

College Community Services Wellness Center Central Advisory Board MEETING MINUTES

Friday, January 19, 2018 – 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Wellness Center Central of Orange County – 401 S. Tustin St. #C, Orange, CA 92866

Attendees: Adam Goldman, Kristen Pankratz, Johnny Case, Frank Willams, Deanna Lundberg. Guest: Sohail Eftekharzadeh, Orlando Vera, Danisha Soto, Olivia Rocha, April McFerran, Deloise Moore.

I. Call to Order – 1:08 pm

- a) Welcome Everyone asked to briefly introduce themselves.
- b) Approval of Agenda The agenda was approved by Johnny Case, seconded by Deanna Lundberg.
- c) Approval of Minutes The minutes was approved by Frank Williams, seconded by Johnny Case.

II. Reports

- a) Program Director Report Sohail Eftekharzadeh
 - Sohail read the Program Director Report.
- b) President's Report Adam Goldman
 - Adam expressed how glad he was to participate in the Anti-Bullying Campaign throughout January. He commented that the campaign brought a lot of positivity and humility to Wellness Center Central (WCC).
 - Adam announced that he will be attending the Women's March in Santa Ana, Saturday, January 20, 2018.

III. Unfinished Business

- a) MAB members "Chat with MAB" schedule for the month of February.
 - Frank –Wednesday, February 7, 2018.
 - Adam Wednesday, February 14, 2018.
 - Kristen -Wednesday, February 21, 2018.
 - Deanna -Wednesday, February 28, 2018.
- b) Chat With MAB Comments/Suggestions.
 - Adam announced that a member suggested that WCC host a talent show, similar to the one hosted by Wellness Center West (WCW).
 - Adam also stated that another member would like to add a new group called "Science Fiction Club".
 - Lastly, Adam stated that a member suggested a new support group for members dealing with grief and bereavement.
- c) Calendar of Assignments for MAB Group Evaluations (February 2018).
 - Adam will evaluate DBSA and Open Discussion.
 - Kristen will evaluate Social Dance.
 - Frank will evaluate Volleyball.

IV. New Business

- a) April McFerran was unanimously voted to be a part of the MAB.
 - April explained that she will bring knowledge to the MAB. She will also facilitate recovery to herself and to others.
 - Johnny believes that April possesses many great talents that will benefit the MAB.
- b) The MAB went over the outcomes of the Member Satisfaction Survey with Sohail.

- Sohail announced that WCC is going to continue to have members complete the Satisfaction Survey until the goal of 300 is met.
- Danisha asked MAB members to sit with and help members complete Satisfaction Surveys whenever possible.
- c) Sohail discussed Peer Partnering with the MAB.
 - Peer Partnering will help our new and returning members feel more comfortable and possibly have a better first experience here at WCC.
 - WCC is waiting for the county to approve the Peer Partnering idea.
- d) Discussion about how to make *Chat With MAB* more appealing to the members.
 - Kristen made the suggestion to tell members what it is and to be open about it.

V. Announcements (MAB Members)

- a) Kristen provided the most recent outreach log.
- b) Kristen announced that she was scheduled for outreach on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at Argosy University in the city of Orange.
- c) Sohail announced that within the next few weeks, OC Links, OC Vets, and OC Accept will provide resources and information to members during the community meetings.

VI. Open Forum (Visitors)

- a) Visitor Deloise thanked everyone for allowing her to observe the MAB meeting. She asked four questions.
 - 1. Is it possible to have members audition for the choir?
 - 2. Is it possible to purchase more microphone stands for the choir?
 - 3. Can facilitators show documentaries and movies about Black History during their classes throughout the month of February?
 - 4. Will tables be available for members to be served food during the events at WCC?

VII. Upcoming Calendar

- a) Lunar New Year Celebration, Friday, February 16, 2018, 5pm to 8pm.
- b) Wellness Center Central is closed on President's Day, Monday, February 19, 2018.
- c) Black History Month Celebration, Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 1pm to 4pm.
- d) Next MAB meeting, Friday, February 16, 2018, 1pm to 2pm.

VIII. Adjournment

a) Adam adjourned the meeting at 2:24pm.