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## **ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD**

**Hall of Administration  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701**

**February 2, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Minutes**

**Members Present:** Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Margaret Fleitman, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Lorraine Martinez, Cathy Stills, Frederick Williams, Nancy Wilson

**Members Absent:** Roy Richardson

### **I. Opening at 9:05 a.m.**

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

### **II. Approval of Minutes: Action Item**

- The minutes from the January 5, 2017, meeting were approved, and placed on file.  
Motion: Cathy Stills    Second: Lorraine Martinez    Vote: Approved, 8 yes/0 no

### **III. Committee Reports**

- *Legislation Committee – Roy Richardson*
  - N/A
- *Membership Committee- Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey*
  - They are currently reviewing applications and will possibly fill two slots soon. Currently there are 4 positions vacant. Karla Amezcua will send the specifics on the current vacancies to members of the membership committee.
- *Nominating Committee- Lorraine Martinez, Debra Kelsey*
  - No update

- *Mental Health Board Liaison- Cathy Stills*
  - Telecare opened a Crisis Residential in Mission Viejo and they are looking to expand the Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU). There are several Request for Proposals (RFP) being released, to include some such as transportation and Outreach and Engagement. OCLinks has been working with Orange County Jails so that inmates can get linked to services prior to being released from custody. Cathy also talked on three Initiatives, Stepping Up, No Place like Home, and Proposition 47.
- *Provider Meeting- Cathy Stills and Lorraine Martinez*
  - The Medi-Cal Plan has been approved and is looking to move applications forward. They are encouraging providers to apply.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson*
  - Proposition 47: There is a group that is working on submitting an RFP to the State to receive the award, they are trying to illicit input from the community. In doing so, they have set up several efforts such as an email address, for the public to submit their comments.
- *Community Forum Planning Committee*
  - The planning Committee has been meeting regularly and is planning a community event in April to develop a recommended strategy for HCA on addressing the opioid issue facing Orange County. They have been reaching out to the community in various ways to seek community input.
  - Stacy provided the Committee two dates, and the committee decided April 25, 2017, in the afternoon/ evening would be the most ideal for all members.
- Community Collaborative Committee:
  - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
    - No Update
  - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
    - Stacy made mention that the attendance to their meetings has doubled and continues to seek participation from anyone interested in the community.
  - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Cathy Stills, Geoff Henderson*
    - No update.
  - *Orange County Tobacco Education Coalition (OCTEC): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds*
    - No update.

#### **IV. Old Business- N/A**

#### **V. New Business-**

- *Geoff Henderson- Opioids Strategic Plan*
  - Geoff provided an overview of what the Community Forum Planning Ad Hoc Committee envision for their April 25<sup>th</sup> Community Event, in developing the Opioids Strategic Plan. This overview included information on two separate events, one targeting the community at a later time in the day and another event in the afternoon targeting working professionals in the field.

#### **VI. BHS Update:**

*Mitch Cherness-* The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) residential treatment Request for Proposal (RFP) Panel has began to meet. Additional RFPs that have closed and moving forward are Recovery Maintenance Services, Cal Works, Short Term Housing, and Residential Care Enhanced Care. RFPs that are still open but will be closing soon; Co-Occurring Residential Treatment, Bridge Housing. There have been several contract renewals; Methadone Clinic and other Outpatient Services. Internally we have

committees who are working on implementing the Drug Medi-Cal process. There are contracts that will come up in July, increasing the medical detox capacity and adding a methadone clinic in Costa Mesa, and the Drug Medi-Cal implementation to expand services. Furthermore, Proposition 47, they are in the process of putting the grant proposal together as it is due February 21, 2017. Behavioral Health Services is working on a strategic plan, which is similar to Haven for Hope in San Antonio, which will include a detox center, a sobering station, crisis residential services, homeless shelter and other outpatient services. Finally, the waitlist is growing for members trying to get into residential treatment.

*Brett O'Brien*- The Stepping Up Initiative is a National Initiative that is diverting low level non-violent offenders with mental illness and/or substance use disorders away from jails and towards community based treatment services, keeping offenders away from jails and enhancing public safety. Orange County is actively participating towards this initiative and currently has 10 subcommittees. One subcommittee is being chaired by Mary Hale and will be defining mental illness. Another subcommittee that is being co-chaired by Annette Mugrditchian and Brett O'Brien, to develop an outreach program in the community to reach individuals at an early stage prior to committing a crime or incarceration. In addition, OCLinks has been working with the OC Jails in linking inmates with services prior to their release. Finally, Innovations (INN) is working in developing a stakeholder meeting to look at developing a new INN project creating services to the homeless and possibly tying into the Stepping Up Initiative.

## **VII. Presentation**

### ***Opioid Use and Abuse in Orange County***

Presentation by: Curtis Condon, PhD, Research Manager  
Health Policy, Research & Communication

Dr. Condon provided a comprehensive overview on the prevalence of opioid use in the County of Orange. He included information on drug overdose trends in the United States, California and Orange County (OC). In addition, the presenter provided data through story maps inclusive of opioid prescriptions and morbidity rates in OC as well as a story map of Drugs and Alcohol data.

For additional information on Opioid Use and Abuse in Orange County, please contact Karla Amezcua at [kamezquita@ochca.com](mailto:kamezquita@ochca.com).

## **VIII. ADEPT Report**

- Amy Buch –
  - Amy shared of some prevention activities that are being offered in the community. There will be a “Reality Party” on February 11, 2017, in South County. There is a new curriculum being used to prevent under aged drinking and early onset of youth drinking, one being a media literacy program and another called “Active parenting of teens” and “Battle of the banners”.

## **IX. Public Comment**

- *Tamara Jimenez*- Ms. Jimenez shared information on the Surgeon General report and on an upcoming conferences. In addition, she provided information on a possible project on addiction that she is working on with Senator Josh Newman.
- *Colin Womer*: Colin shared that he will be the liaison for the Anaheim Police Department in the Drug Free Anaheim program, an anti-drug initiative.

## **X. Adjournment**

- **10:33 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: [kamezquita@ochca.com](mailto:kamezquita@ochca.com)\*