



Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

April 13, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room

1700 West Washington Street, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

A general meeting of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was convened on April 13, 2017 at the Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (15)	
Bill Montgomery , Chairman, Maricopa County Attorney	
Debbie Moak , Vice Chair, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	
John Cocca , Dept. of Liquor Licensing and Control	
Proxy for Frank Milstead , Department of Public Safety	
Kathy Grimes , South Eastern Behavioral Health Services	
Charles Ryan , Department of Corrections	
Leah Landrum Taylor , Arizona Department of Economic Security	
Duce Minor , Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment	
Kathy Waters , Administrative Office of the Courts	
John Vivian , Ph.D., Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group	
Wanda Wright , Arizona Department of Veteran Services	
Andy LeFevre , Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	
Proxy for Cara Christ , Department of Health Services	
Sara Salek , Arizona Health Cost Care Containment System	
Kelli York , Substance Abuse Treatment Provider	
Staff/Guests Present (13)	Members Absent (9)
Samuel Burba , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	Tobi Zavala , AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
Jenna Shroyer , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	Chief Thomas Kelly , Apache Junction Police Department
Deborrah Miller , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	Alberto Gutier , Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Alexandra O'Hannon , Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family	Dawn Mertz , Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
Tim Trull, LAVIDGE	Lawrence LaVeque , Business Community
Michelle Corley, LAVIDGE	Amilyn Pierce , Attorney General's Office
Catie Clark, ACJC	Scott Cacuzza , Recovery Community
Jacqueline Kurth, Arizona Industrial Commission	Maureen Curley , Tribal Consultant
Michael Mitchell, Maricopa County Attorney's Office	David Klein , Veteran's Administration
Kamiesh Gandhi, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	
Elizabeth Dodge, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	
Karen Hellman, Arizona Department of Corrections	
Kerry Hyatt, Arizona Department of Corrections	

Call to Order

- **Bill Montgomery, Chairman**, called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. with members (15) and (13) staff and guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

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

Approval of Minutes

- **Chairman Montgomery** requested a review of the June 23, 2016 meeting minutes.
 - **Charles Ryan** motioned to accept the June 23, 2016 minutes.
 - **Leah Landrum Taylor** seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Duce Minor Special Recognition

- **Vice Chair Debbie Moak**, recognized member, Duce Minor, PAACE, for his service and dedication to the mission of ASAP. Mr. Minor is retiring due to his election to the La Paz County Board of Supervisors, representing District 2. Mr. Minor was presented with a plaque from Chairpersons Bill Montgomery and Debbie Moak. The members of ASAP again thanked Mr. Minor for his service and dedication.

Supervision the Reduces Crimes and Recidivism Reduction

- **Kathy Waters, Administrative Office of the Courts**, presented an overview of the outcomes and work that has been accomplished by the Adult Probation Departments in the state of Arizona. Ms. Waters provided information around "Evidence Based Practices" used in the supervision that reduces crime and recidivism. Ms. Waters stated that this method has been proven to reduce long term recidivism by 30%, which also can have long term financial effects. Ms. Waters stated that the research shows that if focus is on the risk, needs which reduce risk and have the correct supervision strategy which is like a prescription, reduce recidivism can be reduced by upwards of 30%. She also stated that by doing supervision differently and focusing on the higher risk individuals this can have a positive effect. Ms. Waters presented the total cost avoidance for all counties that met the criteria of reducing violations to DOC and new felony convictions, which totaled \$279,999,871.32 in 2016. Additionally, from 2008 to 2016 probation revocations to state prison fell by 29 percent saving the state millions of dollars and delaying growth in the prison population.
- **John Vivian** inquired if the Risk Tools were different for male and females.
- **Ms. Waters** stated that the same tool was used for both, but cut offs are different and targets are based on the individual.
- **Bill Montgomery** inquired if in Arizona over the last 10 years, has Criminal Reform such as this shown a significant savings.
- **Ms. Waters** stated yes, and we need to have reinvestment.

Arizona's Prescriber Report Cards

- **Kamiesh Gandhi, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy** presented an overview of the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP) and the Prescriber Report Cards. Dr. Gandhi stated that purpose of the CSPMP was to improve the State's ability to identify controlled substance abusers or misusers, deter, and prevent diversion of prescription drugs, facilitate appropriate prescribing and dispensing and support access to legitimate medical use of controlled substances. Dr. Gandhi stated that the CSPMP data collection occurs on a daily basis, with information uploaded from pharmacies and dispensers. Dr. Gandhi stated that Arizona received funding to integrate with HIE, HER, and pharmacy dispensing systems. This integration will fundamentally change the way the CSPMP is viewed within Arizona. Dr. Gandhi stated that the integration will provide more complete medical records through a single source and will make accessing the CSPMP data to prescribers as part of their workflow. Additionally, this will reduce the time and effort needed for prescribers and pharmacists to access a patient's history. Dr. Gandhi stated that the total numbers of users of the CSPMP has increased from 2015 to 2016. Dr. Gandhi

provided an overview and example of the Prescriber Report Cards; a report that offers prescribers the opportunity to review their prescribing patterns in relation to other prescribers based on their specialty. Dr. Gandhi also provided a brief description of the 4 and 4 Report, a letter to notify the practitioners of the patient's activity over a one month timeframe.

- **Wanda Wright**, inquired once Arizona has prescription in the system, can it be accessed nationwide.
- **Dr. Gandhi** stated that yes; the capability to check across stateliness is available with some limitations. This includes mail order.
- **Debbie Moak** inquired what the response from the prescribing community has been once they receive the Report Card.
- **Dr. Gandhi** stated that some prescribers have not been happy, but it is eye opening and they do make adjustments.

Community Re-entry Center/Recidivism Reduction Summit

- **Charles Ryan, Karen Hellman and Kerry Hyatt, Arizona Department of Corrections**, presented information on the Governor's Goals regarding Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction which include; involve various stakeholders, not the exclusive responsibility of the Department of Corrections, and include on the Governor's Scorecard for ADC in AMS. Mr. Ryan stated that a key goal of the State of Arizona is Safe Communities. That key functions are to protect life and property by managing corrections, and key outcome is Recidivism Reductions. Mr. Ryan stated that as part of the Governor's Goal Council 4, Recidivism Reduction's initial focus will be on Maricopa County utilizing many partners and sub-teams to focus on housing, support services, employment and data collection. Using a Technical Assistance Grant through the National Governor's Association, Community Corrections Center, modelled after Pima Re-entry Center was established in Maricopa County. The Community Corrections Center (CCC) offers structure, supervision, surveillance, substance abuse treatment and cognitive restructuring opportunities to offenders who are in technical violation of their conditions of supervised release and/or who are in need of additional structured support in order to successfully complete community supervision. Ms. Hyatt stated that a Second Chance Act (SCA) Grant was awarded to Arizona for a 3-year implementation program which came out of a 2015 summit of 200 + participants, representing 11 counties. Mr. Ryan stated that three Employment Centers have been established in Maricopa and Pima Counties in partnership with DES to assist with finding employment, enrollment into AHCCCS, links to post release services, money management classes, Community Corrections and Probation connections, and opportunities for mentorship. Ms. Hellman stated that results from the first two weeks included, hiring events scheduled for all three centers in May, Inmates developing resumes, and Inmates completing job assessments.
- **Wanda Wright** inquired what the obstacles to hiring for the Inmates are.
- **Mr. Ryan** stated the lack of work history of the Inmates, as well as the perceptions by employers, and sometimes the offender does not do follow-up. Mr. Ryan stated that his department is working on marketing the Inmates to employers and building more community partnerships with businesses.

Workman's Comp-Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

- **Jacqueline Kurth, Arizona Industrial Commission**, presented information on the Medical Treatment Guidelines for Arizona's Workers' Compensation. Ms. Kurth stated that the Industrial Commission was charged statutorily with developing and implement a process for the use of evidence-based treatment guidelines, where appropriate, to treat injured workers in 2012. Ms. Kurth stated that with regards to Opioids and Workers' Compensation, about 55-85 percent of injured workers with more than seven days of lost time received opioids for pain relief, one in four injured workers on opioids will become addicted and Workers' Compensation payers spent \$1.54 billion on opioids in 2015, which was 13% of total U.S. opioid spending. Ms. Kurth stated in Arizona, \$12-15 million was spent on opioids and five of the top ten drugs prescribed for injured workers are opioid painkillers. Ms. Kurth provided the links to the website where the Industrial Commission Guidelines can be accessed, and stated that the Treatment Guidelines are a series of twelve rules published in Title 20, Chapter 5 of Arizona's Administrative Code. The Guidelines apply to the management of chronic pain and the use of opioids for all stages of pain management and that they only

apply to medical treatment and services for body parts and conditions that have been accepted as compensable. Ms. Kurth also provided the list of Peer Review Vendors who help determine compensable applications for treatment and services.

- **Debbie Moak** commended Ms. Kurth and the Industrial Commission on this significant work and stated ASAP looks forward to support this work in the future.

Marketing Campaign

- **Sam Burba, GOYFF, Tim Tull and Michelle Corley, LAVIDGE**, presented an overview of the Best Performing Ads, Collateral Pieces and the Back to School campaign. Mr. Burba reported that GOYFF is collaborating with LAVIDGE and Cox Communication to develop public service announcements aimed to address prescription misuse and abuse. Ms. Corley presented the digital radio ads which ran in the fall and winter on Underage drinking, which described what Arizona teens are trying instead of drinking, Smoking, which used storytelling to show how smoking can distract teens from something better, and further education on I've Got Something Better. Ms. Corley played the PSA developed around Opioid Epidemic and the new RethinkRxAbuse.org website. Mr. Tull provided an overview of the best performing ads, these included a YouTube ad using a Corgi, performed 43% better than other YouTube ads. A Facebook: Dog ad which performed approximately 162% better than their other Facebook ads. An Instagram using Rock Climbing performed 2% better than their other Instagram ads. Mr. Tull stated that the campaign collateral on Underage Drinking, Marijuana Use, and Prescription Drug Misuse are all tools that are ready to use and these assets can be obtained by contacting Sam Burba, GOYFF Communications Director. Mr. Tull briefly outlined the Fall 2017 Back to School Campaign. Mr. Tull stated that Something Better Toolkits, which provide coalition members, educator and community leaders with tools and training to extend the campaign into their specific spheres of influence will be available by the beginning of the school year.
- **Debbie Moak** requested that the members of ASAP please assist with getting these materials out to their various stakeholders.
- **Kelli York** inquired if vaping will be part of the materials and campaign.
- **Debbie Moak** stated that the Arizona Department of Health Services was working on a campaign for that specific topic.

Sub Committee Reports

- **Recidivism Reduction Work Group**, Michael Mitchell, MCAO, reported;
 - The RR Work Group has two goals; 1) serve as a steering committee for the ADOC Recidivism Reduction Grant from DOJ/BJA; and 2) to develop a statewide substance abuse strategy to reduce substance abuse offenses.
 - At the February meeting, Director Waters presented an overview of Adult Probation's work to reduce recidivism and probation revocations for technical violations to the ASAP Work Group.
 - At the March meeting, Mr. Hendershot presented an overview of TASC services to the ASAP Work Group.
 - Director Moak, Director Ryan, Director Waters, and Mr. Mitchell have integrated the Work Group with Governor Ducey's Recidivism Reduction Task Force by regularly attending Task Force meetings.
 - ADOC will present a tentative plan for using the grant funds to the Work Group at the April 15 meeting. After the Work Group has approved the plan, ADOC will provide monthly updates on the plan's progress.
- **Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group**, Catie Clark, ACJC, reported;
 - The Group has added Catie Clark, Director of the Statistical Analysis Center with ACJC to serve as Vice Chair.
 - The Group continued delivery of Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities trainings by staff with Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) of ASU.

- The Group will continue to work with SIRC to offer trainings based on the Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities to further engage partners that have participated in past trainings as well as previously unreached groups within the law enforcement and faith based communities.
- **Prescription Drug Core Group**, Deborrah Miller, GOYFF reported;
 - The Rx Toolkit has been updated and links are now housed on the RethinkRxAbuse.org website. All remaining documents and materials relating to the Rx Toolkit housed on the ACJC website will be transferred by the end of April to the RethinkRxAbuse.org website.
 - To better serve Southern Arizona Communities in providing training and overview of the use of the Toolkit, the Core Group is advising and partnering with AmeriCorps Opioid Grant recipient, Portable Practical Educational Preparations, Inc. (PPPEP) Tucson to conduct four regional information meetings for non-profit organizations and school districts.
 - Data Collection on the number of pounds of Prescription Drugs collected statewide, as well as updated information on Drop Box locations has begun and quarterly reporting numbers will be available by the end of May.
 - The Arizona Department of Health Services hosted a hospital discharge planning summit on March 29 to review draft guidelines for opportunities to prevent future opioid overdoses from hospital settings.
- **Program Inventory Workgroup**, Alexandra O'Hannon, ADHS/DBH, GOYFF reported;
 - The Group has not met since the last ASAP meeting. The Group is scheduled to convene on April 27, 2017 at 2:00pm.

Future Meeting Dates

- **Co-Chair Debbie Moak**, announced the following meeting dates;
 - Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 2:00-4:00pm
 - Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 2:00-4:00pm

Future Agenda Items

- **Chairman Montgomery** asked Commission Members for any items to be placed on future agendas.
- None were offered.

Call to the Public

- No responses.

Adjourn

- **Chairman Montgomery** called for adjournment at 11:57 p.m.

Dated the 13th day of April 2017
Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership
Respectfully Submitted By:
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