

# College Community Services Wellness Center Central Advisory Board MEETING MINUTES Friday, December 15, 2017 – 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 Williams, Pennie Mack. Guest: Sohail Eftekharzadeh, Orlando Vera, Danisha Soto, Lisa Albert, Adam Williams, April McFerran.

# I. Call to Order – 1:03 pm

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

# II. Reports

- a) Program Director Report Sohail Eftekharzadeh
  - Sohail read the Program Director Report.
- b) President's Report Adam Goldman
  - o Adam apologized for not being in attendance last meeting.
  - Adam's work schedule will change in December, he will be available to attend Wednesdays.

#### III. Unfinished Business

- a) MAB members "Chat with MAB" schedule for January 2018
  - Adam and Frank Wednesday, January 3, 2018.
  - Johnny Wednesday, January 10, 2018.
  - Kristen Wednesday, January 17, 2018.
  - Adam Wednesday, January 24, 2018.
  - o Kristen and Pennie Wednesday, January 31, 2018.
- b) MAB Group Evaluations Discussion
  - MAB members will evaluate classes starting January 2018.
  - MAB members approved evaluation questions and form.

# IV. New Business

- a) Vote for New Member
  - Vote was tabled until April McFerran has the opportunity to complete the application.
- b) New Program and Activity Ideas
  - Sohail encouraged MAB members to provide ideas for new groups and activities.
  - Johnny suggested creating a group to assist members with socializing more effectively. The class should include language appropriateness, respectful etiquette, and content about manners.
- c) Contract Goals and Outcomes
  - Danisha reviewed contract goal progress and asked for ideas to increase community meeting participation.
  - Johnny suggested having famous people attend community meetings and speak about their experiences with mental health.

- d) January 2018 Calendar Activities
  - Wednesday, January 24, 2018 Collaboration Karaoke at Wellness Center Central from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

#### V. Announcements (MAB Members)

- Kristen announced that she and Sohail will visit UCI to speak with social workers and interns about the Wellness Centers on January 10, 2018.
- Johnny thanked the staff for the effort to create a positive holiday atmosphere for the members. Having the tree and decorations makes the members feel at home and happy.
- Johnny asked that a member be recognized for her volunteerism efforts. The member made hats for the children at CHOC hospital.

#### **VI.** Open Forum (Visitors)

- Adam Williams elaborated on Johnny's suggestion to have a group about social rules and etiquette norms. Adam suggested naming the group Communication Skills.
- Adam also suggested adding a group about current events or affairs.
- April McFerran suggested researching existing other groups or classes which have curriculum for topics related to communication.

#### VII. Upcoming Calendar

- a) Holiday Dance Wellness Center West, Thursday, December 21, 2017, 1:00pm 6:00pm.
- b) Holiday Brunch Wellness Center South, Friday, December 22, 2017, 10:00am 12:00pm.
- c) Next MAB Meeting Friday, January 19, 2018, 1:00pm 2:00pm.

# VIII. Adjournment

• Adam adjourned the meeting at 1:59pm.