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Thursday, November 5, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

General Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Roy Richardson, Cathy Stills, Barbara VanRooyan, Frederick Williams

Members Absent: Margaret Fleitman, Keith Gotts, Milton Mucker

I. Opening at 9:05 a.m.

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **September 3, 2015**
The minutes of September 3, 2015 were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Shelly Lummus
Second: Lorraine Martinez
Vote: Approved, 10 yes/0 no

III. Committee Reports

- *Legislation – Keith Gotts and Roy Richardson*
 - Keith reported of there has been significant activity in legalizing Marijuana in many California cities, particularly in the San Francisco area; possibly in correlation to increase of local and state taxes. In addition, there has been an increase of heroin in Southern California.
- *Membership – Shelly Lummus and Lorraine Martinez*
 - Shelly indicated that they have been actively adding members to the board. New members introduced themselves and their roles in their respective affiliations. New members included; Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, and Fredrick Williams. Shelly reported of there being a couple more positions left to be filled.

- *Mental Health Board Liaison – Cathy Stills*
 - Cathy reported on the September Mental Health Board meeting, Shelter Plus Care program will have a new application and enrollment process. She described the program in detail and its placement details in which will take effect early November.
 - The opening of the South Wellness Center was in mid-October and the opening of the Wellness Center West will open in January 2016.
 - Innovation projects: Behavioral Health Services for Military Families began taking members into their program as of the beginning of September and the MECCA program is currently networking with religious leaders in the community to provide religious leaders Behavioral Health training services and establish a curriculum.

- *Provider Meeting – Cathy Stills and Lorraine Martinez*
 - No Update

- *Community Collaborative Committee:*
 - *Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Task Force: Lorraine Martinez, Roy Richardson*
No report given.
 - *Orange County RX and OTC Coalition: Barbara Van Rooyan*
No report given.
 - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacey Deeble-Reynolds*
The OCSAPN conference took place on October 1st, and had good member participation. The group will have a meeting on October 20, 2015 and Stacey encourages participation from the board members to attend future meetings.
 - *Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Steering Committee: Cathy Stills, Shelly Lummus*
No report provided, however Cathy asked to be removed from the MHSA Steering Committee. Shelly Lummus will still remain.
 - *Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition (OCTEC): Stacy Deeble – Reynolds*
Stacey reported that the city of Costa Mesa passed the first reading of an ordinance that would require conditional use permits for any hookah or vaping lounges and establish smoke and vape free parks.
California Department of Education will release the new Request for Application (RFA) for tobacco use prevention and education grants, Orange County districts are encouraged to apply.

IV. Old Business –
No Update.

V. New Business –

- Holiday party details were set and Danielle will send out a reminder of this event.
- Stacy provided a report from the Western States Marijuana Conference, she touched on the issues related to marijuana. She shared that legalizing marijuana will be on the ballots and could possibly be passed. She stressed her concerns and would like to take stand against this; Brett O'Brien suggested they could take a position and send a letter to either Mary Hale or to the Board of Supervisors. Brett also shared some of the efforts that are available across County, such as educating campaigns. Stacey and

Shelly agreed to draft a letter taking a position and suggested putting together a fact sheet for all members to educate on statistics and other pertinent information. Stacey would like for this to be a future agenda item.

VI. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Update: Brett O'Brien

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Brett O'Brien

Touch Tones has gone through about \$100,000- \$150,000 in upgrades and renovations and is looking to increase their staffing to serve higher needs. Brett states that as of the new renovations the kids have been keeping the level of graffiti to a very minimum. Brett invites the Board to take another tour of the facility. The Across County Marijuana Initiative is being led by Ventura County, they will be developing a website in which will have information, facts, and will educate the community. Brett mentions this would be a great tool for the Board to obtain information for the letter they are drafting on this matter.

Mitch Chernes

The State had the annual Substance Use Disorder (SUD) conference which provided detailed information on Drug Medi-Cal. SAPD funds will fund sober living and will be available in the next fiscal year; possibly this year. Residential living programs have had approximately 1,500 enrolled into the system, currently receiving 10 referrals per day, and waitlist averages 320 people to get into treatment. Mitch provided additional statistics on the waitlist period and information on accessing the residential treatment.

The Grant Special Populations which provided three services, two of which are no longer being funded, Bureau of Justice Administration grant and a Second Chance grant. Currently only money for Vets is left, however that will end in June. Working on a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) transitional living in which will go out to bid in July and in November we will release the residential treatment under the Anti-Recidivism grant. The MHSA Steering Committee 10 million dollar funds available for expansion, one of the programs being proposed is a dual-diagnosis program. With a total of \$500,000 being allocated for that program. In addition, Mitch gave a detailed overview of the OXON Kit and how it will be used.

Mitch introduced Sandra Fair who will be the new Medi-Cal Coordinator. She will be working on the Drug Medi-Cal Waiver pilot. Sandra provided a comprehensive overview of this pilot project. California is the first to be approved by the federal government, in which substance use disorder treatment will be provided using evidence based practices approach. Under this pilot, Counties will be able to develop an organized delivery system for substance use disorders. Currently Orange County is in Phase 2. We will be working with stakeholders during the development of this plan.

VII. Presentation

Prescription Drug Abuse Public Education Campaign

By: Jennifer Drader, Dan Gleason, and Janette Hernandez

Prepared by Karla Amezcua

Janette Hernandez provided a comprehensive update on the Prescription Drug Abuse Public Education Campaign, also known as Stop OC Rx Abuse. She provided some history, objectives and goals of the campaign. The campaign aimed to increase awareness on the extent of the problem, the negative consequences, as well as raise awareness as to the appropriate strategies to reduce Rx drug abuse among youth. Given statistics on overdose, they focused mostly on youth in middle school or high school, parents of the youth, and health care providers. They campaigned in 10 cities via print advertisements, online campaign, public service announcements, and educational material. In addition they conducted two rounds of focus groups targeting different populations. In addition, Dan provided the outcomes and impact of the campaign.

If you have any questions about Prescription Drug Abuse Public Education Campaign, please contact Danielle Daniels at (714) 834-5481 or email ddaniels@ochca.com.

VIII. ADEPT Update: Amy Buch

- Amy shared information on red ribbon week, 29 banners were received for the battle of the banners. The online toolkit will remain on their website as a resource. Additionally, they are working with school districts on getting agreements in place for the California Healthy Kids survey.

For more information about our Alcohol & Drug Education & Prevention Team (ADEPT), please visit our webpage at <http://ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/adept> or contact Danielle Daniels at (714) 834-5481 or email ddaniels@ochca.com.

IX. Public Comment:

No public comment.

X. Adjournment: 10:45 a.m.

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