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The Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network Installs New Officers

Fullerton, CA – Orange County's longest-running and most well known professional youth prevention and treatment networking organization, The OC Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN) installed new officers todday. Leading OCSAPN in their 32nd year will be:

Chair: Dallas M. Stout, Psy.D. - DoctorS Nonprofit Consulting
Treasurer: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, MPA – OC Department of Education

Secretary: Carolina Gutierrez, MA - Council on Aging OC

Showcase Co-Chairs: Bill Beacham, Ph.D. - Center for Drug Free Communities

Kelley White, Coastal Mountain Youth Academy

Scholarship: Noreen Rahman, MA - Girl's Inc of OC

Hospitality: Lourdes Gutierrez, MS - Community Service Programs, Inc.

Member At Large: Rhonda Foley, BS, CATC - Crittenton Services

Peter Hilen, MA, MFT - Chapman Medical Center Jeremy Tom, BSW, California Youth Services

Emeritus Member: Linda Kearns, BSW

OCSAPN has been helping families connect with prevention and counseling programs since 1980. They meet monthly to share events, spotlight their services, and discuss lessons learned while working in the field of prevention. In 1990, they organized the first Showcase of Community Resources to assist schools and parents in connecting with the wide array of agencies in OC that were available to assist families with prevention and treatment services. Hundreds of people now attend each year to meet agency staff and get a Resource Directory.

OCSAPN member agencies work in the areas of alcohol, tobacco and other drug education and prevention, asset building, gang and violence prevention, treatment and consulting services , teen pregnancy, youth empowerment (Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL®) program, PAL® Camp, Friday Night Live Partnership, FAITH Coalition), mental health, parenting and family issues, LOTS of other health –related areas and concerns as well. We are NOT "just" about substance abuse anymore.

For more information, visit the Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network website at www.ocprevention.org.

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