

# Sonoma County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Problems

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2007 5 – 7 pm

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Trey Dunia,  
John Abrahams  
Edi Patrick  
Marvin Mars  
Joan Marsala

## MEMBERS ABSENT

Anne McGowen

## STAFF PRESENT

Barbara Graves  
Maureen Donaghue  
Steve MacDonald

## PROVIDERS & GUESTS

Marlus Stewart, DAAC

Called to order at 5:06 pm

### **I. Public Comment**

None

### **II. Action Items**

February minutes approved.

### **III. SACPA (Prop 36) Updates**

The FY 07-08 allocation is delayed due to ongoing data transfer issues from the old (CADDs) to new (CalOMS) collection system

The \$25m reduction is held pending the Governor's May Revise; all public testimony thus far, and the LAO is supportive of full funding.

The local referral system is overbooking clients to make up for the slow start of placements into treatment.

#### Native American Services

Negotiations continue with SCHIP; ADP has been contacted regarding licensing and certification issues.

#### **IV. Prevention Division Update**

##### Alcohol and Older Adults Work Group

The marketing and promotion efforts for the Addressing the Misuse of Alcohol, Medications and Other Drugs Workshop has continued. We need to continue getting the word out.

Next work group meeting is March 28, 11 am -12:30 pm at Prevention and Planning, 475 Aviation Blvd, Suite 210, Santa Rosa, CA.

##### Strategic Planning for AOD Prevention

Our RFP process is continuing for the Community-based Environmental Prevention Services to Reduce Alcohol and Other Drug Problems grants. A Bidder's Conference, was held on March 1 and was well attended. A copy of the submitted questions and answers can be found on our website, <http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/prev/aod.htm>

A workshop was held in February to provide an overview of environmental prevention and how to form successful community coalitions. A second workshop was held in March to explain the process of writing logic models and work plans, both of which are requirements in the RFP.

Three independent proposal reviewers have been confirmed and oriented, and they will convene on April 25 at Prevention and Planning to discuss their recommendations. Final notification to organizations will be mailed by May 7. Proposals are due April 4, 2007 by 5:00pm.

##### Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grant

We are currently collaborating with the Sonoma County Office of Education on the development of a federal SDFSC grant to enhance early intervention and support services in Petaluma and West County High School Districts. We are proposing to implement and evaluate the Project SUCCESS, which is a model student assessment program. The proposal is due March 26, 2007.

We also anticipate the release of a State SDFSC grant in early Spring 2007. We intend to use this grant opportunity to include other Sonoma County school districts in this effort to enhance early intervention services in the schools.

##### Sonoma County Community Partnership to Reduce Binge Drinking-Related Problems in South Sonoma County

Rohnert Park Coalition: working on the Alcohol Beverage Sales (ABS) Ordinance designed to prevent and reduce public health and safety problems created by alcohol outlets, both on-sale (bars, restaurants, etc.) and off-sale (markets, supermarkets, drug stores, etc.). The four parts of the ordinance include: a use permit process; standards of operation for new and existing outlets; the requirement of Responsible Beverage

Service Training (RBS) for all alcohol outlet personnel; and an annual fee to fund the RBS training and law enforcement compliance checks. This ordinance will be presented to the Rohnert Park City Council on April 10, 6pm.

Petaluma Coalition is working on an Alcohol and Beverage Sales Ordinance which includes: mandatory RBS training; operational standards which include expectations that the outlet will not adversely affect the health and safety of the local community; the outlet will not contribute to nuisance activities, such as disturbances of the peace, public drinking and inebriation, and property destruction; and an annual fee to fund the RBS trainings and law enforcement compliance checks. Petaluma will be presenting this ordinance to the Petaluma City Council in late April or early May. Representation by Board members is encouraged at the respective Petaluma and Rohnert Park City meetings.

### Methamphetamine Prevention Proposal

DHS submitted a proposal to The California Endowment for funds to support a year-long planning process to expand the County's current Methamphetamine Workgroup and develop a comprehensive prevention plan. Funds would be available in late summer/early fall and would be used to hire part-time staff and consultants to oversee the project. The preliminary outline for the comprehensive plan includes work to enhance school-based prevention programming, increase access to methamphetamine treatment, improve meth-related data collection and analysis and a variety of other prevention initiatives. The grant request for \$150,000 was submitted on 3/16.

### **V. AODS Division Update**

The DHS budget has been submitted, including a 10% reduction plan.

ADP has changed the allocation formula regarding HIV services, and this will result in a reduction of local service delivery.

ADP is reviewing the possibility of charging County and non-profit treatment providers a licensing fee. CAADPAC is in opposition.

The no-smoking policy regarding employees working at Orenda Center will be issued April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **VI. Roundtable Discussion**

Members: Discussion regarding an information table at the Fairgrounds and/or the Wednesday Night Market. Staff will poll providers regarding their interest, and research the process of setting up a table at the Wednesday Night venue.

Members discussed raising awareness of the September 'Drug Free Workplace' week and possible link the local Recovery Happens events.

AODS: The Public Health press release regarding local poisonous mushrooms sold as hallucinogens was handed out.

DAAC: All programs doing well—Arrowood is at capacity as of this week.

Meeting Adjourned 6:25 pm.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2007  
1250 Coddington Center  
Room "F"  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401