



**Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership**

**June 23, 2016**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Governor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**1700 West Washington Street, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007**

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was convened on June 23, 2016 at the Governor's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (21)	
<b>Bill Montgomery</b> , Chairman, Maricopa County Attorney	
<b>Debbie Moak</b> , Vice Chair, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	
<b>John Cocca</b> , Dept. of Liquor Licensing and Control	
<b>Proxy for Frank Milstead</b> , Department of Public Safety	
<b>Lawrence LaVeque</b> , Business Community	
<b>Charles Ryan</b> , Department of Corrections	
<b>Dona Marie Markley</b> , Department of Juvenile Corrections	
<b>Leah Landrum Taylor</b> , Arizona Department of Economic Security	
<b>Duce Minor</b> , Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment	
<b>Kathy Waters</b> , Administrative Office of the Courts	
<b>John Vivian</b> , Ph.D., Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group	
<b>Wanda Wright</b> , Arizona Department of Veteran Services	
<b>Karen Ziegler</b> , Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	
<b>Alberto Gutier</b> , Governor's Office of Highway Safety	
<b>Kathy Grimes</b> , South Eastern Behavioral Health Services	
<b>Dawn Mertz</b> , Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	
Staff/Guests Present (7)	Members Absent (4)
<b>Sam Burba</b> , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	<b>Maureen Curley</b> , Tribal Consultant
<b>Tonya Hamilton</b> , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	<b>Tobi Zavala</b> , AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
<b>Deborrah Miller</b> , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	<b>Scott Cocuzza</b> , Recovery Community
<b>Sonja Pierce-Johnson</b> , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	<b>David Klein</b> , Us Department of Veteran Affairs
<b>John Raeder</b> , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	<b>Kelli York</b> , Substance Abuse Treatment Provider
<b>Alexandra O'Hannon</b> , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	<b>Cara Christ</b> , Department of Health Services
Karen Hellman, Department of Corrections	<b>Sara Salek</b> , Arizona Health Cost Care Containment System
Wendy Wolfersteig, ASU Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC)	<b>Chief Thomas Kelly</b> , Apache Junction Police Department
	<b>Maria Syms</b> , Attorney General's Office

### Call to Order

- **Bill Montgomery, Chairman**, called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with members (16) and ( ) staff and guests present.

### Welcome/Introductions

- **Chairman Montgomery** welcomed everyone. Chairman Montgomery asked all members to introduce themselves.

### Approval of Minutes

- **Chairman Montgomery** requested a review of the March 3, 2016 meeting minutes.
  - **John Vivian** motioned to accept the March 3, 2016 minutes.
  - **Kathy Waters** seconded the motion.
    - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

### Special Recognition

- **Karen Ziegler**, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, was presented with a Certificate of Recognition for her service to ASAP and to all of Arizona regarding Substance Abuse. Chairman Montgomery and Co-Chair Debbie Moak presented the certificate with their thanks on behalf of ASAP and the state. Ms. Ziegler is retiring from state service in July 2016.

### Threat Assessment 2016 Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

- **Jim Ragan, HIDTA**, presented an overview of the 2016 Threat Assessment.

### Prescription Drug and Marijuana Report Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group

- **John Vivian, Epi Work Group**, presented an overview of the report entitled "Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona", June 2016, prepared for ASAP by the Epi Work Group and LeCory & Milligan Associates, Inc. Dr. Vivian stated that a copy of the full report was in each member's packet for today's meeting. Dr. Vivian presented data relating to Marijuana trends in Arizona and as compared to bordering states during the 2006-2014 timeframe. Dr. Vivian presented data relating to Prescription Drug trends in Arizona and as compared to bordering states during the 2006-2014 timeframe. Dr. Vivian presented the consequences related to marijuana and prescription drug use on the state. This data included the statics from the Arizona Youth Survey, the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services and the Arizona Department of Public Safety. Dr. Vivian shared data that indicated that for Arizona High School students using marijuana within the past 30 days of survey showed an increase in attempted suicide, violence, depression and sexual activity. Dr. Vivian shared data that indicated an increase between 2014 and 2015 of emergency room visits in Arizona relating to marijuana or opioids. Dr. Vivian shared that there were a total of 52 deaths in Arizona related to marijuana use between 2010 and 2015, and Opioid related deaths in the state accounted for a total of 3,596 deaths over the same period.
- **Samuel Burba, GOYFF**, presented the summary findings and recommendations from the report. Mr. Burba stated that the recommendations from the Epi Work Group based on the data from the report are the development of a data-sharing plan and schedule to provide for future reports and the evaluation of other data for inclusion in future reports; such as, child neglect data, including drug related child deaths, foster care removals and associated risk factors, child poisonings from drugs, Arizona interdiction seizures, THC potency in seized marijuana, method of obtaining drugs.
- **Chairman Montgomery** thanked Dr. Vivian, Mr. Burba, and the Epi Work Group for their work on the report.

### Sub Committee Reports

- **Partnership for Success Advisory Council**, Alexandra O'Hannon, ADHS/DBH, GOYFF reported;
  - April 25, 2016 GOYFF conducted its SPF-Quarterly Update call with the SPF-PFS sub-grantees and the Division of Behavioral Health Services. The group had a general discussion on programmatic issues and technical assistance was provided on needs assessments and program development.
  - On May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> technical assistance site visits occurred with the Southeastern Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Pasadera, Arizona Youth Partnership and Casa Grande Alliance.
  - Since April, the GOYFF has been aggressively pursuing contracts to fund Tribal prevention programs. Meetings with the Hopi Tribe and the Yavapai-Apache nations have taken place.
  
- **Prescription Drug Core Group**, Deborah Miller, GOYFF reported;
  - Rx Initiative Strategic Plan was reviewed. The members identified actionable outcomes for each strategy and discussed best practices for developing and implementing trainings statewide.
  - Rx Core Group has identified Leads/Point Persons for each of the five strategies in the toolkit. The Leads will be responsible for identifying community contacts throughout the state to assist with on-going implementations of the Rx Initiative, as well as providing feedback to the Core Group as to specific community needs.
  - Draft Guidelines for creating and updating materials for inclusion in the toolkit have been created.
  - Cox Communications in partnership with GOYFF presented an overview of a video training proposal to be used by and coalitions in the implementation of Strategy 4 of the Rx Toolkit.
  
- **Program Inventory Workgroup**, Alexandra O'Hannon, ADHS/DBH, GOYFF reported;
  - The Program Inventory's initial goals have been achieved; however, Wellington Consulting has recommended additional follow up items or Next Steps that require the work group's consideration. The recommendations include; continued research to find physicians proficient in the provision of Medication-Assisted Treatment, increase the number of Recovery Homes currently in the Locator, possible expansion of zip code searches, addition of licensure information/link to ADHS website, marketing of the Locator Off line.
    - Include link to website on prescription drug drop boxes
    - Add the Locator website address on print materials

### Arizona Recidivism Reduction Arizona Department of Corrections

- **Karen Hellman**, Arizona Department of Corrections presented on a grant that the Department of Corrections has applied for concerning Recidivism Reduction. Ms. Hellman stated that Arizona is one of seven states that could possibly be awarded a second portion of a current grant the Department of Corrections was awarded. Ms. Hellman explained that part of the new grant requirement is that a state must have a "Statewide Task Force" group which would work to address the recidivism issue in Arizona and that the Department of Corrections would like to use ASAP as the identified "Statewide Task Force" on their grant application. Ms. Hellman explained that the grant is focused on using community coalitions to assist with recidivism reduction at local/community level.

### Arizona Recidivism Workgroup

- **Chairman Montgomery** requested that ASAP address the Department of Corrections need for the creation of a "Statewide Task Force" as currently, 77% of those incarcerated within the Department of Corrections prevue has some kind of substance abuse problem. Mr. Montgomery asked the members of ASAP should they create an Arizona Recidivism Workgroup to identify programs and treatment options for re-entry/offenders in the state.
- **Lawrence LaVeque** stated that this is a good recommendation and should be a great way to bridge resources statewide that benefit both the communities and the offenders.

- **Chairman Montgomery** asked if members would entertain a motion to create the Arizona Recidivism Workgroup.
- **Kathy Waters** moved that ASAP create the Arizona Recidivism Workgroup.
- **Alberto Gutier** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

### **Marketing and Information Dissemination Workgroup**

- **Co-Chair Debbie Moak** discussed adding one additional Workgroup to ASAP. Ms. Moak stated that this workgroup would speak as one collective voice for ASAP statewide.
- **Chairman Montgomery** stated that this Workgroup would provide consistent messaging as suggested within the Epi Workgroup Report. Mr. Montgomery called for discussion.
- **Leah Landrum Taylor**, expressed the importance of magnify messaging using data and statistics to communities using one voice for all agencies represented at ASAP.
- **Donna Markley** stated her support for targeted messages from ASAP.
- **Chairman Montgomery** asked if members would entertain a motion to create a Marketing and Information Dissemination Workgroup.
- **Duce Minor** moved that ASAP create a Marketing and Information Dissemination Workgroup.
- **Charles Ryan** seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

### **Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership Initiatives and Work Groups**

- **Co-Chair Debbie Moak**, presented results and findings from the 2016 Commission Survey Results. Ms. Moak stated that the results showed the top ASAP responsibilities as determined by the membership to be:
  - Utilizing evaluation and research reports to promote most effective and evidence based programs, policies and practices
  - Compiling and summarizing data on substance use and abuse along with emerging state trends
  - Identify and share effective practices to integrate strategies across systems that will leverage existing funding and increase state access to services at community levelMs. Moak stated that three anecdotal themes were presented, Prevention, Overlaps and Data Groups. Ms. Moak stated that the survey identified the areas agencies are most prepared to address substance abuse for the state; prevention, intervention, treatment, recovery and criminal justice/enforcement. Ms. Moak stated that the topics for continued discussion and potential initiatives are criminal justice, prevention, treatment, drug endangered children, medication-assisted treatment, neonatal abstinence syndrome and substance exposed newborns. Ms. Moak stated that the survey identified 20 different Data Gaps, with child neglect data, child poisonings from drugs and Arizona interdiction seizures being the top three. Ms. Moak also stated that members provided anecdotal input as well. Ms. Moak thanked the members for their responses and stated that the information provided will guide ASAP in the future.
- **Dr. John Vivian** stated that the Epi Workgroup is standing by to assist with any data needs ASAP has and the group wants to be of service however possible.
- **Duce Minor** stated that communication is essential and he is pleased to see ASAP moving in this direction.

### **Future Meeting Dates**

- **Co-Chair Debbie Moak**, announced the following meeting date;
  - Thursday, September 1, 2016

### **Future Agenda Items**

- **Chairman Montgomery** asked Commission Members for any items to be placed on future agendas.
- Debbie Moak requested that Data Gaps as discussed by Dr. Vivian during Epi Work Group presentation be placed on a future agenda for discussion.

- Kathy Waters requested that discussion regarding the Adult Probation, Evidence Based Best Practices be placed on a future agenda for discussion.

**Call to the Public**

- **No responses.**

**Adjourn**

- **Chairman Montgomery** called for a motion to adjourn.
- Alberto Gutier moved for the adjournment.
- Leah Landrum Taylor seconded the motion.
- The motion passed with no dissenting votes. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016  
Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership  
Respectfully Submitted By:  
Samuel Burba  
Program Administrator, GOYFF