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## ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

Hall of Administration  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
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April 4, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Frederick Williams,

**Members Absent:** Johnnie Harris, Lauren Slivinski

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

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

#### Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **March 7, 2019**  
The minutes of March 7, 2019, were approved and placed on file.  
Motion: Geoff Henderson  
Second: Debra Kelsey  
Vote: Approved, 5 yes/0 no

#### II. Committee Reports:

- *Membership / Nominating Committee- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey*
  - Stacy and Debra reported the ADAB is moving forward with four new appointments on the board, if approved by the Board of Supervisor's (BOS) we will have new members at our June meeting. In addition, they been reviewing new resumes and will be making a recommendation soon to fill additional seats on the board.
- *Mental Health Board (MHB) Liaison- Frederick Williams, Debra Kelsey*
  - Fred and Debra attended the MHB meeting and MHSA Public Hearing on March 27<sup>th</sup>, the meeting touched on an amendment to the MHSA Plan Update 18/19, with regard to the Innovations Component. In addition, Dr. Nagel provided a Behavioral Health Services (BHS) update which highlighted updates for the completion of the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), the Older Adult Services Program moved to Orange, and he

also informed them that beginning in March there will be a new clinical staff working with the Sheriff's department out in the schools. The MHSA office has posted the MHSA Plan Update for FY 19/20 and is now available for Public Comment until April 21<sup>st</sup>. Following this there will be a MHB meeting and MHSA Public Hearing on April 30<sup>th</sup>, to support the MHSA Plan Update.

- *Provider Meeting- Frederick Williams*
  - The next Provider Meeting will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson, Frederick Williams*
  - The workgroup is working on identifying the in-custody gaps in the jail setting for substance use treatment, in June of last year the BOS approved the making of this a priority however it has not yet been funded. They are working on re-submitting all the paperwork again to try and get funding for this for next fiscal year process. Correctional Health Services received a grant for medication assisted treatment (MAT) for folks who are incarcerated. The Sheriff's department received two grants, which will allow for new staff in new modules to provide MAT services in the jails. Furthermore, we discussed the newly funded MHSA program that is currently in development right now, Jail to Community Re-Entry Program (JCRP) which will create collaborate teams throughout the jails and reach out and target folks in need of case management services. Finally, they discussed a news release that was put out by Sheriff Barnes, in which touched on major changes to jails, particularly the Musick facility to address the increasing need for members requiring mental health services. Numbers of members requiring mental health services have been increasing, in 2018 the number of inmates requiring mental health services in the jails reached 1,798. Furthermore, Geoff informed the members of some new changes being done at the Musick Jail Facility, with it eventually closing down and re-building two new facilities, one for programming and the other to house inmates.
- *Legislation Committee- Fredrick Williams*
  - Fredrick reported that Los Angeles County is expanding on their legal definition of non-smoking areas, to include the banning of electronic cigarettes and pot. In addition, the ignition interlock for driving under the influence, 4 Counties have adopted this pilot to implement the ignition lock into their vehicles. Furthermore, Geoff commented that there are approximately 30 legislations going through focused on the alcohol and drug industry focusing on treatment, housing, or drug enforcement.
- *Community Forum Planning Committee– Geoff Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman, Lauren Slivinski*
  - No Update
- Community Collaborative Committee:
  - *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
    - Margie reported the Coalition met on March 20<sup>th</sup>, which offered a Naloxone training to members in attendance and all in the audience received a free Naloxone kit.
  - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
    - No Update.
  - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
    - Stacy shared that during their March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Tobacco Use Prevention Program presented on their program which includes training youth to assess alcohol, tobacco, and food products advertising in over 1,000 OC stores this year. In addition, Waymakers presented on their Domestic Violence Media Campaign.

Furthermore, Stacy shared the planning for the OCSAPN conference will begin during their next meeting, everyone is invited to attend.

- *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Frederick Williams,*
  - Next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2019.

### III. Old Business:

- N/A

### IV. New Business:

- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds would like to report during the next meeting on County wide data around substance use. This would provide information on cultural awareness, communication with parents, and additional useful information. Furthermore, there was an article in the Register on Fentanyl related deaths, we should look into a presentation by HCA with specifics on Fentanyl.

### V. BHS Update:

*Annette Mugrditchian* – Our medical withdraw management screening has increased to two days a week in Santa Ana, we hope to continue to expand our contract for additional screening days. Our solicitation for AB 109 residential treatment has closed, staff is the process of developing those screenings and will go to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Furthermore, our solicitation for residential treatment for drug medical and medical withdraw will close in June. Annette, thanked Sandra Fair for all of her help on the Opioid Strategic Plan and all she has done for HCA and ADAB as this is her last meeting before retiring.

*Sandra Fair*- She informed that board that the Opioid Strategic report is being finalized and getting ready to be printed soon. We have been working with staff to make it look extra pretty and in a magazine like finish. In addition, Sandra thanked the workgroup on all of the hard work that was put into this report.

*Brett O'Brien*- AB 1031 is creating a youth continuum of care for substance use disorder (BOS), this should be posted soon for more information on this bill. DSCH will be releasing an SUD youth treatment protocol, which we have been waiting for this to be released for over 2-3 years. Furthermore, May is Mental Health Awareness month, we will be sharing all upcoming events. In addition, we received a Board directive for \$600,000 for suicide prevention, there was a meeting held yesterday to determine how to best utilize these funds for the best prevention efforts.

### VI. Presentation/Discussion:

#### *Anita Wellness Campus Project Overview*

Annette Mugrditchian, LCSW, Director of Operations  
Behavioral Health Services

Annette provided a detailed presentation on the Anita St Proposal which is a Wellness Hub of integrated mental health and substance abuse services in a central location. She provided a list of proposed services to be offered, a site plan of the location, and discharge planning.

For additional information on the presentation, please contact Karla Perez at [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com).

### VII. ADEPT Report:

*Carolyn Secrist* – Carolyn informed the Board that she will be reporting and filling in temporarily following Amy Buch's retirement. She reported the next National Take Back Day is coming up on

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 2pm, there will be 32 sites in Orange County. Please go to DEAtakeback.com for more information. In addition, there are 26 drop sites with in Orange County that are available all year long.

**VIII. Public Comment:**

- N/A

**IX. Adjournment: 10:26 a.m.**

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