



Solano County
ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes: July 9, 2014
 (Meetings are open to the public)

ATTENDEES:

BOARD MEMBERS	H&SS	PROVIDERS	GUESTS
CHRISTIE DeCLUE	P Andy Williamson, Substance Abuse Administrator	Doug Carr, Healthy Partnerships	Roger Maryatt, Solano Recovery Project
JESSIE KNIGHT	P	Kester McDonald, Genesis House	Linda Denly, Office of the Attorney General
GENE KORTE	P	Kay Bosick, Youth & Family Services	Karen Sheehy, Superior Court of California, Drug Court
TRACEY LEE	E		
KENT SHAW	P		
DEBI SANDERSON	P		
Kristina Feil, Board Assistant (707) 784-2221	P		
CALL TO ORDER Welcome & Introductions:	Chairperson Jessie Knight called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Introductions were made and everyone was welcomed. Note: All meetings of the Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board are recorded.		
APPROVE July 9, 2014 AGENDA:	A motion was made by Kent Shaw to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Gene Korte. Motion carried. No Abstentions. None Opposed.		
APPROVE MINUTES OF: June 11, 2014	A motion was made by Kent Shaw to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Gene Korte. Motion carried. No Abstentions. None opposed.		

TOPIC: COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Solano Prevention Recovery Alliance (SPRA):

No report

B. Re-Entry/Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) – Andy Williamson:

- Next CCP Meeting is in Sept.
- Center for Positive Change just had their first graduation in Fairfield and in Vallejo, and recently just started their second Matrix Group (which is an evidence based treatment program for meth addiction that works well with other addictions)

C. Substance Abuse Administrator’s Report – Andrew Williamson:

- Starting January 1, 2015, Drug Medi-Cal group requirement is changing from 4-10 people in the group to 2-12 people. There is also a waiver submitted to change the one visit per day rule that will benefit a lot of the smaller counties.
- Since we have a lot more Drug Medi-Cal clients now, we currently have no waiting list for outpatient treatment. The residential waitlist is currently about 10 women and 15-20 men.
- Drug Medi-Cal rates for the new fiscal year went down but the County has decided to keep and use the NNA rates for both NNA and DMC groups and individual services

- There is a new issue with the new system, Avatar. It is currently changing all service authorizations to pay only \$1.00 for all services. Dept. of IT and Netsmart (Avatar vendor) are currently working together to resolve this issue.
- There was a SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) Training today. SBIRT is a mandated medi-cal benefit. There is about 2 million people nationwide that is being treated for substance abuse. SBIRT is for the rest of the population that have never been seen for substance abuse. If they answer “yes” to some screening questions, the Clinician can give them a brief intervention and help them, which then saves a lot of money for other health interventions. The County has hired a Clinician to do SBIRT for Substance Abuse and will start soon.
- BASN funding for parolees has ended on June 30, 2014. If any programs receive any referrals, please have them call Substance Abuse and they will fall under NNA, if they do not have medi-cal.

D. Local Mental Health Advisory Board Report:

The Board has a slot for a representative from the Local Mental Health Advisory Board that needs to be filled. Gene Korte attended the last LMHAB meeting and reported the following:

- There are a couple of people interested in becoming ADAB members
- NAMI is looking for a liaison from the MH Board
- Caminar is pushing a new law for people to receive mental health services, which is more of a medical model and not consumer driven
- The funding for Our Way Solano (wellness center) was cut and people are not happy

TOPIC: PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is your opportunity to address the Board on a matter not listed on the Agenda, but it must be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Members of the public will also be allowed to speak to specific agenda items prior to Board action. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes. A “Request to Speak” form may be obtained from the Board Assistant upon request. Please note that, by law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period, but informational answers may be given and/or the item may be referred to staff for placement on a future agenda.

None

TOPIC: OLD BUSINESS

A. Community Listening Forum, Roger Marvatt, Solano Recovery Project

- The group met 2 weeks ago at Unity Hall and had a discussion about meeting dates for the forum (Oct. 8th, 9th, 15th or 16th depending on when the facility will be available)
- Dawn La Bar has joined the group to help organize the event along with the Healing Conference
- The group is starting, and is in need of some help with, a list of potential panel members (possibly highest level of decision makers as far as funding goes) to hear the testimonies and is also starting a list of speakers.
- There was no one from ADAB that was present at the last group meeting. This is an ADAB event so we need someone from ADAB to be a part of and lead the team.
- The group will use the listening forum format that was created by SAMHSA
- Solano Recovery Project will offer training for the speakers prior to the event
- Next meeting:
July 23rd at 6:00 PM
Unity Hall, 711 Empire St. Fairfield

A. Presentation: State of California, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Recidivism Reduction and Re-Entry, Linda Denly, Associate Director

As a result of the Public Safety Realignment, the Division of Recidivism Reduction and Re-Entry (DR3) in the CA Dept. of Justice was created. They will work with counties to help them reduce recidivism. Their three goals are to assist agencies in developing programs; identify public and private funding to support initiating efforts; and track data analysis and recidivism metrics. They have been in Los Angeles creating Back on Track Los Angeles which is an intensive recidivism reduction pilot program. The concept was from the Back on Track San Francisco program that was created by Attorney General Harris, who was the District Attorney of San Francisco at the time. The Back on Track SF is a deferred entry judgment program that offers 18-25 year olds, who have their first low level felony offense, usually drug or burglary offense, to plead guilty and would be offered the program. At the successful completion of the program, the individual could go back to court and have the charge be removed from their criminal history record completely. The program was very successful and reduced recidivism for those offenses in San Francisco from over 50% to 10%. The DR3 will offer the same deferred entry judgment program for the realignment population in Los Angeles as well as the new program, Back on Track LA, which is a re-entry program. The Back on Track LA is an in-custody pilot program for the non-serious, non-violent, and non-sexual population who are at moderate-to-high risk of recidivism. They will have a 9 month comprehensive program that offers cognitive behavior, life skills, education, and employment based on the LA County Workforce Strategic Plan and based on the job opportunities in LA. After release, the participants will continue on with the program for one year and will receive housing, counseling, and the rest of the wrap around services in the probation environment. DR3 has partnered with LA County Sheriff's Dept., LA County Probation Dept., the Courts, the Community College Districts, Five Keys Organization, and a number of community service partnerships to put together Back on Track LA. Dr. Ed Latessa, from the University of Cincinnati, has offered to provide training on an evidence based, best practice program called Thinking for a Change, along with a significant substance abuse program, to everyone who is involved in the pilot program. DR3 will start the program in the Fall with 270 participants. In addition to the program, DR3 will work with the LA County Sheriff's and Probation Depts. on creating an entire evaluation process that will include any and all records on an individual from their criminal history to treatment services. One of the objectives is to capture the outcomes both in-custody and out of custody. The plan is to try to create a model that can be duplicated across the State. Currently, the program has \$500K in budget. They've applied for grants, Justice Reinvestment Initiative, and the Second Chance Act. They have also engaged the Board of Supervisors who has been very interested in supporting the program financially.

California Smart Justice, which was also a result of the Realignment, is a one-stop shop web portal that is used statewide by Probation, the Courts, District Attorney, law enforcement, and anyone else who is a part of the criminal justice system. They will have the ability to enter information about an individual. It will include all data on an individual including CDCR, State Prison systems, local information, and other sources for an officer or anyone that come in contact with the individual. The web portal is highly secured and people will have access only to specific information based on their role. DR3 will be using this web portal for their pilot program.

TOPIC: FUTURE PLANNING

A. Agenda Planning:

Presentation: Superior Court of California, Drug Court

B. On-going Recruitment:

District 1 (Vallejo) – vacant

Local Mental Health Board Representative – vacant

An individual who has received treatment or services for an alcohol problem and who has remained clean and sober for at least one year – vacant

TOPIC: ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Healing Conference on Aug. 23rd at the Willow Hall at 1000 Kentucky St. Fairfield. City of Fairfield is sponsoring the event and Texas Roadhouse will be providing the lunch. CEUs are available. Flyer was emailed by Roger Maryatt.
- Memorial on Sept. 19th from 8-10 PM at the County Events Center lawn; currently looking for speakers for the event
- Recovery Walk on Sept. 20th will start at the County Events Center lawn; \$15 to sign up for the walk and includes a t-shirt
- Recovery Rally on Sept. 20th at Allan Witt Park

TOPIC: MEETING ADJOURNED

A motion was made by Christie DeClue to adjourn and was seconded by Kent Shaw. Motion carried.

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ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF: _____ (Meeting Date)	
AGENDA ITEM NO:	TITLE:
COMMENT OR FEEDBACK:	
SUGGESTIONS:	
I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND YOUR BOARD MEETING ON: _____ (meeting date):	
PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR AGENDA FOR (date):	
TOPIC I WILL BE SPEAKING ON:	
SUPERVISOR PRINTED NAME:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
PLEASE RETURN TO: Kristina Feil, Board Assistant c/o H&SS Substance Abuse 2101 Courage Drive, M.S. 10-100, Fairfield, CA 94533	
QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO: Kristina Feil, Board Assistant: 784-2221 E-Mail: kvfeil@solanocounty.com	



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MEETING SCHEDULE**

2014

JANUARY 8, 2014	FEBRUARY 19, 2014	MARCH 12, 2014	APRIL 9, 2014
MAY 14, 2014	JUNE 11, 2014	JULY 9, 2014	AUGUST 13, 2014
SEPTEMBER 10, 2014	OCTOBER 8, 2014	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	DECEMBER 10, 2014

**The Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (ADAB) meets the
 Second Wednesday of Every Month from
 6 – 8 p.m. at
 Health and Social Services Building
 Solano Business Park
 Office of Substance Abuse, 2101 Courage Drive, Fairfield, CA 94533
 We meet in the:**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE GROUP ROOM

ADAB MEMBERS: If you are unable to attend, please call Kristina Feil, Board Assistance at (707) 784-2221 so your attendance is recorded as “Excused” (3 unexcused absences’ allowed per our bylaws). An unexcused absence is when you do not attend a meeting and do not notify the board assistance or other member of the board.

GUESTS: All ADAB meetings are considered Public Meetings and are governed by the “Brown Act”. All meetings are open to the public. If you plan on attending, please give a courtesy call to our board assistant, Kristina Feil at (707) 784-2221. All meetings of the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board are recorded.