

**County of San Luis Obispo
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, January 21, 2010**

Board Members Present: Charlie Archibald, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, Jason Reed, Harmony Salgado,

Board Members Excused: Carol Allen, Ken Conway, Priscilla Mikesell, Dennis Palm, Aurora William, Maryanne Zarycka

Board Members Absent: Lanny Erickson, John Lovern, Dannie Rodgers-Tope, Carol Schaffer, Harry Sharp,

Staff Members Present: Star Graber, Frank Warren, Wayne Hansen

Guest Present: Kayanna Bailey-SLO TMHA-PAAT, Amy Gilman, Board of Supervisors, District 5

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:05 PM		
REVIEW OF MINUTES	Approval of December 2009 minutes deferred to February 18, 2010 meeting due to quorum not present. Note-addition to December minutes added after sent out by email to members. Addition reads, "Aurora has requested a list of County staff with their qualifications. Star to have available at January meeting."	Approval of minutes deferred to February meeting.	
STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	The budget is due to the County in another week. Federal grant reductions include Strengthening Families, 2.0 FTE, \$100,000. FNL Mentoring, .5 FTE, \$37,500. Co-Occurring Disorders, .5 FTE, \$75,000. County potential reduction includes Youth Treatment/Prevention, 1.0 FTE, \$80,000. Unknowns-Governor proposal to reduce Prop. 36 program \$150,000. DSS is also looking at cutting funds, which would affect our Perinatal program. School funding is still being looked at. By next month we should see the Health Agency list that has everything listed by priority. No final answers for several months. The final budget is not decided on until June. Harlan asked if Prop 36 is funded thru June. Prop. 36 treatment is fully funded for next year. The Prop 36 partners funding is completely cut. New SLO County Judge Estrada-Mullaney is committed to a strong drug court model. Harlan asked if any way the DAAB can weigh in to express outrage at the possibility given the fact that this is one of the more successful programs we have had. Star states this is a State legislature program and letters should be directed to David Blakeslee and Abel Maldonado. Harlan to draft letters to Blakeslee & Maldonado, the BOS and to Governor Schwarzenegger to present at next month's meeting. Free asked what probability was of losing funding. Star was unable to give answer at this point. There is the potential of more early release of prisoners from prison or moving prisoners to local jails. Star, Frank and Wayne are currently writing Grants. Harlan asked if we have any Grant applications going out to non-governmental sources. Star says we do not, that we receive Federal, State and County Grants.	Health Agency prioritization list to be prepared for next month's meeting. Draft letter to be presented at next month's meeting	

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	Handout given on Co-occurring Disorders plan. Dr Mee-Lee to return for an advanced follow-up training on June 3, 2010 (date corrected). This training will include consumer advocacy. Star states between now and June, there will be Dr Mee-Lee program DVD training. The trainings will be one hour and take place in San Luis Obispo and Atascadero. Dates and times to be announced at a later date. Behavioral Health Dept staff is working together to implement the Co-Occurring Disorders plan. Star states we are now ready to implement these CADREs (Change Agents Developing Recovery Excellence). These are teams of Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol staff that will become trained in Co-occurring disorders. The team from SLO will include adult discharges from the Psychiatric Health Facility and the North County team will include adult and youth services.	Handout Given	
Behavioral Health Dept. Admin & Mental Health Board Report	Dr. Baylor not present at this meeting.		
Presentation-Homeless 10 Year Plan & Other Important Issues for Drug & Alcohol	Amy Gilman from Supervisor Patterson's office gave presentation on the <u>10-year Plan to End Homelessness</u> . The plan in brief, called "Path to a Home", was handed out with the full report posted on the SLO County Planning Dept website at www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning/Housing_and_Economic_Development.htm . The 2009 San Luis Obispo County homeless enumeration report was also handed out. A new umbrella organization called HSOC (Homeless Services Oversight Committee) has been formed to help guide various departments/agencies within the County. A new homeless campus is in the works, to be located next to Department of Social Services in SLO. This campus will replace the Prado Day Center and Maxine Lewis Shelter. This campus would include services on-site for homeless clients. Another project the homeless advocates are working on is a current census of the homeless clients in our County. A new system is being started called HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) which is meant to be tied in with neighboring Counties. This will give us access to information on a client from neighboring Counties. The enumeration report was regionalized this year into South County, North County, central San Luis Obispo, and Countywide areas. School children are counted separately. The count of school children comes from the school administrators who list the homeless children for that day. Jason asked for DAAB to have input on next enumeration report. Amy states letters of support or contradictory letters are valued. Supervisor Patterson prefers the prevention aspect and would love a way to advance our detox abilities. Jason invited Amy to attend DAAB meeting on a regular basis to give updates.	Handouts given	
Presentation-Senior Peer Counseling-Carol Schmidt	This replaces "Bridging the Gap" presentation, which will be presented at a later date. Carol Schmidt gave presentation on Senior Peer Counseling, which is under Wilshire Community Services. This service works with seniors in their homes who have substance abuse or mental health issues. They see heavy prescription drug abuse. Volunteers have 72 hours of training. They spend 1 hour a week in the client home. Volunteer counselors may have up to 3 clients a week. This also includes progress notes and 2 hours of supervision	Handouts given	

	<p>per week. An assessment is done first, then an intake when MAST is given. This program does not work with active drinkers. Carol states the lack of psychiatric care in our area is a tragedy to our seniors. Carol states she will have a training in March with her trainers. She suggested to Frank to have a representative from DAS help at this training. Jason invited Carol or another representative of Wilshire Community Services to return to a later meeting. Carol suggested Traci Mello, PEI Services Coordinator, with Wilshire Community Services.</p>		
<p>ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORT OUTS</p>	<p><u>Juvenile Justice Commission</u>- Dennis Palm not present at DAAB meeting <u>Co-occurring Disorders Steering Committee</u>- meets quarterly-next meeting March 18. <u>Adult Services Policy Council</u>- discussed situation with Hotline disbanding as well as 211 service. 211 is still active and has been taken on by United Way. They have contracted with Interface to handle calls. The mental health crisis calls are now being handled by Transitions Mental Health. The phone number is 1-800-549-4499. Jason discussed the new mental health service act called SLOtheStigma.org. A media campaign is being done this month with billboards to publicize this number to call for a 24/7 support line. Free Draga's DAAB application has been approved by the BOS as of January 5, 2010. Aurora William is taking a leave of absence from DAAB and will return June 2010. Star received email from Aurora on 2/8/10 stating she will not need a leave of absence as requested. A copy of the letter submitted to New Times and written by Jason Reed titled "Help Improve Treatment for Addicts", was handed out to members. A Suicide Prevention Activity presentation called "Journey of Hope" will be held February 26th at the Government Center Board of Supervisors chambers 8:30 AM.</p>	<p>Handout given</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Family Care Network presentation on homelessness and children</p>		

Meeting adjourned at 1:48 pm. Next meeting to be held February 18, 2010 12-1:30PM