

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

Board Members Present: Charlie Archibald, Ken Conway, Lanny Erickson, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, John Lovern, Priscilla Mikesell, Dennis Palm
Jason Reed, Harry Sharp

Board Members Excused: Carol Allen, Maryanne Zarycka

Board Members Absent: Free Draga, Dannie Rodgers-Tope, Harmony Salgado, Carol Schaffer, Aurora William

Staff Members Present: Star Graber, Wayne Hansen

Guest Present: Sue Warren, Lisa Fraser

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:06 PM		
PUBLIC COMMENT	Sue Warren passed out copy of article from The Tribune called, "Marijuana Rx can cost user a job". Sue says a movie about addiction will be airing on the Hallmark channel on April 25 at 9PM called "When love is not enough".	Handout given	
Action item: Grant support letter request for SAMHSA grant	Wayne Hansen handed out a copy of a grant support letter he has written. This proposed SAMHSA Grant will be used to expand services to children affected by methamphetamine in families participating in our Dependency Drug Court. This program will meet the special needs of children age 6-17. The Grant will provide 4 years of funding at \$370,000 per year. The program will include a systems development component which will include the courts, DSS, Probation. With this program, DAS proposes to diminish the family generational patterns of addiction and drug-related problems by focusing on this critical age group. Star states this grant will cover more than just families affected by meth with wording to include primary & secondary drug of choice. Wayne states that alcohol is a bigger issue for young teens. But because they are growing up in a drug affected environment, these teens have a predisposition for substance abuse. Dennis asked approximately how many kids would be serviced with this grant. Star states approximately 50 kids in the first year. Jason asked if a component of the grant will be to collaborate with CBO's. Star says a community partner for this grant will be CASA.	Copy of letter handed out Motion made to approve letter as written 2nd	Ken Conway John Lovern
REVIEW OF MINUTES	The March 18, 2010 meeting minutes are approved as written	Motion made 2nd	Harry Sharp Harlan Hobgood
STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	Star states the State budget is still influx. The State has continued two grants, Strengthening Families and Friday Night Live Mentor Program for 1 more year. DAS has received an additional \$20,000 in funding from the State. The Preventive Health Grant was awarded to DAS. In addition, two partners also received their grants. This grant funding will be used for community outreach and school counseling in outlying schools. The County budget hearing will be held in June.		

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	<p>Star states that Frank Warren has received a promotion. His new position is as a Division Manager thru the Behavioral Health Dept which is funded thru MHSA. The proposal is that he will maintain his chain of command with DAS and adding MHSA responsibilities. Star will focus on the clinical, treatment and DUI side. Frank will focus on prevention, MHSA and PEI. Frank's duties will include 2 new areas. The first is a workforce education training under MHSA (WET). Mental Health that has some CBO's that has contracts that Frank will interface with. DAS has been given permission to replace Frank's position. A new DAS Supervisor position, once filled, will report to Frank. It was suggested that Frank give a quarterly report. Charlie suggested the report be monthly. A vote was taken and it was decided that the board would like a quarterly report from Frank. Star announced that the County wide Mock Rock will be held Wednesday, April 28th at 6pm, held at PAC. A co-occurring disorder staff 3-day retreat was held with DAS and MHS staff. Many speakers presented. Star passed around a binder with activities held. Star announced that there is a new dual recovery anonymous meeting. Priscilla asked what goals were set after the retreat. Star says finalizing the release form, co-location of staff to integrate with MHS with some DAS employees moving the first of May, and finalizing policies and procedures.</p>	<p>Vote taken to receive quarterly report from Frank Warren</p>	
Behavioral Health Dept. Administrator's & Mental Health Board Report	<p>Dr. Baylor not present at this meeting</p>		
Action item: Draft commendation letter for staff salary savings	<p>Aurora William not present at meeting. Item being deferred to May 2010 meeting.</p>	<p>To be presented at May 2010 meeting</p>	
In honor of "Month of the Child"	<p>Lisa Fraser from San Luis Obispo Child Abuse Prevention (SLOCAP) gave presentation. Lisa announced that April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. Lisa went over handout. The three most prevalent safety threats for children are a child's immediate needs not met, failure to protect and caregiver substance abuse. The three most frequent priority family needs are parenting skills, mental health/coping skills and substance abuse/use. Lisa discussed a project called Beginnings. This is a collaboration of all interested agencies to bring prevention and education on prenatal substance abuse. The focus of this program is alcohol abuse. SLOCAP has a public awareness campaign which is partnered with Cal Poly to target 18-24 year olds. SLOCAP has launched the first coordinated parent resource group in the County, called Parent Connection. This is an online family resource center with a current list of parenting classes and support services in SLO County. Website is www.sloparents.org. SLOCAP provides mandated reporter education. They also have a post partum depression hotline. This hotline is funded by First 5 of SLO County. They can provide 10-15 treatment sessions within a day or two of calling. SLOCAP is funded from grants, donations, and The Children's Trust Fund (from the purchase of copies of birth certificates). In 2009 SLOCAP trained over 950 mandated</p>	<p>Handout given</p>	

reporters and emailed over 1,000 public forum announcements, 6 times a year. They also educated over 250 students and community members through the annual Child Abuse Prevention Academy at Cuesta College. The first presentation of the Academy for Hancock College was held in March. SLOCAP also has a “real care” parenting program, which provides computer babies to local high schools including Atascadero, Templeton, Morro Bay and San Luis Obispo. They have a real care baby that simulates a substance effected baby and another to simulate shaken baby syndrome which shows the effects on a baby’s brain.

Pete Skarda, advocate Supervisor from CASA gave a presentation. CASA recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers who advocate in court for abused and neglected children. This program was started 30 years ago by a judge who realized he was making momentous decisions that effected children’s lives. Most California counties now have this program. Every case that comes to juvenile dependency court is assigned to CASA. With 500 current open dependency cases in the County, only about 100 kids are receiving CASA services. This is due to a shortage of volunteers. CASA has a need priority list and volunteers are assigned accordingly. A huge portion of the cases that come to court are there because of drug and alcohol problems within the family. A general pattern is seen with these cases. This includes parents emotionally or physically not connected, a parent not mentally able to care for child, a substance abusing parent disappears, income is spent on drugs/alcohol, the child’s health/safety is jeopardized by criminal activity or exposure to alcohol/drugs. The CASA volunteer monitors each case and has access to health, psychological and school records. This information can be used in a report that is sent to the judge about every 6 months. The volunteer is there to advocate for this child, to help them thrive and seek services the child may need. Pete states that roughly 70-80% of the prison population was once in foster care. Dennis states there is a gap on aging out of the systems. When the child ages out, services stop and they tend to move towards prison. Pete states the main goal of CASA is to attain permanence for kids, so when they age out they have a stable environment. Harlan asked where funding for CASA comes from. Pete states 60-70% of funds come from private donations. CASA also holds fundraisers throughout the year, as well as some funding from grants. CASA’s website is www.slocasa.org

Parity & Health Care Integration (Office National Drug Control Policy) presentation	As the meeting was running late, this item has been deferred to May 2010 meeting.	To be presented at May 2010 meeting	
Information on airline miniature alcohol sales	Thomas Keylon spoke with a representative from ABC. ABC states it is not illegal to have airline bottles on store counters. But ordinance can be passed and ABC will enforce. Bottles are easy to steal and are easily accessible. Thomas visited 8 liquor stores, only 1 had bottles behind the counter. Thomas suggested FNL become involved, Star to speak with Frank. Thomas made an appointment to speak with Supervisor Gibson on May 6 th . He suggested inviting Supervisors to DAAB meeting.		
ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORT OUTS	<u>Juvenile Justice Commission</u> - no report this month <u>Co-occurring Disorders Steering Committee</u> -Largely focused on CADRE training <u>Adult Services Policy Council</u> -Jason reported that Supervisor Gibson was present and spoke about County budget. May 21 is the 18 th annual Elder Abuse Prevention Conference 8:30-4pm held at the Paso Culinary Institute. April 29 th is Life Without Limits week which encourages individuals with different levels of disabilities to get out and become involved. Project Amend gave presentation at the Adult Services Policy Council.. <u>Preventive Health Grants</u> - report given last month		
AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING	Gryphon House/ Project Amend presentations Parity & Health Care Integration (Office National Drug Control Policy) Presentation Action item: Draft commendation letter for staff salary savings- Aurora William **June agenda-Thomas to give update on airline miniature alcohol sales. **July agenda—Frank Warren will give Prevention Report (quarterly)		

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm. Next meeting to be held May 20, 2010 12-1:30PM