

**County of San Luis Obispo
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, July 15, 2010**

Board Members Present: Charlie Archibald, Ken Conway, Free Draga, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, Dennis Palm, Jason Reed, Aurora William, Maryanne Zarycka

Board Members Excused Harmony Salgado, Harry Sharp, Carol Schaffer, Priscilla Mikesell

Board Members Absent: Carol Allen, John Lovern, Dannie Rodgers-Tope,

Staff Members Present: Frank Warren, Kim Mott, Darci Rourke

Guest Present: Lacey, Amanda, Josh

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:06PM Guests were introduced		
REVIEW OF MINUTES	The June 17, 2010 minutes were approved as written	Motion made 2nd	Aurora William Harlan Hobgood
STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	Frank reporting for Star this month. Darci Rourke gave presentation on PEI (Prevention Early Intervention). Frank introduced Kim Mott who has replaced Frank as program supervisor for Prevention Dept. with Drug and Alcohol Services. Frank states the budget is status quo from what was submitted. The board has approved the budget. We are now waiting on the state budget, which will have an impact on Prop 36. This may impact staffing with up to 4 1/2 staff positions being lost. With this there would be no layoffs, as we would not fill open positions.	Handouts given	
Action Item: Consideration of Proclamation opposing Marijuana Legalization	Members voiced concerns on not having enough time to look over the proclamation. Aurora asked if members would be willing to read over and vote by phone. It was suggested that an August meeting be held to discuss this proclamation. A motion was made and a meeting has been scheduled for August 19 th from 12 Noon to 1:30PM.	Motion made 2 nd Handout given	Harlan Hobgood Thomas Keylon
Action item: Miniature Alcohol Bottle Sales	Not discussed at this meeting. It was suggested that Thomas meet with Kim Mott from our Prevention team to discuss.		
Presentation on Sober Living Environments: Gryphon Society	Bull Chaney unable to attend		
Presentation on Project HOPE	Project H.O.P.E.(Helping Our Probationers with Employment). Maryanne discussed some of the challenges presented to people in recovery. Many recovering alcoholics/addicts are on a life or death mission to turn their lives around and become productive members of society. Maryanne brought 3 speakers to tell board of their struggles of being in recovery. Lacey talked about her job at Cuesta College. She had limited job duties to start, and	Handout given	

	<p>moved up within 2 years. She has now worked herself out of the system. Josh talked of starting school and was hired on at Cuesta College. Discussed the low self worth, and the struggle to pay bills. He states that he has so much on his plate that it is a continual struggle to stay in recovery. Amanda has been clean for 4 years, was a Meth addict for 10 years. She was in the Drug Court program and has completed the fast track program at Cuesta College. Amanda discussed her financial situation in that she owes a lot of money. She is unable to get a job due to her record. Maryanne has advocated for these 3 people and given them a chance. Harlan asked about available jobs at gas stations/fast food restaurants. Maryanne states many businesses now do background checks on potential employees. Goodwill Industries and Jiffy Lube are two businesses that will hire an employee who has a record. Harlan suggested DAAB support this project. Thomas asked how many people go in to their jobs and steal or flake on their duties. Maryanne referred to flyer, which gives many questions and thoughts on possible solutions. Thomas asked if the South County has a tattoo removal program. Aurora states that P.A.C.T. (Parole And Community Together) has a list of businesses thru EDD of places that will hire. This meeting is held monthly at the Dept of Social Services office. Jason says Project HOPE is in the early stages of formalizing an outreach approach and has asked Maryanne to keep the board updated. Jason asked the board to think about a possible endorsement letter. It was suggested incorporating as a non-profit. Dennis states that part of Probation Dept job is to guide clients in seeking employment and acting as a referral service as well as helping clients to meet probation requirements.</p>		
<p>Discussion: September DAAB retreat</p>	<p>No discussion held</p>		
<p>ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORT OUTS</p>	<p>Drug Court Graduation will be held Friday, August 13th 6-8PM at the SLO Vet's Hall. Mark Lundholm, Comedian will be guest presenter.</p> <p><u>Juvenile Justice Commission</u>- Dennis left DAAB meeting before giving report <u>Co-occurring Disorders Steering Committee</u>- Jason states meeting was very productive, a lot of trainings were proposed. <u>Adult Services Policy Council</u>- no meeting was held</p>		
<p>AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Consideration of Proclamation opposing Marijuana legalization-Aurora William</p>		

Meeting adjourned at 1:39 pm. Next meeting to be held August 19, 2010 12-1:30PM