



Meeting Minutes – Final
Solano County Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board
April 13, 2022 6:00 PM
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

I. Call to Order

a. Welcome & Introductions

Iqra Ahmad called the meeting to order at 6:11 P.M. Introductions were made, and everyone was welcomed. Iqra noted all meetings of the Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board are recorded and are subject to the Brown Act.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Iqra Ahmad
Ramon Castellblanch
Denise Coleman
Elvira Del Valle

MEMBERS ABSENT

(excused)

COUNTY (HSS) STAFF PRESENT

Gerald Huber
Debbie Vaughn
Emery, Cowan

OTHERS PRESENT

Mitch Brown (R3 Recovery Residences)
Arthur Camargo (Drug Safe Solano)
Helena Chung
Christine Smith (SUN) NorthBay Vacaville
Carrol Dunn (SUN) Kaiser Vallejo
Debbie Sanderson (SUN) Kaiser Vacaville

II. Confirmation of Virtual Discussion

III. Approve April 13, 2022 Agenda

A motion was made by Iqra Ahmad and was appropriately seconded by Ramon Castellblanch to approve the meeting's agenda. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

IV. Approve Minutes from March 09, 2022 Meeting

A motion was made by Iqra Ahmad and appropriately seconded by Ramon Castellblanch to approve the minutes from March 9, 2022. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

V. Committee Reports

- a. CCP (Community Corrections Partnership) – Behavior Health Admin
- *No Report*
- b. Substance Use Disorder Administrator's Report –Behavior Health Admin
- *No Report*
- c. Substance Use Disorder Prevention Report – David Gao Chan
- *No report*
- d. Opioid Safety Coalition (Drug Safe Solano)- Arthur Camargo (Helena Chung)
- Presenting working with East Bay counties on education for the youth of Solano county on Fentanyl.
- e. Substance Use Navigators (SUNs) Report-

- Carrol Dunn- Kaiser Vallejo-Lots of drug use in the county. Her role is to refer MediCal or Partnership clients to community-based treatment and it can be very challenging to get them beds.
 - Positive feedback from Dr's and medical professionals since she has been there for the past 4 weeks. A week into her position she had a success with a fentanyl user and was able to get him connected to treatment and he is still clean and sober.
- Debbie Sanderson-Vacaville Kaiser -Working with the Dr.'s at the hospital to help those that are not "X" waived. The X waiver permits physicians to prescribe Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone) for opioid use disorder patients.
- Christine Smith-North Bay- Started rough but is getting easier. She is also educating doctors about the "X" Waiver. She read some positive quotes from past clients. 8

VI. Public Comment

-None

VII. Old Business

-None

VIII. New Business

- a. Detox Proposal Discussion-The ADAB members met with the BOS last week. The BOS asked the ADAB board to come up with a "Plan and Proposal" to present to them.
 - ADAB requested for more Detox beds from the county specifically.
 - Iqra- reported that she works at Sacramento Kaiser and they work closely with Diamond House Detox.
 - a. Diamond House detox facility offers telehealth outpatient detox program for patients to have access to counselors, nurses, and doctors from their home. This would cost the county \$1500 per patient for the 5 days.
 - Emery- Asked the question to the ADAB board; "What is the ASK?"
 - a. Wants to avoid board members gathering information from sources the county may have already gathered from.
 - Gerry- Understands the opinion that the ADAB members presented to the BOS and agrees that the county is in the need of more detox beds.
 - a. He and Debbie Vaughn have met with supervisor Hannigan to discuss what needs to happen to meet the "needs" of the county.
 - b. ODS- Partnership Healthplan are the ones now to assess what the need is in the county and what is available and not available in the community for this need.
 - c. ADAB members should not be the ones to do the leg work to come up with #'s to present to the BOS. That is the role of the county admin.
 - Ramon- asked that Partnership Healthplan send a representative to the next ADAB meeting (May) to give an update on their findings for the "Need" in this county.
 - Carrol- Napa county has a 50-bed detox facility that she would be happy to reach out to, if the county allows, for additional detox beds. This would be until Solano County can meet the "need".
 - a. If needed, she proposed that we use an SLE in Vallejo as a partial detox facility as a temporary solution until our county has more options.

IX. Future Planning

- a. May Agenda Planning
 - Discussion with Partnership Healthplan
 - Discussion with Renee Smith
 - Discussion with Daryl Snedeker
- b. On-going Recruitment
 - Iqra mentioned that both Carol Dunn and Christine Smith are interested in becoming a member, and she will be working with them to complete their applications.
 - An individual who has received treatment or services for a drug problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder (*vacant as of December 4, 2020*)
 - District 1 Representative (*vacant as of July 25, 2021*)
 - District 4 Representative (*vacant as of January 24, 2021*)
 - District 5 Representative (*vacant as of July 25, 2021*)
 - An individual who has received treatment or services for a drug problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder (*vacant as of December 4, 2020*)

- An individual who has received treatment or services for an alcohol problem and who has attained long term recovery from substance use disorder (*vacant as of December 6, 2021*)

X. Announcements

- a. *-None*

XI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Iqra Ahmad to adjourn the meeting and was appropriately seconded by Ramon Castellblanch. The motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

Minutes by: Victoria Pringle

Date Approved: 05/11/22