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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, February 2, 2012 9:00 am – 10:30 am

### **MINUTES**

Members Present: Arthur Amidon, Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Michael Kelley, Shelly

Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Milton Mucker, Rolf Parkes, Roy

Richardson, Stephen Secord, Cathy Stills, Elaine Werner-Hudson

**Members Absent:** Ellen Ahn, Michael Kelley, Lori Sanjuan

#### **Call to Order:**

- Johnnie Harris called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

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

■ The minutes of January 5, 2012 were approved and placed on file as written. M/S/C.

#### **Committee Reports:**

<u>Heroin Planning Committee</u> – Shelly Lummus, Cathy Stills, Elaine Werner-Hudson

Shelly reported that the planning committee met and discussed the format of the meeting which will consist of a panel of speakers and presenters. The panel would will likely consist of Probation staff, treatment individuals, and a family member. Looking to host the forum at either Mission or Laguna Hills High School in South Orange County. Finally, Brett will look into a possible budget for the event in terms of venue and refreshments.

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#### Legislation – Roy Richardson

Roy updated the board on Assembly Bill (AB) 109 – Criminal Justice Realignment. See written report.

#### Membership – Shelly Lummus

The final vacancy will be filled pending the Board of Supervisors approval of Stacy Deeble-Reynolds on February 7, 2012.

#### Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) – Shelly Lummus

■ The next MHSA meeting will be Monday, February 6, 2012 @ 1pm. For additional information, visit: http://www.ochealthinfo.com/mhsa/.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

#### **Behavioral Health Services Update:**

# **Brett O'Brien, Division Manager, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services**

- Brett reported that the governor released the state budget earlier than expected. The state Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) will be merged into three departments. ADP personnel will be transferred to the state Public Health, Social Services Agency, and Department of Health Care Services departments effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Furthermore, Brett reported that the ADP backlog of licensing and certification is caught up. Also, the Parolee Services Network (PSN) is included in the budget; although, many of the individuals being released from prison now fall under the Assembly Bill (AB) 109 program versus the PSN. This means that PSN is now receiving higher need cases than previous to AB 109.
- Additionally, Cal WORKs SUD/MH treatment received no reductions. Finally, in regards to AB 109, fewer individuals than anticipated have chosen to receive SUD/MH services thus far in the County. Less than 10 individuals have entered SUD treatment since the legislation was implemented in October 2011. However, at the end of January, 8 additional individuals accessed services.

#### **Adept Report:**

Amy Buch, Division Manager HCA, ADEPT

- Amy reported that she was interviewed and asked about substance abuse in Orange County particularly heroin and prescription drug use. Amy shared information about the ADAB and the Heroin Forum the board is planning. The interviewer would like to support the event in terms of media outreach.
- Additionally, the department is underway in planning this year "Family Day" events. The
  focus will be in the City of Santa Ana. Also, the Driving under the Influence (DUI) Task
  Force is featured in a Los Angeles article discussing drunk driving.

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> Finally, the department is continuing their efforts with local Community Colleges in increasing education and awareness around over the counter and prescription drug abuse.

County of Orange – Probation Department Update on AB – 109, Post-release Community Supervision (PCS) Christopher Bieber, Chief Deputy Probation Officer

- Probation staff updated the board on the planning process in regards to AB 109, Post Release Community Supervision (PCS). The types of offenders expected are considered non-violent, serious, or sex offense type crimes. The population will be supervised upon released versus completing their sentence in state prison. Initially, the department expected approximately 500 individuals by the end of the calendar year. As of February, approximately 850 individuals have been released to Orange County. This is a 50% increase over the initial projection. The department is hiring and promoting in efforts of balancing the work load.
- Finally, Probation Administrators are continuing to work closely with various county agencies such as the Health Care Agency, Court Judges, and the Sheriff's Department in efforts to ensure the planning process is most effective and efficient.

Announcements: None

Public Comment: None

**New Business:** 

#### Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am

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. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: <a href="mailto:ddaniels@ochca.com">ddaniels@ochca.com</a>.