



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES
A Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Service Organization

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Director

ADVISORY BOARD ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

January 21, 2016

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto, CA

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gregg Clifton
Michael Shinkel
Charmaine Monte

Jeff Gullo
Jill Neifer

Kathy Rupe

MEMBERS ABSENT:

John Robin

Eric Parsons

BHRS STAFF PRESENT:

Veronica Ortiz-Valle

Charles Yarnell

Jennifer Marsh
Madelyn Schlaepfer

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jerry Galeazzi
Francisca Curiel
Mike Greenlee
Susan Jones

Vanessa Lopez
Marlena Neely
Esperanza Rivas
Selena Garcia

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Chair Michael Shinkel. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Chair Michael Shinkel led the Board and members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS

None Reported.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of October 15, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Clifton/Rupe,
unanimous approval

Minutes of the November 19, 2015 joint meeting were approved as written.

Rupe/Clifton,
unanimous approval

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

None reported.

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V. PRESENTATION: EXPLORING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) PREVENTION OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE PROMOTORAS PROGRAM

Vanessa Lopez-Asaah, Coordinator for the RAIZ Promotores program presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Promotores commitment to the community as well as their role in the SUD arena. The commitment of the Promotores aims to building community; developing leadership; and supporting well-being offering *servicio de corazón* (heartfelt service) and culturally relevant health prevention education and information to both native-born and immigrant communities. Promotores are knowledgeable about and sensitive to the practical and cultural realities that increase health risks for Latinos, identify barriers that limit access to preventive services and have first-hand knowledge about community needs and resources. Through their efforts, Promotores also encounter families dealing with SUD related issues and are currently exploring possibilities to maximize collaboration/partnerships with other SUD services.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive:

The Executive Committee set the agenda. The next ABSAP Executive meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The minutes were included in the packet.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee:

The Substance Use Disorder Treatment Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held February 17, 2015, 4:30 p.m. at SRC.

Madelyn Schlaepfer, Ph.D., brought up the discussion about member low attendance at the monthly SUD Committee and whether or not the committee should be suspended. Members were given the opportunity to express their interest to participate and/or provide recommendations in efforts to rejuvenate this committee. Chair Michael Shinkel requested to revisit this discussion at the executive meeting in February.

Charles Yarnell reported on the current census for SRC as follows: Outpatient SUD, 50; SUD/ODF, 4; Aftercare, 16; Detox, 8; COT Residential, 17; COT Intensive Outpatient Treatment, 1.

Criminal Justice Oversight/Forensics Committee:

The January meeting was canceled. The next quarterly meeting will be held Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 4:00 p.m., Adult Probation, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 801 11th Street, Suite B-100, Modesto.

Prevention Committee:

Jennifer Marsh summarized on the following Prevention updates:

- Substance Use Education and Prevention Services is sponsoring 63 students from Patterson, Hughson and Waterford High schools to attend the Regional Mentoring Summit at CSUS on January 22, 2016. Two of the three schools have already begun peer mentoring at their high schools, middle schools and elementary schools.
 - Board of State and Community Corrections, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program is successfully in its second year of implementation. In the past this grant was non-competitive and used exclusively for multi-jurisdictional task forces related to narcotics suppression. Last year was the first time the grant became a competitive process and Prevention and Education was a proposed purpose area.
 - Our Navy SEAL partners are continuing to provide Stanislaus County high schools with valuable substance use prevention education. The grant was reduced from \$750,000 to \$672,841 as expected.
 - Coaches Super Clinic will be held next Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at CSUS. The clinic is open to all coaches serving Stanislaus County youth. A flyer was distributed and the ABSAP members were invited to attend.
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VIII. ABSAP/MHB LIAISON

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IX. CULTURAL COMPETENCY, EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (CCESJC)

The CCESJC meeting was held on January 11, 2016. Gregg Clifton summarized on the highlights of the meeting:

- Veronica Ortiz-Valle presented on “What is the difference between Equity and Equality?” A 3 minute video on the topic was shown.
- Dr. Schlaepfer discussed on Unconscious Bias.
- The January issue of the CCESJC Newsletter was included in the packets featuring an article on Garden of Eat'n, written by Christina Kenney, Program Director, Consumer Empowerment Center.

X. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS REPORT

Dr. Schlaepfer highlighted on the following legislation:

- State standards on certification of peer support staff has been a challenge.
- AB 1554: Powdered Alcohol - This bill would prohibit the purchase, sale, offer for sale, distribution, manufacture, possession, or use of powdered alcohol and would make the violation of these provisions punishable as an infraction.
- State is looking to streamline a two-year bill requiring physicians to check on-line if their patient is using other prescription drugs and/or substance use before prescribing other medications.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None Reported.

XII. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The next meeting of the Advisory Board on Substance Abuse Programs (ABSAP) will be held on Thursday, February 18, 4:00 p.m., Redwood Room, 800 Scenic Drive, Modesto.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Bocage