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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, January 5, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Art Amidon, Alin Hamade, Shelly Lummus, Milton Mucker, Rolf Parkes,

Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan, Stephen Secord, Elaine Werner-

Hudson, Cathy Stills

Members Absent: Ellen Ahn, Johnnie Harris, Michael Kelley

Call to Order:

- Milton Mucker called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

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

Committee Reports:

Legislative Committee: Rolf Parkes

 Rolf updated board on public facilities where alcohol is being served and the use of energy drinks. As of January 2012, energy drinks are not allowed to be mixed with alcoholic beverages. Facilities can put fruit and vegetables into alcoholic beverages. Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board Minutes January 5, 2012 Page 2

Old Business:

Vote for 2012 Officers

- All board members in attendance unanimously voted in favor of the nominated candidates. The 2012 leadership is as follows:
 - o Johnnie Harris, Chair

 - Milton Mucker, 1st Vice Chair
 Cathy Stills, 2nd Vice Chair

Behavioral Health Services Update:

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

- Brett welcomed and congratulated the newly appointed board members to the board. He also recognized the board for their ongoing commitment and involvement in the Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) community.
- Additionally, Brett updated the board on the state budget. The Governor's budget is expected to be released on January 10, 2012. In regards to AOD at the state level, further reductions are not expected. Also, funding which has been realigned to counties for the current fiscal year is guaranteed through the end of the year. Funding for next fiscal year is largely dependent on a ballot initiative that the Governor is sponsoring for the November ballot. It is likely that the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and Department of Mental Health will be moved into the State Department of Health and Human Services.
- Furthermore, Dave Riley, Director of the Health Care Agency (HCA) will be retiring at the end of January. Once a new Director is announced, Brett will inform the board.
- In regards to Assembly Bill (AB) 109 Community Correctional Realignment, prisoners released from state prison are being supervised by local Probation.. HCA has an assessment staff at the probation office. Initially, HCA anticipated that Orange County would get an influx of approximately 400 individuals by December 31st. To date, Orange County has received approximately 600 individuals. Finally, much fewer than expected is admitting to the need for treatment and housing appears to be the primary need.

Adept Report:

Amy Buch, Division Manager HCA, ADEPT

- Amy reported that the Household Survey which asks questions such as age of initial drug or alcohol use, do you drink and drive, etc. will go before the Board of Supervisors the week of January 11, 2011. The goal of the survey is to get a county wide perspective on how the community feels in terms of alcohol and drug use in the county.
- Finally, Amy updated the board on the CURES program. This program is administered at the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. The program was founded by a father whose children were fatally injured by a driver who was under the influence of prescription medication.

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Announcements:

None

Public Comment:

Norm Sprunk:

Norm shared his concern regarding a recent news article out of Los Angeles County. A parolee shot and wounded a Probation Officer. He reports that fortunately the parolee has been captured. Norm encouraged the board to continue monitoring the impacts AB 109 will have on local governments particularly in Orange County.

New Business: 2012 Annual Planning

Heroin Forum Planning Committee:

- The board has formed a planning committee to assist in coordinating the Heroin Forum in March. Shelly Lummus, Lori Sanjuan, Elaine Werner-Hudson, and Cathy Stills will serve on the planning committee.
- Elaine will research venues in South Orange County and also look to engaging some schools in this area.

2012 Presentation Recommendations:

January: Annual Planning

■ **February**: Orange County Probation Department – AB 109 Update

• March: Finalize Heroin Forum meeting items

 April: Orange County Sheriff's Department – Drug Pharaphanelia, Lance Christianson

May: Mental Health Board Joint Meeting
 June: Community Prevention (Chip Pope)

July: Meth Task Force

August: Dark

• **September**: Recognize Recovery Month, Invite guest speakers to share their experiences (12 Step, Drug Court, Residential – work with provider members for guest speakers)

 October: Prevention in schools – work with Amy Buch/ADEPT and OC Prevention Coordinator

November: Behavioral Health Services Budget Update – Tan S.

• **December**: Holiday Breakfast

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 am

Danielle A. Daniels, ADAB Liaison Reporting Secretary

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