

**County of San Luis Obispo**  
**DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD**  
**April 19, 2007**

Board Members Present: Carol Allen, Lanny Erickson, Patrick Germany, David Giggy, Joyce Heddleson, John Lovern, Susan Opava, Dennis Palm, Dannie Rodger-Tope, Harry Sharp, Scott Thompson

Board Members Absent: John Gannon, Linda Hogoboom, Priscilla Mikesell, Jason Reed

Staff Present: Star Graber, Wayne Hansen, Kerry Bailey, Carol Hill

Guests: Gayne Crossland, Sue Warren, Sarah Arnquist

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions	Chairperson, Carol Allen called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and welcomed guests Sue Warren from the Health Commission and Sarah Arnquist from the Tribune. Board member applicant Gayne Crossland introduced herself and shared her background and interests with members.	
Public Comment	<p>Patrick Germany stated that he is working with a Hepatitis C education and treatment program for prisoners and parolees in Oakland.</p> <p>Dennis Palm and Carol Allen interviewed Gayne Crossland this morning; the Board will discuss her acceptance following today's meeting.</p> <p>Dennis Palm asked Commander Scott Thompson for any comments regarding the recent medical marijuana issues in our County. At this time he is unable to comment but will report any information as it becomes available.</p> <p>Carol Allen informed members that there has been discussion about merging the DAAB with the Mental Health Board.</p>	<p>Handout: Tribune Article on Hepatitis C Add item to agenda upcoming issues section.</p> <p>Put DAAB and MHB merger on May agenda.</p>
Review of Minutes	Minutes for March 15, 2007 were reviewed and approved.	1 <sup>st</sup> Harry Sharp, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lanny Erickson Approved unanimously.
State Net Negotiation Amount Contract and County Budget	<p><i>Kerry Bailey Budget Update</i></p> <p>Preliminary response from the Administrative Office on our proposed budget has been good.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifesteps San Luis Obispo facility contract will be maintained at its current level.</li> <li>• DAS has been awarded two preventative health grants, which will allow us to continue work in San Miguel and Oceano.</li> <li>• DAS has been awarded \$71,000 from a FNL Meth Grant.</li> </ul> <p>DAAB to consider attending the preventative health grants portion of the budget hearings.</p>	Kerry Bailey to report back on specific budget hearing day/time for DAS/Preventative Grants.
Administrator's Report	<p><i>Star Graber Administrator's Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recently awarded Meth prevention grant is geared towards youth and will focus on prevention methods and education.</li> <li>• The annual Mock Rock talent show is Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10.00.</li> </ul>	

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Administrator's Report (cont'd)	<p><i>Star Graber Administrator's Report (cont'd)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wellness card was sent to Graydon. Due to health reasons he has resigned from the Board. Rodger Anderson has also resigned due to his acceptance of a DAS position.</li> <li>• In February, the BOS directed the Health Agency to provide them with a staff report regarding cost benefits, research, etc. on detox. The report should go to the BOS in May.</li> <li>• Project Amend men's sober living environment in SLO has applied for CDBG monies to get fire sprinklers installed and will then be applying to the State to be certified as a drug and alcohol treatment facility. If approved they hope to have two detox beds available.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion ensued regarding Mental Health prevention by early identification/ intervention. MHSA dollars will be used for Frank Warren to attend training in this area. Narcotics Anonymous currently offers a co-occurring disorder group.</p>	<p>Put Project Amend on future Agenda.</p> <p>Star Graber to send treatment/prevention quarterly report to DAAB members.</p>
Position Statement University Recovery Dorms: Guest Speaker Preston Allen	<p><i>Preston Allen, Cal Poly Director of Housing Affairs</i></p> <p>Copies of the Division of Student Affairs Organizational Chart were distributed and summarized with contact people discussed. Generally, their housing programs are divided into three different learning communities. The first year connection program focuses on orienting incoming students, with a variety of majors, to Cal Poly and the community of San Luis Obispo. Specific major environments are also available and provide high access to faculty and their departments. The new Sierra Vista Apartments are available to sophomores to help keep them on track and the newest community, Poly Canyon Village, will house an additional 2700 sophomores.</p> <p>Policies are already in place to prevent alcohol abuse on campus. All on campus residences are alcohol and drug free. The Substance Use and Abuse Committee (SUAC) is an on-campus committee that deals with drug and alcohol issues on campus. Alcohol issues are discussed at open house. Students are sent a letter from the school if they are caught with alcohol and parents are notified if a second offense occurs. All incoming students complete a questionnaire; this could be broadened to include more information about substance/alcohol use. The DAAB may want to invite the student group involved in student-to-student support to do a presentation. The Board needs to study other sober living residence results and speak with students before taking a position on this matter.</p>	<p>Handouts: Student Affairs Organizational Chart SUAC Minutes Living Learning Program</p> <p>DAAB to contact Preston Allen to schedule presentation by student group in the Fall.</p> <p>Send thank you note to Preston and include encouragement to increase meeting frequency of SUAC.</p> <p>Request our SUAC representatives to report to DAAB following SUAC meetings.</p>
Joint Meeting with BHS and DA Advisory Boards	<p><i>Joyce Heddleson</i></p> <p>The joint Mental Health and Drug &amp; Alcohol Advisory Board meeting is on May 17, 1:30-3:00 at the Adult Education Office on Lizzie Street. The DAAB will also meet at Lizzie Street on that day at the regularly scheduled time.</p>	
Announcements	<p>Wayne Hansen requested a support letter from the Board for a Mentoring grant he is writing. The grant will focus on providing support in the lower income Hispanic areas of the County.</p> <p>Dannie Rogers-Tope would like to discuss the Social Host Ordinance at the May meeting. Dennis Palm and DUI Taskforce Coordinator Erin Taylor will be going to the fair board meeting to talk about alcohol responsibility.</p>	<p>Put Social Host Ordinance on May agenda.</p>

The meeting adjourned at 1:30pm. Following adjournment the Board unanimously approved Gayne Crossland's appointment in closed session.