



SUBSTANCE ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY WORK GROUP

February 18, 2015

1:00 p.m.

Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center
Arizona State University – Downtown Campus
411 N Central, Room 720
Phoenix, AZ

A general meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi Work Group) was convened on December 9, 2014 at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University – Downtown Campus, 411 N. Central, Room 720, Phoenix, AZ, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group:

Members Present (10)	
David Choate	
Peggy Glider, Ph.D.	
Khaleel Hussaini, Ph.D.	
Douglas Kramer	
Christie Kroger	
Shana Malone	
Jamie Ritchey, Ph.D.	
James E. Riggs	
Meena Shahi	
John Vivian, Ph.D.	
Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D., Chair	
Staff/Guests Present (5)	Members Absent (5)
Jeanne Blackburn	Randal Johnson
Jacque Luckey, ADHS	JB Kilacheeny
Gabrielle Richard, ADHS	Jacqueline Picone
Heather Brown	David Repath, Vice Chair
Jana Wardian	Jody Sekerak



A. Call to Order

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with ten (10) members and five (5) staff and guests present.

B. Welcome/Introductions

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** asked each member to introduce him/herself.

C. Review of Packet and Agenda*

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** reviewed the agenda and packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

D. Approval of Minutes*

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** requested a review of the December 9, 2014 meeting minutes.
 - **David Choate** moved to accept the minutes.
 - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

E. SEOW: Update*

- Discussion of 2015/16 Chair
 - Six nominees were submitted and all did not accept the nomination.
 - **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** will continue as Interim Chair until there is an opportunity to elect a new Chair in order to avoid vacating the position.

F. Project Updates

- **Gabrielle Richard** provided an update on PFS grant and plans to host a conference in 2015.
- ASAP Program Inventory **Jeanne Blackburn**
 - Currently conducting an inventory of treatment programs throughout the State. Awaiting further action until Governor Ducey makes critical decisions regarding funding and structure of treatment and recovery services. ASAP will use information to make decisions about making improvements.

G. 2015 Project/Priority

- **Jeanne Blackburn** discussed the potential for the Epi work group to make recommendations about how prevention money is spent in Arizona. ASAP serves as the advisory role for PFS Grant and Epi may be a natural partner in the process.

H. Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair asked for a review of the CDP updates at the next meeting.

- There was a discussion about who would be interested in the updates and how to market the site. It was decided that the next meeting would have some time devoted to a discussion of data, marketing, and training for the CDP site.
- Small presentations from **Khaleel Husaini, John Vivian, Jamie Richey**, and a representative from ACJC would be included as well. It was decided that The Morisson Institute would be invited to attend the next meeting.
- Epi Update Newsletter needs to be revisited as a conduit for disseminating data and programming to communities and coalitions.

I. General Announcements-

- **Shana Malone** updated on the Prescription Drug Initiative. A recent trial run of the toolkit was implemented. She discussed the toolkit is like a road map and has gained national attention. One surprise was an increase in opiod abuse seen in ED. She posited several potential reasons including creating a hypervigilance and better coding practices.

J. Call to the Public*

K. Adjourn



- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Chair** adjourned the meeting at **2:43** p.m.

Dated the 18^h day of February, 2015
Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group

Respectfully Submitted By:

Jeanne Blackburn

Program Administrator, Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

The next meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2015 at 1:30 at Arizona State University-Downtown Campus, 411 N. Central, Phoenix, Suite 720.