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

**Orange County Department of Education  
200 Kalmus Dr., Building D, Room D-1001  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

**October 23, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

### **Minutes**

- Members Present:** **ADAB:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Geoffrey Henderson, Stephan Lambert, John Merwald, Frederick Williams  
**MHB:** Clayton Chau, Christine Costa, Karyl Dupee, Sandra Finestone, Matthew Holzmann, Mark Levy, Stephen McNally, Kristen Pankratz, Bethsabe Romero, Michael Rose,
- Members Absent:** **ADAB:** Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez, Lauren Slivinski  
**MHB:** Supervisor Andrew Do, Joy Torres, Duan Tran

Call to Order at 9:13 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 – Jeff Nagel**

- Dr. Nagel Presented Dr. Rose with the Board of Supervisors (BOS) Proclamation for the Stigma Free Orange County (OC) Campaign. He thanked Dr. Rose for bringing this idea to OC. Dr. Nagel highlighted a few items in reference to the BHS update memo that was provided to the board members and announced that this BHS update will be provided now throughout BHS for all staff, in effort to make staff more aware of things that are taking place in the department. Moreover, the mental health carve out may go through modifications in California, as this is done every five years. Dr. Nagel will be part of a California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) work group at Vanguard University, in which will focus on modifying the 115 waiver. Furthermore, we are in the process of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Community Planning Process (CPP) in looking to develop the three-year plan, he encouraged all

to participate in the events planned. In addition, the Be Well Ground Breaking event took place, and over 200 guests were in attendance. The anticipated start date is for January 2020.

### III. New Business-

- **Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair/s of 2020**

The chairs of both boards, ADAB and MHB, announced that their nominating committee's will work on nominations and elections would take place during their General meetings in November.

### IV. Presentations-

#### **Stigma Free OC Website Overview**

By: Mark Lawrenz, Division Manager

Children, Youth and Prevention Behavioral Health Services

Mark Lawrenz provided information about the Stigma free OC Campaign and provided an overview and visual demonstration of the website. OC is excited with the launching of the website and the amount of individual and organizational pledges received so far. Please visit [Stigmfreeoc.com](http://Stigmfreeoc.com) to make your pledge.

#### **Suicide Prevention Campaign**

By: Clayton Chau, MD, PhD and Michael Rose, DrPH, LCSW

Dr. Chau and Dr. Rose provided an overview of the Suicide Prevention Campaign. The members meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:30 am at a different Panera Bread location throughout the County. The BOS gave \$200,000 to Be Well OC to develop a suicide prevention initiative. The leadership group plans to have a draft plan in less than 2 months. The goal is to target schools to do trainings for students and their families, and so far we have done 3 total trainings. They are focusing on doing events out in the community as points of synergy, they held one event on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and are planning 4 more, one in each supervisory district.

#### **Anita Campus Overview Update**

By: Jeff Nagel, PhD, Behavioral Health Director

Dr. Nagel provided a comprehensive update on the Anita Campus. He reviewed the services that will be provided at the facility, which will include substance use disorder (SUD) services and mental health services. In addition, he provided information on the site development, the innovative system change by being payer agnostic, and overview of the features provided by the campus.

For additional information on any of the presentations, contact Perez at [kperez@ochca.com](mailto:kperez@ochca.com).

### V. Public Comment – N/A

### VI. Announcements-

- The Opioids Overdose report will be finalized soon, BHS is working on BOS letter to accompany the report and they project the report to be final sometime in November.

### VII. Adjournment: 11:14 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)\*