

# Sonoma County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Problems

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Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2006: 5 - 7 p.m.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Abrahams  
Marvin Mays

## **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Trey Dunia, Co-Chair  
De Williams  
Edi Patrick

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Gino Giannavola  
Ellen Bauer  
Maureen Donaghue  
Jackie Pratt

## **PROVIDERS & GUESTS**

Jenna McAdam, Athena House  
Annie McGowen  
Harmony Galford, SRJC  
Cheryle Stanley, WRS

### **I. Public Comment**

No public comment.

### **II. Action Items**

Approval of Minutes from November Meeting

### **III. Subcommittee Reports**

#### Policy Development/Advocacy

This subcommittee has not met since the October meeting of the Advisory Board. Nothing to report.

#### Community Education

Flyers were distributed on the "Alcohol and Other Drugs Their Use and Misuse Among Older Adults in Sonoma County", featuring Patrick Abore, Ed.D. from the American Society on Aging scheduled for Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to Noon at 1250 Coddington Center. The two-hour overview will address issues regarding AOD abuse among older adults, one-hour facilitated discussion of how to engage the community to address AOD use and misuse among older adults. The Council on Aging, Area Agency on Aging, staff of residential communities for older adults, gerontologists, and AOD Advisory Board Members will be invited. It was suggested to add Mental Health Providers. The Board suggested moving the RSVP date up one week so that AOD Providers and AOD staff who may be interested could be put on a waiting list if space is available. It was suggested that CEU's be offered.

### **IV. SACPA (Prop 36) Update**

There is \$120 million in the Governors budget conditional to modification in SB 803 which would make SACPA much more like Drug court. We will be going to the Board of Supervisors February 7<sup>th</sup> with our reduction plan for this year and next fiscal year.

## **VI. Prevention Division**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual California Prevention Collaborative Summit is scheduled to be in San Rafael from April 23-25th.

Copies of the “Deemed Approved Alcoholic Beverage Sale Regulations” to the Santa Rosa City Code were distributed. The Hearing is scheduled before the Santa Rosa City council on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

The “Taking Charge” training was held January 12<sup>th</sup>. This training presented a step-by-step approach to environmental prevention planning to help communities reduce AOD problems.

## **VII. AODS Division Report**

Maureen announced that a plan is being developed to more routinely detox from drugs other than alcohol. We are seeing more and more poly drug abusers. We have been doing it on a case by case basis at Orenda already. Training is being scheduled for staff with our medical director.

## **VIII. Recruitment**

AOD staff has been trying to find out where Ann McGowen’s application to the 1<sup>st</sup> District is in the process and will continue to contact Supervisor Brown’s office.

Suggestions for recruitment were to add recruitment to the AOD website, service organizations, such as the Lions and Rotary.

## **IX. Roundtable**

### ***Athena House***

Athena House is doing well. February 14<sup>th</sup> they will be a smoke free campus. Smoking is no longer available in the jail or NCDF.

### ***WRS***

WRS has been smoke free since June 15, 1999.

### ***Harmony Galford***

Harmony thanked Sarah for her staffing support to the Board.

Meeting adjourned: 6:28 pm