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ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD

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

Thursday, March 3, 2011 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Arthur Cummins, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Shelly M.

Lummus, Milton Mucker, Cathy Stills

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ellen Ahn, Howard Friend, Michael Kelley, Rolf Parkes, Stephen

Secord, Mark Yokoyama

CALL TO ORDER:

Johnnie Harris called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: ACTION ITEM

■ The minutes from February 3, 2011 were approved and placed on file as written. M/S/C.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Tabled to April meeting

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

 Rolfe Parks suggested that an action item be added to minutes for removal of members due to lack of attendance according to bylaws.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE: Brett O'Brien, Division Manager, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services

- Brett updated the board on the state budget and distributed a document entitled Administration's 2011 Realignment Constitutional Amendment: 2/28/2011 draft language. There are many statewide cross-agency meeting being facilitated by California State Association of Counties (CSAC) to discuss the realignment proposal. There are also many recommendations being made by workgroups to the Governor's office. Workgroups include Health and Human Services Technical workgroup, Public Safety Technical workgroup, and the Fire Technical workgroup. The Governor's office is very open to receiving input from these workgroups. The realignment is contingent on voters approving a 5-year extension of 2009 temporary tax increase and VLF fee increase in June special election.
- Additionally, Brett announced that ADAS is in the midst of renewals and Request for Proposals (RFP). This is a very busy time for contract staff. The RFP for Outpatient and Recovery Maintenance Services in selection process.
- Furthermore, Brett updated the board on court fees. Local ordinance to charge fees for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment. Defendants are charged with a code violation for their drug crime and they cannot be charged with a local ordinance on the same crime. Pursuing a local ordinance may not be worthwhile course to take. Negotiated plea agreement to donate dollars may be the most viable option as is for Mother Against Drunk Drivers (MADD). This could be an option if the District Attorney would agree to pursue this.
- Finally, the board agrees to vote and draft letter to Judge Boris in regards to court fees. Rolf will be lead and Ellen will review the letter. Lori Sanjuan of ABC Traffic programs suggested that on the letter to the judges address the benefits of the program rather than in a way of telling the judges what to do.

ADEPT PRESENTATION & UPDATE: Amy Buch, Division Manager, Public Health

- Amy informed the board that later this month there will be bus shelter unveilings. This is part of tobacco prevention programs. Curriculum is called Tobacco in Hollywood. The program is designed to teach critical thinking skills to youth. The health educator talks to youth that are incarcerated as well as those in traditional schools. In response to the curriculum the youth create counter media ads. The ads are judged and the winning ads become bus shelters.
- Also, Amy shared information regarding a town hall meeting that was held. The goal was to raise awareness about over the counter prescription drug misuse. There were approximately 100 participants, 80 parents and 20 youth.
- Finally, Amy announced that Orange County Department of Education along with Friday Night Live Partnership will be hosting an event. The event will be located at South Junior High in Anaheim. There are over 100 youth expected to attend. The goal is to learn organized prevention strategies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 10:09am

Raul Loera for Danielle A. Daniels, ADAB Liaison Reporting Secretary

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