



Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

April 2, 2015

2:00 p.m.

*****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 2, 2015 at 1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (14)

Debbie Moak, Vice Chair, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families

John Cocca, Dept. of Liquor

Kathy Grimes, SEABHS

Alberto Gutier, GOHS

Chief Thomas Kelly, Apache Junction Police Department

Elizabeth Kempshall, HIDTA

Lawrence LaVeque, Business Community

MSgt Stefanie Jefferson, Arizona Army National Guard (via teleconference)

Dona Marie Markley, ADJC

Duce Minor, Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment

Kathy Waters, Administrative Office of the Courts

Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D., ASU-SIRC, Epi Work Group

Kelly York, Substance Abuse Treatment Provider

Karen Ziegler, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Staff/Guests Present (14)

Samuel Burba, GOCYF

Jeanne Blackburn, GOCYF

Wanda DeCrow, ASU-SIRC

Dennis Embry

Merilee Fowler, MATFORCE

Tonya Hamilton, GOCYF

Sonya Pierce-Johnson, GOCYF

Shana Malone, ACJC

April Miles, ADHS/DBHS

John R. Raeder, GOCYF

Gabrielle Richard, ADHS/DBHS

Shelia Sjolander, ADHS/DBHS

Mary Specio-Boyer, COPE (via teleconference)

Linda Weinberg

Members Absent (8)

Bill Montgomery, Chair

Maureen Curley, Tribal Consultant

David Klein, US Dept. of Veteran Affairs

Sara Salek, AHCCCS Director [Designee]

Frank Milstead, DPS Director

Cory Nelson, DHS Director – Div. of Behavioral Health Services

Charles Ryan, DOC Director

Tobi Zavala, AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

Call to Order

- **Debbie Moak, Vice Chair**, called the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. with fourteen members (14) and fourteen (14) staff and guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

- **Vice Chair Moak** welcomed everyone and mentioned that Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney, will be Chair of Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) but could not attend today. She asked all members to introduce themselves and provide information on their position, role and history with ASAP.
- **Mr. Samuel Burba** was introduced as the new ASAP Program Administrator and contact person for members.

Approval of Minutes

- **Vice Chair Moak** requested a review of the December 4, 2014 meeting minutes.
 - **Alberto Gutier** motioned to accept the December 4, 2014 minutes.
 - **Chief Thomas Kelly** seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Initiative

- **Shelia Sjolander** provided an update on the Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Initiative.
 - Ms. Sjolander reported on implementation accomplishments, next steps based upon the Strategic Plan and December planning sessions, and discussions by the subcommittee.
 - Ms. Shana Malone was acknowledged by Vice Chair Moak and presented the Initiative's Toolkit for implementing the five strategies. After strategies were tested in the pilot communities, the toolkit is now available for communities and coalitions to use as formalized evidence-based strategies to combat prescription drug misuse and abuse.
 - A new effort was mentioned; the beta test for the new online program on *Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing while Managing Acute and Chronic Pain* is available and will be live soon.
 - A summary form on the Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Initiative activities and accomplishments was included in the meeting materials.

Partnership for Success Advisory Council

- **Gabrielle Richard, ADHS/DBHS**, discussed the background on the Partnership for Success grant. Ms. Richard discussed the grant goals and informed the committee that Requests for Proposals are due April 22.
 - ASAP is the Advisory Committee for the Partnership for Success grant.
 - A summary form on the Partnership for Success Advisory Council activities and accomplishments was included in the meeting materials.

Goal Setting

- **Vice Chair Moak** reported on the goal setting for this and other commissions.
 - Each of the five commissions will evaluate previous accomplishments and craft measurable goals that will be accomplished and a report prepared by the end of the year.
 - GOCYF is planning *A Day at the Capitol to Reduce Stigma*, October 22, 2015. The agenda will incorporate keynote speakers focusing on substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery efforts.
 - Ms. Moak also spoke of the work done through the Rx Initiative and its call to action.
 - Alberto Gutier invited GOCYF and ASAP to present at the Highway Safety conference July 27-28.

Seeking Solutions Subcommittees

- **Vice Chair Moak** opened discussion on forming seven (7) subcommittees: Health care, Community prevention, Law enforcement, First responders, Treatment providers, Academia, and the Media.
 - She asked for input from ASAP members. Many members spoke and suggested possible priorities including the RX Initiative, the likely upcoming ballot initiative on legalization of marijuana, underage drinking and methamphetamine abuse.
 - Karen Zeigler mentioned that the Executive Order (EO) would need to be considered in developing priorities and establishing committees. The discussion involved the possible need to amend the EO based on evolving goals.

Future Agenda Items

- **Vice Chair Moak** suggested that these important discussion topics of setting priorities and establishing subcommittees continue during the next meeting. Also, be sure to reach out to Mr. Burba with any agenda items for the next meeting.

2015 Meeting Dates

- June 4, 2015
- September 3, 2015
- December 3, 2015

Announcement: Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group

- **Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D.** provided a brief update on the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group.
 - Dr. Wolfersteig reported on the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission having successfully transferred the Community Data Project to an in-house server/database. The Epi Work Group will be re-developing the Community Data Project training and curriculum.
 - A summary form on the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group's next activities and accomplishments was included in the meeting materials.

Call to the Public

- **Merilee Fowler** commented on the MATFORCE marijuana prevention initiative, *Marijuana, Harmless? Think Again!* and on the new Arizonans for Responsible Drug Policy Political Action Committee and similar efforts.

Adjourn

- **Vice Chair Moak** adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 2015
Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership
Respectfully Submitted By:
Samuel Burba
Program Administrator, GOCYF