

**County of San Luis Obispo  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD  
Thursday, March 17, 2011**

**Board Members Present:** Charlie Archibald, Ken Conway, Harlan Hobgood, Thomas Keylon, John Lovern, Priscilla Mikesell, Dennis Palm  
Jason Reed, Aurora William, Maryanne Zarycka

**Board Members Excused:** Harry Sharp

**Board Members Absent:** Harmony Salgado, Carol Schaffer

**Staff Members Present:** Star Graber, Frank Warren, Wayne Hansen, Monica Butler

**Guest Present:** Linda Connolly, James Adams, Clint Weirick, Gary Bueller-Sheriff's Dept., Dr. Joseph Schwartz

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Chair Jason Reed called meeting to order at 12:05PM. Guests and potential new board members were introduced.		
<b>REVIEW OF MINUTES</b>	The February 17, 2011 minutes were approved with amendment noted. Under announcements and report outs, Child Abuse Prevention Month listed as March. Child Abuse Prevention Month is actually April.	Motion made 2nd	John Lovern Priscilla Mikesell
<b>REPORT: DAAB MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>	Jason reports 2 member applications have been approved by the advisory board. Sent to Board of Supervisors for approval. Two more applicants to be interviewed before next month's meeting.		
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	<p><u>Prevention:</u> Aurora has an appointment to meet with Principal Harrington of Templeton High School. Meeting scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> with Parents Helping Parents to discuss and set up parent forum.</p> <p><u>Legislative:</u> Harlan has scheduled a meeting with Senator Blakeslee, or his aide, to discuss 3 pieces of pending legislation (see handout). Will also discuss Prop 36. Harland asked for possible letter drafted to send to State Senators, to be presented to board next month.</p> <p><u>Treatment and Recovery-</u> Maryanne discussed goals and objectives. When visiting sites Maryanne would like to take a structured questionnaire. Potential questions forwarded to Jason and Star for feedback. Maryanne has approximately 6 community members helping on committee. It was suggested that a committee be formed up under Treatment and Recovery that would make recommendations for detoxification. Maryanne will adjust the Committee's goals and objectives to reflect this.</p> <p><u>Education:</u> John to write up goals and objectives to be presented to board.</p> <p><u>Preventive Health Grant:</u> Met with Board of Supervisors. All grant requests have been reviewed. Have requested additional information from some agencies. Have visited numerous sites.</p>	Legislative- handout given	

	<p><u>Committee members</u>  <u>Prevention:</u> Ken Conway-Chair, Charlie Archibald, Aurora William, Carole Schaffer  <u>Legislative:</u> Harlan Hobgood-Chair, Clint Weirick, Jason Reed  <u>Treatment &amp; Recovery:</u> Maryanne Zarycka-Chair, Jason Reed, Linda Connolly, Aurora William, Harlan Hobgood, Priscilla Mikesell, James Adams, Josh Brand (community member), Lacey Wasley (community member), Michele Bach-Peters (community member), Amanda Truit (community member)  <u>Education:</u> John Lovern-Chair, Linda Connolly, Dennis Palm, Harry Sharp</p> <p>Jason reminded committee chairs to form goals and objectives</p>		
<p><b>LIAISON REPORTS</b></p>	<p><u>Juvenile Justice Commission:</u> Frank attended last meeting. Parent Connection information presented. Medical marijuana still an issue. Dennis states inspections of lock up and group homes to begin next month.  <u>Co-occurring Disorders Steering Committee:</u> Meetings on hold until Fall due to Behavioral Health computer conversion. Of DAS treatment clients, 70% have had a mental health case.  <u>Adult Services Policy Council:</u> Jason was unable to attend.  <u>County Meth Task Force:</u> As Star will be concentrating on computer conversion with Behavioral Health, Clark Guest will step in as representative.</p>		
<p><b>PRESENTATION:  MEDICAL MARIJUANA  PRESCRIPTION  PROCESS</b></p>	<p>Dr. Joseph Schwartz gave presentation. States he follows the “letter of the law” and is hugely restrictive in accepting patients. He sees patients in age from 21 to late eighties--only sees patients 21 years old or older, with general age is between 50-60 yrs old. Dr. Schwartz says he is seeing more and more women. Only accepts patients if evaluated by a medical doctor. Does a 5-minute pre-screening by phone. Initial visit is approximately 1 hour. Will refer patients to other doctors who are not so diligent or restrictive. States in order to lower pressure in Glaucoma patients, patient must smoke on regular basis. Education level of patients, most are high school grads, many have college degrees. Linda asked if when prescribing, does he give precautions to patient? Dr. Schwartz says yes, in follow-up visit also. He does not accept psychotic or schizophrenic patients. Harlan asked if evidence of long-term smokers develop COPD? No research done until about 10 years ago, so no long-term numbers available. Other physical ills identified for treatment, with Multiple Sclerosis being #1 best researched. John asked if must have medical license in order to recommend for medical marijuana. Dr. Schwartz believes patients can also get recommendations from Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistants.</p>		
<p><b>PRESENTATION:  CAPTIVE HEARTS</b></p>	<p>Presentation given by Judy Boen, Founder and Brandi Cuellar, Director. Captive Hearts is a multi-faceted recovery program. Length is from 6 months to 1 year. Residential services for women. Structured program, they collaborate with other agencies and has aftercare programs. Currently not State licensed or certified. 12-Step based disease model facility. Six beds in main house with a live-in house manager. Also have a transition home (2<sup>nd</sup> phase), like a sober living environment. New Life Church gives free Psychologist services</p>		

	in trade for women giving service to church. Provides education/vocational/ practical training. Eighty to ninety percent have co-occurring disorders. Program mandates that co-occurring disorder be stabilized in order to enter home. Computer training offered once a week. Can enroll in college courses, and receive help with GED if needed. Aurora asked approximately how many women go thru program each year. This would depend on length of stay. The program has graduated 40 women since 2003. Tom asked about cost-- program cost is \$775 per month.		
<b>PRESENTATION: SLO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL</b>	Postponed until April meeting		
<b>STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET</b>	Deferred to April meeting		
<b>ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT</b>	Deferred to April meeting. Dr. Graber did announce that she will be focusing on the Behavioral Health Electronic Health Record (BHEHR) conversion project over the next several months. Dr. Karen Baylor and Frank Warren will cover the DAAB meeting in her absence.		
<b>AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</b>	SLO Child Abuse Prevention Council presentation- Lisa Fraser S.A.R.P. (Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention) presentation- Jess Hawley County and State Budget presentation-Kimberly Miramon Medical marijuana discussion		

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm. Next meeting to be held April 21, 2011 12-1:30PM