

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary – February 8, 2023

COMMISSIONERS REPRESENT: Tony Bell, Rebecca Birotte, Deena Duncan, Lou La Monte, Tonya McKenzie, Dean Nakanishi, Mark Ryan, Johng Ho Song, and Howard Winkler

GUEST REGISTER: Dr. Beth Weinstock

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED: Education and Prevention Committee February 2023 Agenda; Education and Prevention Committee January 2023 Minutes – Draft; E&P Handout - Birdielight Presentation

Topic	Discussion/Finding
1. Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Guests	Chair Deena Duncan, County of Los Angeles, to the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAOD) Education and Prevention Committee convened the meeting at 12:31 p.m. Roll taken and quorum not present.
2. Public comments	No public comments.
3. Action on Approve of Meeting Minutes from January 2023 Meeting	Quorum not present so tabled until next meeting.
4. Beth Weinstock from Birdielight Speaking on the Dangers of Fentanyl and Fentanyl Test Strips Distribution	Beth Weinstock from Birdielight Speaking on the Dangers of Fentanyl and the Benefits of Distribution of Fentanyl Test Strips. The following topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origin of Birdielight• Growth of Fentanyl deaths• Birdielight target group• Statistics concerning youth perception about Fentanyl• Fentanyl test strips distribution• Naloxone training• Birdielight contact information• How to educate high school and college students about Fentanyl• Birdie Box that contains the information Birdielight teaches• Accuracy and how to order the Fentanyl test strips
5. Comments from Commissioners on items of interest	No commissioner comments.
6. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m. Next meeting: March 8, 2023