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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, May 3, 2012 9:00 am - 10:30 am

MINUTES

Members Present: Alin Hamade, Johnnie Harris, Shelly Lummus, Milton Mucker, Rolf

Parkes, Roy Richardson, Lori Sanjuan, Stephen Secord, Cathy Stills,

Elaine Werner-Hudson

Members Absent: Arthur Amidon, Lorraine Martinez

Call to Order:

- Johnnie Harris called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.
- Members of the board and audience introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

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

Committee Reports:

Legislation – Roy Richardson

- Roy updated the board on Assembly Bill (AB) 1983 and AB 828. (See handout, available upon request).

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Behavioral Health Services Update: Brett O'Brien, Division Manager, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services

- Brett recognized last month's presentation by the OC Sherriff's and how nice it was. Brett did share a concern in that for the community forum; the focus of the presentation should be on opiates, recommend focusing on that more. Focus should be more on opiates like heroin, and prescription meds. Ties in with recent OC Register article on opiate and prescription drug use and deaths by youth.
- In regards to the state budget, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee has rejected the elimination of the state department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADD). Although the elimination of the department is still likely. Additionally, the committee is working on trailer bill language and the department is awaiting the May revised budget.
- Finally, in regards to Assembly Bill (AB) 109, the department is placing psychiatric care at the county Probation Department.

ADEPT Update:

Amy Buch, Division Manager, ADEPT

- Amy updated the board on the department efforts in reducing alcohol and other drug impaired driving, Drinking Prevention Kick-Off Event and the Prescription and Over-the-County Drugs – National Take Back Event.
- In regards to reducing alcohol and other drug impaired driving, project staff has received continued service training and has recognized local alcohol retail establishments for their commitment, support and participation in these trainings. Five establishments have been recognized: Café Tu Tu Tango, TGI Fridays, Dave and Busters, Pump Room and the National Bartenders School.
- Additionally, Orange Coast Community College coordinated a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, April 4 to officially launch their high-risk drinking prevention event. Over 80 community partners and students participated in the meeting which included presentations from the Costa Mesa Police Department Traffic Division.
- Finally, the take back events are designed to rid people's medicine cabinets of unwanted/unused/out-date prescription drugs and other medication – thus reducing the potential of these drugs being abused and misused. Orange County (OC) had 26 dropoff sites, up from just 8 sites at the first event in September 2010. Also, OC residents have back 4,567 lbs. of unwanted medications, which are more than two surrounding counties combined.

Presentation:

Duals Demonstration – Dianna Daly, Director, BH Integration

- Dianna gave a detailed presentation explaining the following:
 - o Who are dual eligible?
 - o What is the Dual Eligible Demonstration?
 - When and where are the Demonstrations being planned?
 - Why is the Demonstration important for behavioral health in Orange County?
 - o How can the Mental Health Board and other interested stakeholders are involved?
- See Power Point for more information, available by request. Contact Danielle Daniels @ ddaniels@ochca.com.

Announcements: None Prepared by Danielle A. Daniels

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Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

Danielle A. Daniels, ADAB Liaison Reporting Secretary

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