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November 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Lorraine Martinez, Jane Palmer, Lauren Slivinski, Frederick Williams,

Members Absent: Debra Kelsey, John Merwald, Stephan Lambert

I. Opening at 9:07 a.m.

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

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **September 5, 2019**
The minutes of September 5, 2019, were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Geoffrey Henderson
Second: Lauren Slivinski
Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no
- **October 23, 2019**
The minutes of October 23, 2019, were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Margie Fleitman
Second: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds
Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

II. Committee Reports:

- *Membership / Nominating Committee- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey*
 - The nomination committee recommends to keep current slate for 2020.
- *Mental Health Board (MHB) Liaison- Frederick Williams, Debra Kelsey*
 - Frederick provided an update on the last MHB meeting, they provided a presentation on the School Mobil Assessment Team (SMART) during the month of September and the

ADAB and MHB held their annual joint meeting in October. In addition, he urged members of the board and of the public to make a pledge to be Stigma Free.

- *Provider Meeting- Frederick Williams*
 - Frederick indicated the main focus of the meeting was on stressing the fact that there is not enough beds available for treatment.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson, Frederick Williams*
 - No Update.
- *Legislation Committee- Fredrick Williams*
 - Frederick discussed providing a letter of support to ban flavored vaping as it is a danger for the youth. There has been an increased use of e-cigs and data is now available to prove this. He encouraged members to look at the data available and outweigh the pros and cons across all ages.
- *Community Forum Planning Committee– Geoff Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman, Lauren Slivinski*
 - No Update.

Community Collaborative Committees:

- *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - The last meeting took place in October, and hosted a student expo for drug prevention education. Many families were in attendance to gather valuable information.
- *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - N/A
- *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Stephan Lambert*
 - Stephan reported via an email that the OCSAPN Conference had approximately 200 attendees from schools and community based organizations. Stacy highlighted a few presentations from the event. The next meeting is on November 15th at 9:00am, at Orange County Department of Education (OCDE).
- *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Frederick Williams,*
 - Stacy reported MHSA is engaging in a variety of ways to seek information on services that are needed out in the community. One of those events took place at OCDE, in which solicited input from school districts.

III. Old Business:

- Frederick reported on the their site visit to Clean Path. He provided lots of positive feedback.
- **Elections for Chair and Vice Chairs:** Stacy Deeble Reynolds made a motion to keep the current slate for 2020, (Chair: Frederick Williams, 1st Vice Chair: Margaret Fleitman, 2nd Vice Chair: Lauren Slivinski) and was seconded by Lorraine Martinez. Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

IV. New Business:

- There will be a Be Well OC meeting on December 13th at Delhi, please be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend.

V. BHS Update:

Linda Molina – Linda has accepted the promotion to Director of Adult and Older Adult Services. We had our first EQRO external quality review from the State for Drug Medical (DMC), we do not

have the report just yet; however we received positive feedback. Furthermore, there are few Request for Proposals (RFP): 1) In-custody services to provide services for individuals who are incarcerated and upon release, has closed 2) Peer based services for substance use disorder programs, is still open 3) we have a new female residential provider, called Vera Sanctuary in Trabuco Canyon. Moreover, the ground breaking ceremony for the Anita campus facility will be soon and we are excited to begin construction of the facility.

Brett O'Brian- We are working to advertise the OC Links phone number to help parents who are seeking services. Furthermore, the opioid report is getting ready to be released soon. Moreover, we are looking for additional providers for residential care for youth. Currently, we only have one provider which is Touchstones, and we are looking to increase penetration rates for this facility. The Anita Street Facility will include a children's crisis unite, for a short 24 hour hold, this is the first of its kind in the County. In addition, the County released the Suicide Report, which includes a lot of great information to help inform the public on data, and what the County is doing on suicide prevention efforts. Mind OC is holding community events throughout the County on Suicide prevention events. Lastly, Brett provided all members with new Stigma Free OC Cards and encouraged everyone to take the pledge and spread the word on taking the pledge.

Sharon Ishikawa- The MHSA office is currently planning for the 3- Year MHSA Plan FY 20/21-22/23. We have been going out to various community events in various communities to hand out surveys. So far we have received approximately 1,100 surveys to identify a variety of services needed in the community. Surveys are still being collected and we have hired Dessert Vista to produce a report from the findings of the surveys in various target populations. In addition, we have held a series of Community Engagement Meetings out in the community and in the universities.

Bhuvana Rao – National Take Back Day was on October 26th, and happy to report that 6,085 lbs prescription drugs were collected. The opioid prescription campaign is coming along and we plan to release it in February 2020. We have retained a media company to help with this project and putting together a report.

VI. Presentation/Discussion:

-No Presentation: Postponed until 2020

VII. Public Comment:

- Missy Held-
 - Ms. Held expressed her gratitude for California's efforts for medicated assisted treatment.
- Lauren Barich-
 - Ms. Barich provided information on a bill that would help address the addiction crisis and improving the effectiveness of current programs. She urged all to contact their office with any ideas or concerns.

VIII. Adjournment: 10:30 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