



**Solano County**  
**ALCOHOL & DRUG ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Meeting Minutes: October 8, 2014**  
 (Meetings are open to the public)

**CORRECTED**

**ATTENDEES:**

BOARD MEMBERS	H&SS	PROVIDERS	GUESTS
CHRISTIE DeCLUE	P Andy Williamson, Substance Abuse Administrator		See page 4
JESSIE KNIGHT	E		
GENE KORTE	P		
TRACEY LEE	P		
KENT SHAW	P		
DEBI SANDERSON	P		
Kristina Feil, Board Assistant (707) 784-2221	P		
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions:</b>	Vice-Chairperson Christie DeClue called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Introductions were made and everyone was welcomed. <b>Note: All meetings of the Alcohol &amp; Drug Advisory Board are recorded.</b>		
<b>APPROVE October 8, 2014</b> <b>AGENDA:</b>	A motion was made by Tracey Lee to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Kent Shaw. Motion carried. No Abstentions. None Opposed.		
<b>APPROVE MINUTES OF:</b> <b>September 10, 2014</b>	A motion was made by Tracey Lee to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Gene Korte. Motion carried. No Abstentions. None opposed.		

**TOPIC: ANNUAL ADVISORY BOARD REPORT – for review and approval**

- Report is due to the County Administrator’s Office on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>
- A motion was made by Kent Shaw to approve the report, seconded by Gene Korte. Motion carried.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY LISTENING FORUM: “RECOVERY WORKS – FUND WHAT WORKS”**

To keep the focus on RECOVERY, following September’s National Recovery Month, ADAB, with the help of Solano Recovery Project, has put together this community listening forum to raise one’s awareness about what works in the field of substance use treatment and recovery. The speakers have shared their testimonies from being substance users and some being incarcerated, to being in recovery and helping the community. The following services are what the speakers have indicated have worked for them in the past and what are needed now for the people seeking recovery:

- Treatment Programs on demand (no waiting lists)
- Residential Treatment Programs for women with children
- Jail services for women (empowerment groups, nurturing parenting program, peer mentor program, pre-release planning)
- Employment Guidelines/Job Training
- Housing, case management, warm hand-off from jail facility to housing facility for the mentally ill
- Long-Term Recovery Support Services
- Income
- Housing
- Detox
- Transitional Living/Safe & Sober Housing
- Wraparound Services
- Extended Care

Patrick Duterte, Health & Social Services Director, was very proud to share that CalFresh (CalWORKs and Foodstamps) is now available to people with drug felonies. Because this County, through the Board of Supervisors, made it a priority to take the legislation to the CA State of Association of Counties, it has been overturned.

County Supervisor Erin Hannigan says wrap-around services should be looked at for those people who are truly ready for a change. We should be looking at long-term recovery, transitional housing, and income for people before they even get to incarceration. She hopes that her colleagues and experts on staff can come up with some ideas on what the process would look like and how we can provide these services.

Ed Forrest, Chair of the Economic Development Committee of Vacaville, CA and also on the Board of Vacaville Community Housing, has learned the need of transitional housing and will find out more of what it entails and what can be done.

Youssef Elmanawy, Program Director of Phoenix House, says everyone is here for one reason and that is to continue the recovery path for everybody. In his opinion, there are a lot of resources and knowledge that we should put together to be able to move forward instead of reinventing the wheel. An issue he is currently facing with is the inmates receiving services in the prison, but once they are released, there are no continual of services.

Don Braeger, Division Chief of Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Services Division of the State of California, Dept. of Health Care Services, thinks that we do need to reinvent the wheel in some areas because it's the same wheel that's not moving us forward. The State is doing a lot of efforts in SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment) for Adults and Youths. The State is also pursuing an 1115 demonstration waiver which they are trying to create and raise a more organized Drug Medi-Cal system. Some of the things the State is adding on to the waiver are recovery residence model and recovery services. For more information on the 1115 waiver, please go to the State's website.

Shawna Albright, Probation Services Manager of Special Projects, shared that Probation is working directly with Substance Abuse Services. There are Health & Social Services staff that are stationed at Probation. They also have a contract with HealthRight 360 for inpatient treatment program and they make sure their clients have the tools they'll need to continue.

The community clearly thinks the County should fund private groups as supposed to creating another agency within the government. The public-private partnership is the only way for sustainable results.

Tracey Lee has closed with some remarks:

Long-term recovery is real and is possible. We envision a day when policy makers, decision makers, and the public treat people with a substance use disorder like any other serious health condition. We trust that everybody will remember the stories and testimonies and that everybody will go out into the world and find ways to infuse what you have learned into our society. ADAB would like to thank all of the Panel Members, Speakers, and the Public for coming to this Community Listening Forum. We are so grateful that everyone took this time to be here with us. Together, we are going to change the world because we are worth it!

## **TOPIC: FUTURE PLANNING**

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: 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: ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Tracey Lee would like to thank Christie DeClue for a great job she has done in planning the Community Listening Forum. She has done a tremendous amount of work in making it happen.
- Raymond Courtemanche, Chief Operations Officer for Mission Solano, announced that Mission Solano is publicizing an event for Black Round Summit on Re-Entry and Recidivism on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**TOPIC: MEETING ADJOURNED**

A motion was made by Tracey Lee to adjourn and was seconded by Debi Sanderson. Motion carried.

## List of Guests

### **PANEL MEMBERS:**

SHAWNA ALBRIGHT, Solano County Probation Services Manager of Special Projects  
DON BRAEGER, Division Chief of Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Services Division of the State of California, Dept. of Health Care Services  
ED DADISHO, Chief of Police for Suisun City, CA  
PATRICK DUTERTE, Interim Director of Health and Social Services of Solano County  
YOUSSEF ELMANAWY, PH.D., Program Director for Phoenix Houses of California, part of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Long Term Offenders Pilot Program (LTOPP)  
ED FORREST, Chair of the Economic Development Committee of the City of Vacaville, CA  
ERIN HANNIGAN, Supervisor for District 1 of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County  
TAMERA OWENS, Director of Operations for the Solano Coalition for Better Health (SCBH)  
RENEE SMITH, LCSW, Programs and Services Manager for the Solano County Sheriff's Office  
JOHN VASQUEZ, Supervisor for District 4 of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County  
DAVID WHITE, City Manager for Fairfield, CA

### **SPEAKERS:**

Ray Courtemanche, Chief Operations Officer for Mission Solano  
Pamela Mascote, Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor Associate with Healthy Partnerships  
Patty Ayala, Case Manager & Master of Social Work II Intern with Youth & Family Services  
Tracey Lee, Appeals Supervisor for Solano County Health & Social Services  
Justin White, Student at Solano Community College  
Pat Duffy, Chairperson of Solano Recovery Project & (Retired) Truck driver  
Mel Quintanilla, Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor for House of Acts  
Christie DeClue, Licensed Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor with Phoenix House  
Raul Stephens, Jr Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor II with Phoenix House  
John Ahu, (Retired) Teamster Warehouseman for Lucky Foods  
Eddie Flores, Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor for Napa County  
~~James Hines, (Retired) Parole Agent & Correctional Officer~~  
Pat Nicodemus, Program Manager with Youth & Family Services  
Stephanie Wolf, (Retired) CEO of Solano Community Foundation  
Roger Maryatt, Building Inspector with Contra Costa County & Executive Director of Solano Recovery Project  
Tonia Roberts, Liberty Church Pastor

### **GUESTS:**

Doug Carr, Healthy Partnerships  
David France, ANKA Behavioral Health  
David Ramon, Healthy Partnerships  
Eva Pettijohn, Solano Recovery Project  
Navri Freitas, Solano Recovery Project  
Isabel Warren, Solano Recovery Project  
Dianne King  
Brandon King, Office of Assembly Member Jim Frazier  
Belinda Smith, Office of BOS Linda Seifert  
Osie Russ, Phoenix House ~~Solano State Prison~~ CSP Solano  
Sabine Goerke-Shrode, Office of BOS Jim Spering  
Jennifer Coggburn, Youth & Family Services  
Donna Martin, Youth & Family Services  
Rico Ewing  
Josette Lacey, Office of BOS Erin Hannigan  
Karen Snedeker, Solano Recovery Project  
Kester McDonald, Genesis House  
Lewis C. Derryss





**SOLANO COUNTY  
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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.