

**County of San Luis Obispo  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD  
Thursday, March 18, 2010**

**Board Members Present:** Charlie Archibald, Free Draga, Lanny Erickson, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, John Lovern, Dennis Palm, Jason Reed, Harmony Salgado, Carol Schaffer, Harry Sharp,

**Board Members Excused:** Carol Allen, Ken Conway, Aurora William, Maryanne Zarycka

**Board Members Absent:** Priscilla Mikesell, Dannie Rodgers-Tope

**Staff Members Present:** Star Graber, Frank Warren, Kimberly Miramon, Karen Baylor

**Guest Present:** Sue Warren, Darlene Frederick

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Chair Jason Reed called the meeting to order at 12:06PM Jason states that agenda item #7, CASA presentation, will be deferred to next month's meeting. Item #11, viewing of "Wasted" video will be moved to agenda item #7 in today's meeting.		
<b>Public Comment</b>	Sue Warren states that The Parent Connection Group website lists parenting classes available. This group is an online family resource center with parenting classes and support services available to parents in SLO County. Web address is <a href="http://www.sloparents.org">www.sloparents.org</a> Next month is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Sue suggested Lisa Fraser from San Luis Obispo Child Abuse Prevention be invited to speak at next month's meeting. The Health Commission's next meeting to be held April 12 <sup>th</sup> will have a representative from the Sheriff's Department and the County Health Department to speak on a new program just started in Santa Barbara County. This program is called Operation Medicine Cabinet. This program is to work in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department in placing bins where people can dump their leftover medications. Sue suggested the DAAB write a letter of support.		
<b>REVIEW OF MINUTES</b>	The February 18, 2010 meeting minutes are approved as written.	Motion 2nd	Lanny Erickson Harmony Salgado
<b>STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET</b>	Star has the Prop. 36 draft letter ready for Jason to sign and then will be sent out. Star states that Prop. 36 is still in play. She will be in Sacramento next week. There have been 2 or 3 different proposals. There have been State hearings on the Offender Treatment money and trying to keep this in the State budget. There have also been discussions on the JAG dollars, which is the Federal one time dollars and maybe this will not be "one time" depending on the stimulus plan at the National level. There has also been discussion on JAG dollars that are not dedicated to Prop. 36 but are generally dedicated to law enforcement that still come to every County. Those dollars can be used for treatment. So	Letters to be signed by Jason & mailed	

	<p>even if the stimulus dollars don't come in, the Legislature is looking at that as potentially another source on a regular basis for Offender Treatment Programs or Prop. 36. Star states we have good news to report. We have 3 grants that are ending. Some other Counties have not spent their Grant funding, so this money is being pooled and redistributed to the other Grantees. This means we can continue with our Strengthening Families Program and the Friday Night Live mentor program thru June 2011. Because of this we will be able to buy back 1 ½ positions. DAS is considering writing another Federal Grant. This Grant is for \$340,000 each year for 4 years. The requirement is that we must have a Dependency Drug Court in operation and funded thru SAMHSA. This Grant augments the services for the children of the parents who are affected by Methamphetamine, ages zero to 17. The Grant is due April 29<sup>th</sup>. Star has asked for a letter of support for this Grant request. Star to draft the letter and send out by email. This draft letter to be voted on at next month's meeting.</p>	Grant support letter to be drafted	Star
<b>ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT</b>	<p>Star states the Dependency Drug Court Grant did fund Choices House #2. This house will provide 4 more beds for women. This house has been secured and will open within the next week. This now give us 13 current beds for women and children throughout the County. All of these beds are currently funded thru Grants and County from the Department of Social Services. John asked if they are Perinatal beds. Star states this house is considered perinatal residential treatment. Of the beds, 9 of the 13 are considered residential treatment beds. Treatment is provided by DAS, provider is responsible for supervision of house members 24/7. Sue Warren asked what certifications are required of staff at Choices House. Star says employees have to meet certain training requirements. Jason asked Star to give presentation on this in the future.</p>	Choices House staff certification requirements	Star
<b>Behavioral Health Dept Administrator's &amp; Mental Health Board Report</b>	<p>Dr. Baylor discussed Martha's Place. Martha's Place is zero-5 years of age assessment center for children. CAPSLO has been the fiscal agent since the inception of the program. They have decided not to renew the contract. The County has decided to take over as the fiscal agent. There are two main funding sources, Preventative Health Grant and First 5 funding. Dr. Baylor attended the Housing Services Oversight Committee meeting which is looking at a site by DSS to build a campus. The next step is to go before the County Planning Commission. The oversight committee wants to see Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol at this new facility. There was discussion of a shelter in the South County area. The hope is to have a center like the Prado Day Center. Information can be seen on the 5-Cities Homeless Coalition website.</p>		
<b>Action Item: Draft Commendation Letter for Staff Salary Savings</b>	<p>Aurora William to draft letter. As Aurora was not present at this meeting, this item will be deferred until next month.</p>	Draft letter to be presented at April mtg.	Aurora

<b>Presentation on Foster Care Issues (CASA representative)</b>	This item will be deferred to April meeting	Deferred to April mtg.	
<b>Parity &amp; Health Care Integration (Office Nat. Drug Control Policy)</b>	This item will be deferred to April meeting	Deferred to April mtg.	
<b>Viewing of “Wasted” video</b>	<p>Advisory board members viewed the documentary “Wasted”. The documentary is used with youth focused groups. The video concept originated thru Butte County. San Luis Obispo County used the same format using local youths, data, and locations. The project was funded by The Office of Traffic Safety and cost approximately \$3,000 to produce. The video is geared towards high school age students. Frank states there will be a viewing of the video to be held at a local venue with date to be announced later. Copies of this video to will be made available on DVD. Harlan states good slogan, “Don’t get in car with a drinking driver”. A discussion ensued. Free states Santa Barbara has several bars that hold a “game” night. Frank states bars in San Luis Obispo are generally very responsible. Underage drinkers do not get in to bars due to the great bouncers working the doors. Harlan asked about alcoholic drinks on same shelf as energy drinks. Yes this currently happens and Frank also has a map of San Luis Obispo County that shows where alcohol licenses are located.</p> <p>Frank is in process of writing a grant proposal in conjunction with County Office of Education to submit. This grant is geared toward underage drinking. This grant gives room to work with specific target populations. Our County will work with Chalk Mountain Community School and Del Rio Continuation School on a focused counseling intervention called C.A.S.T. (Coping And Support Training). The model for this was written as a suicide prevention model, but has shown high numbers for reducing alcohol abuse. The grant proposal will be submitted early April.</p>		
<b>ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORT OUTS</b>	<p>Thomas states he feels Drug and Alcohol awareness should begin in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. He also feels “plane” size bottles of alcohol should be removed from stores. Dennis suggested checking with ABC in regards to the plane miniature bottles. Jason states that at the beginning of each fiscal year, the DAAB holds a member retreat to set the board’s mission. At that time sub committees can be formed. Jason welcomes looking into issues for letters of support. John asked if we have an orientation process for new members. A new member orientation is held each August.</p> <p><u>Juvenile Justice Commission-</u></p> <p><u>Co-occurring Disorders Steering Comm.-meeting to be held immediately following DAAB meeting.</u></p>		

	<p><u>Adult Services Policy Council</u>- Jason was unable to attend.</p> <p><u>Preventive Health Grants</u>-Harry states there was a large stack of applications for funding. Approximately 60 applications for \$1.6 from tobacco money. Funding this year is projected to be approx \$360,000. Notices of the committee's recommendations will be going to all of the applicants within the next few weeks. The recommendations will then go before the Board of Supervisors at the budget hearings in June. The Board of Supervisors almost always support the recommendations made by the committee. Harry is stepping down this year and is asking for recruits to replace him. Jason thanked Harry and Dannie for their work on this committee.</p>		
<p><b>AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*San Luis Obispo Child Abuse Prevention (SLOCAP) - Lisa Fraser-Child abuse/neglect relative to parental substance abuse.</li> <li>*Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - Linda Rawlings, MFT-Child abuse/neglect relative to parental substance abuse.</li> <li>*Parity &amp; Health Care Integration (Office National Drug Control Policy) Presentation- Star Graber</li> <li>*Action item: Draft Commendation Letter for Staff Salary Savings-Aurora William</li> <li>*Action item: Federal Grant (Dependency Drug Court) support letter to be voted on-Star</li> </ul>		

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm. Next meeting to be held April 15, 2010 12-1:30PM