose asked the MHB members to please turn in their MHB Annual Report / committee reports to Karla Perez.
- The Holiday breakfast for both Boards will take place at Mimi’s Café in Tustin this year. The boards talked about possibly combining the breakfast this year.
- Mission Hospital will be hosting an overdose awareness meeting tomorrow night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

VII. Adjournment

- 10:47 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 354, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: kperez@ochca.com