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ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

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Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd
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Thursday, March 7, 2013
9:00 am – 10:30 am

MINUTES

Members Present: Keith Gotts, Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Milton Mucker, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Stephen Secord, Elain Werner-Hudson, Cathy Stills

Members Absent: Alin Hamade, Rolf Parkes, Lori Sanjuan

Call to Order:
- Milton Mucker called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item
- The minutes of February 7, 2013 were approved and placed on file. M/S/C

Committee Reports:

Heroin Forum Planning Committee – Shelly Lummus
Shelly suggests the committee collaborate with community organizations that are also planning community events related to opiate addictions.

Legislative Committee – Roy Richardson
Roy shared information on the following Assembly Bills (AB) 391, 396,635, and 726. He also shared information on the following Senate Bills (AB) 393, 410, and 809. For additional information regarding this legislation, contact (714) 834-5481 or ddaniels@ochca.com .

Membership – Danielle Daniels

The board has two open vacancies. Active recruitment will begin to fill the current vacancies. Will be idea to recruit for a youth member and a Police Chief.

Mental Health Board – Stephen Secord

Stephen updated the board on the various activities of the Mental Health Board and Behavioral Health Services Administration.

New Business:

S.O.L.A.C.E. – Elaine Werner-Hudson

Elaine shared her concern in being notified that the group in its current structure as a support group could not be supported by the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (ADAB). They were reminded of the boards charge according to the bylaws and their sub-groups being limited to a committee or task force. Brett informed Elaine that Danielle and staff will explore options and opportunities to find a solution to the concerns. Elain invited members and staff to attend a meeting and offered to present to the board. Danielle will work with Elaine to schedule a presentation to the board at an upcoming meeting.

Prevention & Intervention (P&I) Services Overview:
Arif Khwaja, Ph.D., Program Supervisor

- Arif updated the board on the background, service areas, priority population, focused services and enhancement services. For additional information, on P&I contact (714) 834-2077.

Behavioral Health Services Update: **Brett O'Brien, Division Manager, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services (ADAS)**

- Brett updated the board on the state and local budget. The term Sequestration has been used frequently at the state level which means there will be a 5% reduction across the board at the federal level. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSA) will also take a reduction meaning Orange County's impact may reflect a reduction of approximately $1M in funding. The official figures are unknown and as soon as concrete information is available, Brett will share with the board. Furthermore, the department is in the process of contract renewals for services beginning on July 1.
- Brett also reminded the board that the Methamphetamine Task Force will now be called the Opiate Task Force and has committed to switch their focus to finding resources and solutions to the opiate epidemic.

ADEPT Update: **Laura Buscemi Beebe, ADEPT**

- Laura updated the board on various ADEPT activities such as Friday Night Live (FNL), North Hills FNL Dinner Party and Magnolia High School. FNL has 29 active chapters with approximately 650 members. Also, approximately 80 students participated in a Road Wide Survey which monitored and identified driving habits around their school. Finally, board members were distributed informational binders from the recent DUI Summit hosted by Supervisor Spitzer. The event was well attended and successful.

Public Comment:

- Margie Flightman – Ms. Flightman thanked the board for their support in recognizing the need for a community support group. She was recently contacted by California Youth Services who is interested in partnering with S.O.L.A.C.E. They would like for parents to come and share their stories with their members. Finally, she would like to see the group expand in terms of support by doing activities such as writing letter to judges, etc.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Danielle A. Daniels, ADAB Liaison
Reporting Secretary

***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, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: *ddaniels@ochca.com*.