

**County of San Luis Obispo
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, May 17, 2012**

Board Members Present: James Adams, Charlie Archibald, Linda Connolly, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, John Lovern, Jason Reed, Melissa Santoro, Clint Weirick, Aurora William, Maryanne Zarycka

Board Members Absent: Carol Schaffer

Staff Members Present: Frank Warren, Karen Baylor, Monica Butler

Guest Present:

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:10pm. Guests Stan Heddleson and Nicole Carrasco in attendance.		
PUBLIC COMMENT	Jason commends Frank Warren on his great presentation at Cultural Competency Conference. The conference had a large turn out with over 300 staff and local CBO's. Mark Stephenson from St. Vincent de Paul Village was speaker. Frank congratulated Jason on his film that was shown at the conference, as it was the highlight of the conference. Jason recently spoke before the Health Commission. Informing them that co-occurring disorder issues is one issue on the forefront of our minds.		
REVIEW OF MINUTES	The April 19, 2012 minutes were approved with corrections made. In "review of minutes" section, change date from February 15 to March 15, 2012. In Behavioral Health Dept Administrators Report section, second sentence should read-52 of 58 Counties have integrated substance use and mental health programming, so greater collaboration is expected.	Motion made 2nd	John Lovern Clint Weirick
STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	Frank reports that there have been no changes to the County budget. The County has maintained its good credit, and has a good budget outlook. Behavioral Health had no service level reductions in the 2012-2013 budget. As for Drug and Alcohol, everything is status quo. New grants came in last year with the expansion of the Adult Treatment Court collaborative. Prevention had one grant term out. The S.T.O.P Grant, which is the underage drinking prevention grant, will end in October. Currently writing new grant proposals. On the P.E.I. (Prevention Early Intervention) side there will be some slight reductions in funding thru the Mental Health Services Act. The County budget goes to the Board of Supervisors on June 11, 2012. Aurora asked Frank where other Counties get their funding from if there is not Federal or State funding available. Frank states funding comes either thru drug Medi-Cal or thru foundational funding. Dr. Baylor states that the budget was incorporated into Behavioral Health, except for the DUI program. Clint asked if the board was going to send a letter to the BOS commending the County employees for once again foregoing their COLA. Jason has offered to write this letter of support.		

DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT	<p>Frank announced the upcoming Drug Court Graduation to be held on Friday, May 25th at 6pm. To be held at Mountainbrook Community Church in San Luis Obispo. 24-hour Relay will be held on May 26th and 27th at San Luis Obispo High School. Seven hundred students participating. Every Fifteen Minutes (EFM) will be held at Paso Robles High School next Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday is the mock crash assembly. A retreat is held that night with some of the students. The second day a mock funeral is held. Counselors are available to talk with students during these 2 days.</p>	<p>Handout given</p>	
Behavioral Health Dept. Administrator's & Mental Health Board Report	<p>Dr. Baylor states the realignment is moving forward. This means money will flow out to Counties, but goes into a Behavioral Health account. Getting up to speed on drug Medi-Cal. Moving forward on the conversion of the electronic health records. The last big section is ready to be rolled out. Harlan asked if there has been a reasonable assessment made of the increase need of services in drug and alcohol treatment and rehab as it relates to the increase in prison load. Karen says still too new, a lot of the programs were not up and running until April. What will happen next is an increased allocation in AB109 for next year 2012/2013. There will be a "day reporting" center which will also have Drug and Alcohol services available. Dr. Baylor suggested we have Jim Salio present to the board sometime next year, on the data and budget information. Frank asked that if any DAAB member has any suggestions for the AB109 program, to please email Frank. Dr. Baylor states that Behavioral Health is positioning for health care reform. Major research has been done regarding the impact of drug and alcohol on your physical health care. She feels this is another area that the DAAB should look at.</p>		
Presentation: Sexual Addiction	<p>John introduced Stan Heddleson, LCSW. Stan gave presentation on sexual addiction. A handout was given titled, "Treat the trauma, manage the addiction, create the recovery". Sex addicts are men and women who engage in persistent and escalating patterns of sexual behavior despite the harmful consequences to themselves and others. They will put their jobs, their families and their entire lives at risk in order to continue the addictive behavior. Stan states that 60-70% of sex addicts have had some sort of trauma. Forms of trauma could include PTSD, abandonment, reactive attachment disorder, complex trauma. The evidence-informed model used by many therapists and residential programs is that the addict experienced some form of trauma in childhood, which triggered the sexual addiction. Birchard (2011) uses four criteria to distinguish sexual addiction from other patterns of sexual behavior- 1.The behavior must be experienced by the subject as preoccupying and "out of control" 2. People continue in the behavior in spite of harmful consequences 3. They find that staying reliable stopped is difficult or impossible 4. The behavior has a function.</p>	<p>Handout given</p>	
Presentation: DAAB position statement on Countywide marijuana clinics	<p>Handout given on topic of marijuana clinics position statement. DAAB members were to email Linda or Maryanne with suggestions. Jason states that before the board is a draft that includes all feedback given to date. Linda states that she tried to keep her opinions out of the position paper-stated the facts. She needed input but didn't get much feedback from board members. Linda read position statement draft to board members. John doesn't feel board needs to write a position paper. Tom feels County needs to mandate that operator be</p>	<p>Handout given</p>	

	<p>a non-profit. Harlan feels board needs to have more of an open discussion. Jason states permits for dispensaries will continue, therefore board needs to be proactive. Aurora feels we need more time. She has more to add from the prevention committee. We are not trying to Direct the BOS, but instead asking them to be mindful of certain issues-noted in the paper-and to be mindful of the people in our community. Dr. Baylor states that the BOS has no say into what happens in the dispensary. They can only approve or deny the granting of a permit. She feels the discussion is getting muddled; need to make a distinction between what the BOS can do and information they might need to help them make up their minds. Frank states that we're not getting into whether marijuana should be legal or illegal; it's not our place to say; this statement is a good education tool. Legalization is a good discussion to have, but the DAAB position paper is a separate issue; it feeds into the larger issue of criminalization/decriminalization-but the position paper would stand regardless of the DAAB's views about criminalization/decriminalization. Frank suggests taking out the work "option" and insert "If...then". If follow Fed law, them... if follow only state law, then... The goal is to be educational. He also feels MaryAnn's use of "consider" is a good choice of terms. Charlie feels the board voted to support decriminalization of marijuana. Jason reminded the board that they actually voted against decriminalization. On position paper draft option one and two go hand in hand, they are not mutually exclusive. Aurora feels option 2 makes better sense for us to sign and endorse. Option #1 is based on California law only (ignoring Federal law). Option #2 is based on Federal law pre-empting California law. MaryAnne states option one and two need to both be included. She supports the draft as written. Wants to insert the word "consider" instead of "allow". Also need to ad citations of research. Jason states we will re-amalgamate the feedback into the position paper. Having received the feedback, we will vote next meeting. Addition of new material will not be welcome. Jason thanked Linda for taking the burden of crafting this draft. Jason gives DAAB members until the end of next week to send feedback/opinions to Linda. Wayne will create a detailed document of what was discussed during this discussion. Will send out to board members within the next 3 weeks.</p>		
<p>Discussion: Senate Bill 1506, Assembly Bill 828 & SB1060, Assembly Bill 2313</p>	<p>Discussion deferred to next month. Handout given. Any opinions or comments please email Harlan. He hopes to have a committee meeting in the next week.</p>	<p>Handout given</p>	

COMMITTEE REPORTS	<p>Committee reports deferred to next month</p> <p><u>DAAB Membership Committee</u>- Jason was notified that effective immediately, Ken Conway is resigning from the board. Aurora states that Ken will work on finding another representative from the Sheriff's Dept to run for a board position.</p> <p>Jason states that it is time to elect DAAB officers for this next year 2012/2013. He asks that if you would like to nominate someone to please notify either Frank Warren or Monica Butler. Elections to be held at June's meeting.</p>		
LIAISON REPORTS	<p>Liaison reports deferred to next month</p>		
LOOKING AHEAD	<p>Election of 2012/2013 DAAB officers Presentation: Behavioral Health homeless outreach worker Discussion: Integration of Mental Health Advisory Board & Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board (DAAB)</p>		

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm. Next meeting to be held June 21, 2012 12-1:30PM