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June 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Stephan Lambert, John Merwald, Jane Palmer, Lauren Slivinski, Frederick Williams,

Members Absent: Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez

I. Opening at 9:06 a.m.

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

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- April 4, 2019
The minutes of April 4, 2019, were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds
Second: Johnnie Harris
Vote: Approved, 6 yes/0 no

II. Committee Reports:

- *Membership / Nominating Committee- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey*
 - Stacy reported the ADAB has gained 4 new members and welcomed them on the board. In addition, they been reviewing 2 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 reported that the Crisis Residential Unit has been approved by the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and Crisis Services for Older Adults through College Hospital are moving forward as well. The Stigma Free Campaign has initiated and we urge everyone to make their pledge today on Survey Monkey, flyers with information were made available.

- *Provider Meeting- Frederick Williams*
 - The provider meeting took place on May 2nd, they discussed that the Suboxon and Narcan all can be distributed through the Methadone program. They had a great presentation on smoking cessation classes. In addition, the Annual Substance Use Disorder Conference will take place on August 20th-22nd at the Hyatt in Long Beach.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson, Frederick Williams*
 - Fred provided an update on a lawsuit against pharmaceutical companies that are pushing doctors to prescribe opioids at a higher dosage. States are not tolerating the overprescribing of opioids.
- *Legislation Committee- Fredrick Williams*
 - No Update
- *Community Forum Planning Committee– Geoff Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman, Lauren Slivinski*
 - N/A
- Community Collaborative Committees:
 - *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - No Update. Stacy asked to open up some of the committees to the new members, this will be discussed in the next meeting.
 - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - No Update.
 - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
 - Stephan Lambert reported that they are working on the conference planning, this year the focus will be on vaping and suicide prevention.
 - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Frederick Williams,*
 - No Update, their next meeting will be on June 24th and will focus on Innovation projects.

III. Old Business:

- Site Visit Location- Members suggested doing their annual site visit at Joshua House which is the only facility in Orange County that focuses on Veterans, this facility is located in Garden Grove.

IV. New Business:

- Fredrick was excited to report that there was a TV commercial on medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction. He expressed his appreciation for this type of commercials and support from media to get the word out on resources for opioid addiction.

V. BHS Update:

Ian Kemmer – We have been expanding the number of beds for residential services, Wood Glen and Straight Talk will begin services starting July 1st. We currently have 6 providers that provide sober living, with a total of 254 admissions since the beginning of the year. AB 109 residential has also expanded, HCA will begin contracts with Step House Recovery, Cooper Fellowship and Daylight to begin services on July 1st. Furthermore, DUI and Drug Court had 12 graduations and by end of May the program had 408 active clients receiving services. In Crisis Services, the Crisis Unit has been approved to provide services starting July 1st. They will need to get some certification but we hope to get services to begin by end of 2019. Moreover, CAT / PERT has added an additional Police Department for Seal Beach, they now serve with a total of 16 cities. The Tree House North, Central and South, have been going through renovations and are scheduled to be completed by mid-June.

One of the Treehouse sites will be dedicated to folks that are 50 and older, this we will hope will be completed by sometime next year. Finally, we are rolling out the County Electronic Health Record which will make it a lot easier to receive services throughout our system of care, we hope this to be completed by August.

Brett O'Brien- Brett touched on some of the ongoing efforts that have continued to help provided resources and housing to the homeless population in the community. We currently have over 40 outreach and engagement staff out in the community trying to link people with services, in addition, there is a huge collaborative between HCA and other agencies such as Social Services to help engage folks into treatment and / or housing. Moreover, he provided information on the Stigma Free OC Campaign which is an effort brought about by the Mental Health Board, the Board of Supervisors and BHS. We look forward to launching the website in the early fall, this website will have information to help people understand stigma, will show all pledges made by individuals and organizations, and other important information. He encouraged everyone to take this pledge to get word out about stigma. Finally, AB1031 is going through the legislative process, it is a continuum of care for substance use treatment and would improve the system of care for youth.

VI. Presentation/Discussion:

Circumstances of the Last Drink and Multiple Offenders Survey

Chrislyn Nefas, Research Analyst
HCA Public Health Services

Chrislyn provided a detailed presentation on the Circumstances of the Last Drink Survey. She provided survey collection stats, arrest infographics and additional data that was collected for those arrested for driving under the influence.

For additional information on the presentation, please contact Karla Perez at kperez@ochca.com.

The California Healthy Kids Survey presentation was tabled to a later meeting.

VII. ADEPT Report:

Carolyn Secrist – Carolyn informed the Board that National Take Back Day took place on Saturday, April 27th, there were 32 sites in Orange County and a total of 7,971 lbs. of prescriptions were collected. 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. The next take back day will be in October.

VIII. Public Comment:

- Jim Farrell:
Mr. Farrell expressed his appreciation for all of the work and support from the board members. He provided information on a parent support group that he is putting together and will provide information on upcoming meeting dates/ location. In addition, he expressed concern for a need of co-occurring services in all substance use facilities.

IX. Adjournment: 10:31 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