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## ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

Hall of Administration  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
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September 5, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Margaret Fleitman, Geoffrey Henderson, Stephan Lambert, John Merwald, Jane Palmer, Lauren Slivinski, Frederick Williams,

**Members Absent:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Johnnie Harris, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez,

#### I. Opening at 9:08 a.m.

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

#### Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **August 1, 2019**  
The minutes of August 1, 2019, were approved and placed on file.  
Motion: Lauren Slivinski  
Second: John Merwald  
Vote: Approved, 7 yes/0 no

#### II. Committee Reports:

- *Membership / Nominating Committee- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey*
  - No Update.
- *Mental Health Board (MHB) Liaison- Frederick Williams, Debra Kelsey*
  - No Update.
- *Provider Meeting- Frederick Williams*
  - No Update.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson, Frederick Williams*
  - No Update.
- *Legislation Committee- Fredrick Williams*
  - No Update.

- *Community Forum Planning Committee– Geoff Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman, Lauren Slivinski*
  - No Update.
  - Community Collaborative Committees:
    - *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
      - The Coalition is dark for the summer.
    - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
      - Jane Palmer provided positive feedback about the meeting and its progress in advocacy efforts.
    - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Stephan Lambert*
      - Stephan reported that they continue to plan the OCSAPN Conference. All presenters and key note speaker have been confirmed. The flyer should be sent out soon.
    - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Frederick Williams,*
      - Geoff indicated that a State budget update was provided and local MHSA budget update. In addition, he indicated that the Sheriff’s department has collaborated with MHSA to provide services for individuals who have a mental illness and are in custody. County jails have been working on adding more mental health services within the jails.

### III. Old Business:

- The Congressional Roundtable on Addiction took place in Costa Mesa, and was put together by Mayor Foley and Congressman Rouda. There were four speakers addressing the four prongs of the approach on addiction and the opioid crisis in Orange County. They also touched on Prevention, Intervention and Harm Reduction, Treatment, and Stigma Reduction and Long Term Recovery.
- Geoff would like to get an update on the Opioid Report that was created earlier this year. Mark Lawrenz advised that the BHS is working on a cover letter and the report will be ready soon.

### IV. New Business:

- N/A

### V. BHS Update:

*Ian Kemmer* – We are having our first EQRO which is an external quality review from the State for Drug Medical (DMC). This will take place next week and will take a look at the quality of services being provided by DMC. In addition, it will provide feedback on areas that may need improvement or positive feedback on this new system. Furthermore, there are few Request for Proposals (RFP) that will be posted soon: 1) In-custody services to provide services for individuals who are incarcerated and upon release, 2) Peer based services for substance use disorder programs. Moreover, the Public Defender’s office has a few social workers who are providing American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Assessment once folks are released to help not delay the process in linking them into residential programs. Lastly, Phoenix House services are now back up and running and we have reinstated our referrals.

*Mark Lawrenz* – Provided an update for Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health and for ADEPT. The National Night Out that took place on August 6<sup>th</sup> was a success, HCA was participated in 10 different locations. National Take Back day is on October 26<sup>th</sup>, and we encourage all to participate to reduce the means that contribute to overdose. Next week is Suicide Prevention Week,

we have posters available for anyone to post in public areas and spread the word on Suicide Prevention efforts. The Board of Supervisors will be presenting a resolution to members of the Suicide Prevention Leadership Committee. Furthermore, the Stigma Free OC Campaign website will be going live next week, so far we have approximately 1,300 pledges to date.

**VI. Presentation/Discussion:**

***The California Healthy Kids Survey: Revealing Disparities and Promoting Wellness***

Stephan Lambert, Coordinator, Prevention Education  
Orange County Department of Education

Mr. Lambert provided a comprehensive presentation on the California Healthy Kids Survey. He included an overview on data collected via this survey on substance use for school year 2017-2018, grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. In addition, he included information on data collected on mental health and comorbidity rates.

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

**VII. Public Comment:**

N/A

**VIII. Adjournment: 10:14 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: [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com)