

COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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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, April 4, 2013 9:00 am - 10:30 am

MINUTES

Members Present: Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Lorraine Martinez, Milton Mucker, Rolf

Parkes, Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Roy Richardson, Cathy Stills, Elaine

Werner-Hudson

Members Absent: Keith Gotts, Alin Hamade, Lori Sanjuan, Stephen Second

Call to Order:

- Milton Mucker called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

The minutes of March 7, 2013 were approved and placed on file with corrections. M/S/C

Committee Reports:

Heroin Forum Planning Committee – Elaine Werner-Hudson

The committee will schedule a planning meeting in the coming months. Will continue to update the board as planning begins.

Legislative Committee – Roy Richardson

Roy shared information on Senate Bill (SB) 22 and 29. For additional information regarding this legislation, contact (714) 834-5481 or ddaniels@ochca.com.

Membership Committee – Danielle Daniels

Board members are encouraged to bring forward recommended candidates who may be interested in serving on the board. We will also be recruiting for a Chief of Police.

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Proposition 36 – Milton Mucker

Reviewed program details at last month's meeting. No suggested changes to the program at this time.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

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.
- In response to the reduction, ADAS has unspent funding due to the hiring freeze in which these funds will be used to cover the difference in funding from the SAMSA reduction. In regards to realignment, there has been growth in the economy which is reflected in the revenue.
- Finally, the department is in contract renewal season. Most contracts will go before the Board of Supervisors in May. Finally, the government revised budget is expected on May 10, 2013.

Criminal and Gang Member Anonymous (CGA): Hector Verdin, Email: hectorV976@gmail.com

Hector shared information about the creation of CGA. This organization was formed by twelve (12) individuals who were serving a lifetime sentence in prison in 1996. These individuals created a program that they believe will address all forms of addiction including 'Lifestyle' addiction. The program has become successful, particularly in Los Angeles with over eleven (11) meeting sites. Their goal is raise awareness throughout the justice system and community about their program and ultimately change lives. For information about this program, contact Hector Verdin at (714) 605-6215.

ADEPT Update:

Amy Buch, Division Manager, Public Health Services/Health Promotions

- Amy updated the board on various activities in Health Promotions. She also recognized this week as Public Health Week: Return on Investments. With this theme, the department has requested their programs to demonstrate their 'return on investment' in terms of how effective the programs are and their potential cost savings. Additionally, the department presented on Health Economics at the Hall of Administration in which staff and board members were encouraged to visit the presentation on display at the Hall of Administration.
- Furthermore, National Take Back Day, Saturday, April 27, 2013. There are over 20 collections sites in Orange County. For additional information on how to dispose prescription drugs, contact Amy Buch (714) 834-5728.

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Public Comment:

Debbie McCarthy

■ Invited board members and attendees to A Sober High School Serna Academy fundraiser, Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. The event will be at The Ritz Restaurant and Garden in Newport Beach.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 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.